Alphabetti™ Book 1-3

dod and dad

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Alphabetti box:

d o g b + a

(This book introduces the letter “a”)

Words used in this book:

dad  bob

dod  dog

Letters to be learned in this Alphabetti Book series:

dog  ba  i  p
This is the letter “a.” The letter “a” says “-a-” as in apple, ant and alligator.
The letter “a” is made of a ball and a short stick.
The letter “a” looks like the letter “d,” but with a shorter stick.
The letter “a” also looks a lot like the letter “o,” but the letter “a” has a stick.
Let's use our hands to make the letter “a”:

This hand is the ball. Use your thumb as a stick.

And what does the letter “a” say? (Have the child make the letter “a” sound several times.)
Let’s see what we can do with the letter “a” — sound out the letters to find out what this word says:

\[ \text{dad} \]

Can you see how “dad” is different from “dod”?

\[ \text{dod} \]
Look at the words we can make with the letters we know:

d a d
d o d
d o g
b o b
One day, **dod** meets his **dad** at the **dog** park.
“Hello, dod,” says his dad. “Nice to run into you.”
“Hello, dad,” says dod. “How are you doing?”
Dod and his dad take a walk around the dog park. They are happy to see each other.
They meet bob. dod says, “dad, I want you to meet my best friend, bob.”
But there isn’t just one **bob** — there is another **bob** too!
“Oh, no!” says dad.

“Which bob is MY bob?”
Dad and his dad

look and look, but they
can't tell which Bob

is which.
“Well,” says dod. “my bob can’t speak. Can your bob speak?”
His dad shakes his head. “My bob can’t speak. He can’t see anything either.”
dod says, “My bob can’t catch a ball.”

dod throws a ball...
The ball bounces on one bob, and then bounces on the other bob.
dod and his dad

look at each other. Does

it really matter which

bob is which?
Of course not. **dod**
and his **dad** laugh and
say together, “Best friends
forever!”
THE END