



Spelling Names by Singing Old Songs with New Words

SONG SHEETS

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HOW TO DO THIS PROJECT

1. Count the number of letters in the child's name.
2. Choose a song sheet with the same number of letters; if there are two songs, pick one.
3. Start the CD of songs on the traditional song selected for the child's name.
4. Learn to sing the traditional song yourself by listening to it on the CD and singing the words on the left side of the song sheet.
5. Sing the traditional song to the child; invite the child to sing along.
6. On the right side of the song sheet, write the letters of the child's name in the blank spaces using a capital letter (uppercase) for the first letter only and lowercase letters for the rest of the name.
7. Learn to sing the child's name song yourself by starting the CD on the name song, singing the words, and singing the letters for the "hums" sung on the CD.
8. Sing the name song several times to the child until it becomes familiar; invite the child to sing along.
9. Write the child's name in big print; use a capital letter (uppercase) for the first letter only and lowercase letters for the rest of the name.
10. Sing the name song to the child, pointing to each letter as you sing the letter names so the child understands that each printed letter has its own name.
11. Guide the child's finger to point to each letter as you sing slowly.
12. Encourage the child to begin writing their name using a capital letter (uppercase) for the first letter only and lowercase letters for the rest of the name.

2-Letter Names: See-Saw Margery Daw



On CD, play song 1.

See-saw, Margery Daw,
Jack shall have a new master.
He shall have but a penny a day
Because he can't work any faster.



On CD, play song 2.

__ __ that spells my name.
All it takes is two letters.
My name starts with a capital __.
I know how to spell my name __ __.

2-Letter Names: Shoo Fly



On CD, play song 4.

Shoo, fly, don't bother me.
Shoo, fly, don't bother me.
Shoo, fly, don't bother me.
For I belong to somebody.



On CD, play song 5.

__ __ I spelled my name.
__ __ I spelled my name.
Two letters spell my name.
The first one is a capital __.

3-Letter Names: Mary Had a Little Lamb



On CD, play song 7.

Mary had a little lamb,

Little lamb, little lamb.

Mary had a little lamb.

It's fleece was white as snow.



On CD, play song 8.

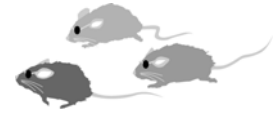
I know how to spell my name.

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— — —

I know how to spell my name.

It starts with capital __.

3 Letter Names: Three Blind Mice



On CD, play song 10.

Three blind mice!

Three blind mice!

See how they run!

See how they run!

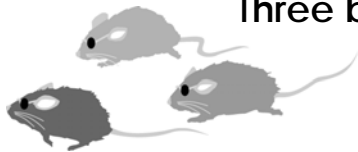
They all ran after the farmer's wife.

She chased them out with a carving knife.

Did you ever see such a sight in your life

As three blind mice?

Three blind mice!



On CD, play song 11.

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— — —

That spells my name.

That spells my name.

My name begins with a capital __.

The next two letters are __ and __.

I know that __ __ __ is my name.

It's __ __ __

— — —

4-Letter Names: Are You Sleeping?



On CD, play song 13.

Are you sleeping?

Are you sleeping?

Brother John?

Brother John?

Morning bells are ringing!

Morning bells are ringing!

Ding! Ding! Dong!

Ding! Ding! Dong!



On CD, play song 14.

— — — —

— — — —

That's how I

Spell my name.

I know how to spell it.

I know how to spell it.

Capital _

Starts my name.

4 Letter Names: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star



On CD, play song 16.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.



On CD, play song 17.

I know how to spell my name.
_ _ _ _ that's my name.
My name starts with capital _.
Then come letters _ _ _.
I know how to spell my name.
_ _ _ _ that's my name.

5 Letter Names: I'm a Little Teapot



On CD, play song 19.

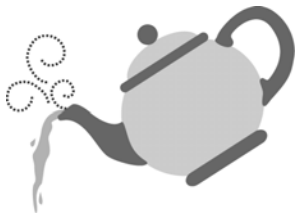
I'm a little teapot, short and stout.

Here is my handle,

Here is my spout.

When I get all steamed up hear me shout.

Tip me over and pour me out!



On CD, play song 20.

I know all the letters in my name.

— — — — —

That spells my name.

First I start it out with capital __.

— — — — — spells my name.

5 Letter Names: Rock-a-Bye Baby



On CD, play song 22.

Rock-a-bye, baby

In the tree top,

When the wind blows

The cradle will rock.

When the bough breaks

The cradle will fall,

Down will come baby

Cradle and all.



On CD, play song 23.

— — — — —

That spells my name.

— — — — —

That spells my name.

Capital _

Is first in my name.

— — — — —

That spells my name.

6 Letter Names: London Bridge



On CD, play song 25.

London Bridge is falling down,
Falling down, falling down.
London Bridge is falling down,
My fair lady.



On CD, play song 26.

I know how to spell my name.

— — — — —

Capital _ starts my name.

I can spell it.

6 Letter Names: Sing a Song of Sixpence



On CD, play song 28.

Sing a song of sixpence,
A pocket full of rye.
Four-and-twenty blackbirds
Baked in a pie!
When the pie was opened
The birds began to sing.
Wasn't that a dainty dish
To set before the king?



On CD, play song 29.

I know all the letters
For spelling out my name.

— — — — —

That spells my name.

— — — — —

That's how I spell my name.

Capital _ starts it out.

— — — — —

7 Letter Names: The Itsy Bitsy Spider



On CD, play song 31.

The itsy bitsy spider

Climbed up the waterspout,

Down came the rain and washed the spider out.

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain.

So the itsy bitsy spider

Climbed up the spout again.



On CD, play song 32.

