No new letters – practices the letter ‘L’
Alphabetti Book #9
Al and Hal
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Quick Start Guide

Read the book WITH your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.

Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns.

Don’t rush it. Body-builders don’t train in a day – neither does a child.

And most important of all, HAVE FUN!
Lesson 1

The letter ‘L’ can also go at the end of words, like in these two words:

al
hal

(Al and Hal are boy’s names.)
the hound liked to wash his feet

A hound is a type of dog with a very good sense of smell.
and keep his whole house clean and neat.
But all the sheep was not the same.
All thought cleaning was a pain.
One day al knocked at the door.
“Oh, no!” said hal.

“What’s he here for?”
“Hello, hal,” said al with a smile. “I have come to visit for a while.”
Hal was never, ever rude, so he opened the door — what else could he do?
“Wheee!” said al as he bounced right in.
His sticky footprints followed him.
Al grabbed a soda and some chips. The soda spilled, drip, drip, drip.
sat down upon the couch and threw the cushions all about.
“hal,” said al, “sit next to me. You and I can watch TV.”
hal sat down on
the other chair – the
one not covered with
Al’s hair.
Al kicked his shoes off, one by one. Oh, no! They were full of cookie crumbs.
Hal grabbed a broom and started to sweep, wishing Al would go to sleep.
But all got up and started to dance, knocking over all the plants.
“Stop, stop, stop!” said hal with a howl as he ran to fetch a paper towel.
hal slipped in the mess and flipped around.
Splat! *hal* landed on the ground.
“Oops!” said al when he saw his friend. He knew his messes had to end.
al sat hal down on the sofa with a cup of orange soda.
Then all cleaned up his big mess.
Clean and tidy

is the best!

THE END