

# Animal Alphabet

A's For the Antelope always on view  
Which Algernon saw,  
When he went to the zoo.

B Was the bear that came up at a run  
When Benjamin threw him  
A very nice bun.

C's For the camel;  
"Poor thing, what a lump!"  
Was what Caroline said  
When she looked at his hump.

D's For the deer with the soft  
pretty eyes;  
Doris found them so tame  
She had quite a surprise.

E Was the elephant ;  
sixpence a ride but  
Eric soon found that  
you can't sit astride!

F Was the fox very crafty and sly,  
Watching Frank from his den  
with a cunning old eye.

G's The giraffe which made  
Geraldine smile;  
She was sure with his neck,  
She could see quite a mile.

H Was the hippo asleep in his pool,  
Harry thought it an excellent  
way to keep cool.

I Was the Ibex, a kind of wild goat.  
Ida thought his horns nasty,  
But liked his fine coat.

J Was the Jaguar like a big cat,  
But Jane didn't think  
She would like him to pat!

K Was the kangaroo off with a bound;  
A fine way , thought Ken,  
To get over the ground.

L's For the lions; they made  
such a fierce noise  
Laura wished she were safety  
At home with the boys.

M's For the monkeys,  
all patter and chatter,

But Miles couldn't tell  
What on earth was the matter.

N's For the Nilgai which jumped  
off a rock;  
He took such a leap that  
Nell had quite a shock.

O's For the ostrich,  
A wise-looking bird,  
But Olga remembered  
the tales she had heard.

P's For the parrot  
that had lots to say,  
and tried to peck Paul,  
As he passed by that way.

Q's For the Quagga  
Which Quentin found tame;  
He is quite like a Zebra,  
with stripes and a mane.

R Is the Rhino,  
A fierce-looking beast;  
Rosie watched him with awe  
In the midst of a feast.

S Is the snake which  
Suzanne found asleep;  
He was shiny and slimy  
and made her flesh creep.

T's For the Tiger  
that gave Tim a fright;  
He was horribly scared  
Lest they got out at night.

For U (That's the Unicorn)  
Nobody looks;  
As Una can tell you,  
He's only in books.

V's For the Vulture,  
A big bird of prey,  
Veronica saw him  
and soon ran away!

W's For the Wolf  
Lying flat on the ground,  
Though when Walter  
came near he was  
up with a bound.

X Just looks on  
and has nothing to do,  
There's no creature

That claims him  
Through-out the whole Zoo.

Y Is the Yak;  
He's worthy of note;  
Yvonne was amazed  
at his long shaggy coat.

Z's For the Zebra  
That kept Zoe busy,  
She counted his stripes  
till she felt she was dizzy.

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