No new letters – practices the letter ‘e’
Alphabetti Book #10
Len And The Men
EASIER VERSION
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In Memory of Cecil The Lion
RIP

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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

Usually when there is more than one of something, we add a “sss” sound to the end of the word to show there is more than one.

cat → cats  
mat → mats
But it’s different with the word man. We don’t say “mans” — we say, “men” —
In this book, we are going to practice these words. Can you read them?

len
men
man

Note to parent/teacher: The “harder” version of this book also highlights the following words for the child to read: am, at, mat, sat, dad, can.
Lion sat in the bath, but he couldn’t get out.
len sat, and
he sat, and he
wanted to shout
at the three little men
who sat on
the mat.
Three little **men**

in three little hats.
“Who,” said len,
“are the men
on the mat?”
“And WHY are they watching me, taking my bath?”
But it wasn’t three men, or even one man.
It was a bucket,

a broom and a pan.
“Hey, men!” said len. “I am going to attack!”
Then somebody knocked with a rap-tap-tap.
“Oh, no!” said Ben. “It is Lonnie, my son!”
“Hey, dad,” said Lonnie, “are you almost done?”
“Not now!” said Ben. “It isn’t safe!”
“But dad,” said Lonnie, “you know I can’t wait!”
len thought he
saw the middle
man move,
so he squirted
him with a blob
of shampoo.
“But, dad,”

said Lonnie,

“I need to go.”
“Later!” said len as he started to throw
some soap, a sponge and a pot at the men.
One man fell
over and that is
when
Lonnie tried to open the door,
so len ripped
the toilet from
the floor
and blocked the door to keep Lonnie out. “There are big, bad men!” said len with a shout.
Lena didn’t stop to think at all – he ripped the sink right off the wall.
But the sink was heavy and fell back, all the way into the bath.
Len grabbed the curtains to pull himself up.
But they fell down
and so did the duck.
“Raaaaaaah!” said len. “Get out of my house!”
“Or I am going
to throw you out!”
Thin man first.
Short man next.
Then the **man** who had no neck.
“Wow, dad, you made a mess.”
len looked around and said, “I guess.”
“Don’t worry, dad, we can clean the room.”
“But first, hey, dad, where is the broom?”
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