bad dog

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Alphabetti box:

d o g b a

(The letter “a” is practiced in this book)
Words used in this book:

bad  dod
bab  bob

dog

Letters to be learned in this Alphabetti Book series:

dogbaip
The letter “a” says “-a-” as in apple, ant and alligator.
One day, **dod** and **bob** meet a new **dog** at the **dog** park.
The new **dog** says,

“My name is **bab**.

This is my first day

at the **dog** park.”
dod says, “Hello, my name is dod.”

bob can’t speak, so bob just wags his tail.
They play ball, but **bab** is **bad** at it. **bab** says, “**bad dog**,” every time she misses the ball.
They play chase, but **bab is bad** at running. *bab* says, “**bad dog**,“ every time she falls down.
They play fetch with a stick, but bab can never find the stick.

"bad dog,"
says bab to herself.
Finally, bab starts crying. “I am bad at everything,” she says. “I am a bad, bad dog.”
Dad pats Bab
on the head. Bob
pats Bab on her foot.
This makes Bab cry
even harder.
dod sees the tears running down her nose.

“Where do those tears come from?” asks dod.

“You don’t have eyes.”
bab snorts. “I do so have eyes!”  bab lifts the hair out of her eyes. “See? Oh, my! I can see!”
bab ties a ribbon in her hair and runs around the dog park.

“Look!” she says, “I am not bad at anything!”
bob is sad. He wishes he has eyes too. bob wonders if he is a bad dog just because he can’t see.
do d pats bob

on the tail. “It’s okay, bob. I like you just the way you are.”