— — — — —

That's how I spell my name.

Capital _ begins my little name.

— _ — _ — _ — _ spells my name.

Yes! _ _ _ _ _

That's how I spell my name.

7 Letter Names: Yankee Doodle



On CD, play song 34.

Yankee Doodle went to town
A-riding on a pony.
Stuck a feather in his cap
And called it macaroni.
Yankee Doodle keep it up.
Yankee Doodle Dandy.
Mind the music and the step
And with the girls be handy!



On CD, play song 35.

— — — — —
Well, I can spell my name now.

— — — — —
Well, I can spell my name now.
Capital _ comes before

— — — — —
Here's the letters in my name:

— — — — —

8 Letter Names: Pop! Goes the Weasel



On CD, play song 37.

All around the cobbler's bench
The monkey chased the weasel.
The monkey thought 'twas all in fun –
Pop! Goes the weasel.
A penny for a spool of thread
A penny for a needle
That's the way the money goes –
Pop! Goes the weasel.



On CD, play song 38.

— — — — —
Well, I can spell my name now.
Yes, _ _ _ _ _
That spells my name now.
The first of all is capital _
Then come the other letters.
— — — — —
That spells my name now.

8 Letter Names: The Muffin Man



On CD, play song 40.

Do you know the muffin man,
The muffin man, the muffin man?
Do you know the muffin man
Who lives on Drury Lane?



On CD, play song 41.

I can spell my name for you
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
I can spell my name for you
It starts with capital _.

9-Letter Names: Baa, Baa, Black Sheep



On CD, play song 43.

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?

Yes, sir, yes sir, three bags full.

One for my master, one for my dame,

One for the little boy who lives down the lane.

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?

Yes, sir, yes, sir, three bags full.



On CD, play song 44.

— — — — —

That's the way I spell my name.

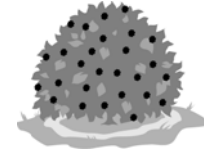
First comes a great big capital _.

Then letters _ _ _ _ _ .

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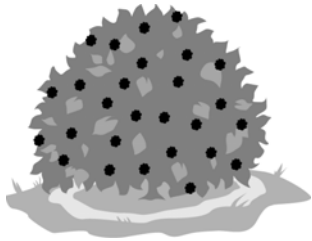
That's the way I spell my name.

9 Letter Names: The Mulberry Bush



On CD, play song 46.

Here we go round the mulberry bush,
The mulberry bush,
The mulberry bush.
Here we go round the mulberry bush,
So early in the morning.



On CD, play song 47.

— — — — —

I start out my name

With capital __.

— — — — —

These letters spell my name now.

10 Letter Names: Oh, Where, Oh, Where Has My Little Dog Gone?



On CD, play song 49.

Oh, where, oh, where has my little dog gone?

Oh, where, oh, where can he be?

With his tail cut short and his ears cut long,

Oh, where, oh, where can he be?



On CD, play song 50.

— — — — —

These letters spell out my name.

With a capital _ then _ _ _ _

And last _ _ _ _ .

10 Letter Names: This Old Man



On CD, play song 52.

This old man, he played one. He played knick-knack

On my thumb

With a knick-knack paddy whack give the dog a bone.

This old man came rolling home.



On CD, play song 53.

Spells my name.

With a _ _ _ _ _

My name starts with capital _.

11 Letter Names: Hey, Diddle Diddle



On CD, play song 55.

Hey, diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed to see such sport
And the dish ran away with the spoon.



On CD, play song 56.

— — — — —

These letters spell out my name.

A capital _ comes before the rest.

— — — — —

(Add two extra beats for the last 2 letters.)

12 Letter Names: Row, Row, Row Your Boat



On CD, play song 61.

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.



On CD, play song 62.

I can spell my name.
First is capital __.

I can spell my name.

12 Letter Names: The Ants Go Marching



On CD, play song 58.

The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah.

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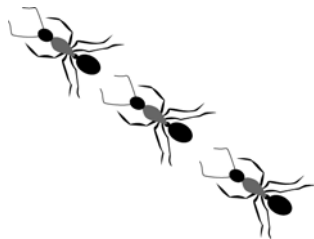
The ants go marching one by one,

The little one stops to suck his thumb.

And they all go marching

Down, to the ground, to get out, of the rain. Boom! Boom!

Boom! Boom!



On CD, play song 59.

I spell my name with capital _

The rest of the letters in parade

As they all go marching

Yes! Yes!

13 Letter Names: A-Ticket, A-Tasket

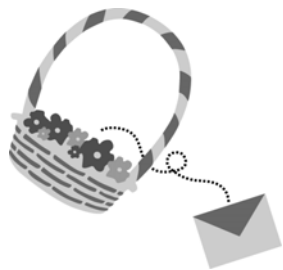


On CD, play song 64.

A-ticket, a-tasket, a green and yellow basket.

I wrote a letter to my love

And on the way I dropped it.



On CD, play song 65.

My name begins with capital _.

I spell my name out loud now.

14 Letter Names: Jack and Jill



On CD, play song 67.

Jack and Jill went up the hill, to fetch a pail of water.

Jack fell down, and broke his crown

And Jill came tumbling after.



On CD, play song 68.

I can spell my name out loud.

It starts with capital __.

15 Letter Names: The Wheels on the Bus

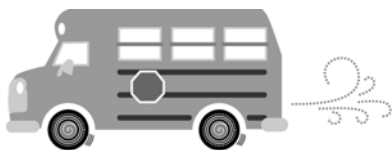


On CD, play song 70.

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
round and round, round and round.

The wheels on the bus go round and round,

All through the town.



On CD, play song 71.

I start out my name with capital __.

I spell my name.