Alphabetti™ Book 1-2

dog + b

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Alphabetti box:

d o g + b

(This book introduces the letter "b")
Words used in this book:

d o d   b o b

d o g

Letters to be learned in this Alphabetti Book series:

d o g b a i p
This is the letter “b.” The letter “b” says “buh” as in boy, ball and bee.
The letter “b” is made of a ball and a stick.
Let’s use our hands to make the letter “b.”

This hand is the stick. This hand is the ball.

And what does the letter “b” say? The “b” says “buh.” (Have the child make the letter “b” sound several times.)
The letter “b” looks a lot like a “d,” but the ball is on the other side.
Here is a trick to help you remember which is a “b” and which is a “d.” Put both your thumbs up to make a bed:

This hand is the letter “b”
This hand is the letter “d”

Acknowledgment to Mary, a teacher and a writer, for this helpful trick.
Let’s sound out the letters and see what this says:

b o b
Look at the words we can make with the letters we know:

bob

dod

dog
Every day, **dod**

meets his other end

at the **dog** park.
dod the dog asks, “What is your name?”, but his other end says nothing.
So **dod** says, “I will call you **bob**. Hello, **bob** – you can call me **dod**.”
**bob** does not say,

“Hello, **dod**.”

**bob** has no mouth,

so **bob** just wags

his tail.
But dod does not care. bob and dod are best friends at the dog park.
Their favorite game at the dog park is chase. First, dog chases bob.
And then **bob**

chases **dod**.

**bob** and **dod**

have lots of fun.
They also play ball at the dog park.

Bob kicks the ball to Dod, and then Dod kicks it back.
Because Bob has no eyes, he misses the ball a lot, but Dod never gets mad at Bob.
“You are my best friend,” says dod to bob. “I know we only met a few days ago at the dog park...”
“...but I feel like I have known you all my life.”

Bob wags his tail — he feels the same way about Dod.
dod looks at bob
and opens his eyes as wide as he can. "bob," says dod, "are you SURE we have never met before?"
bob shakes his tail.

bob knows he has never seen dod before.

bob has no eyes, so this is perfectly true.

THE END