The Apple Tree

A Traditional Nursery Rhyme

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This book features the letter Aa. The rhyme helps children expand their vocabulary and learn about the sounds of language.

**Tips for Reading Together**

- Point to each word as you read.
- Hunt together for the letter Aa.
- Listen for words that rhyme. For example—tree, me. What other words rhyme with these words?
- Enjoy the rhythm of the book. Sing, clap, or dance!
- Look for interesting words. Talk about their meanings. Can you think of words with similar meanings?
- Read again! It’s helpful to read rhymes again and again.
Way up high in the apple tree,
Two little apples smiled down at me.
I shook the tree as hard as I could.
Down came the apples—
Mmm, mmm, they were good!
Aa

Sing a Rhyme books use rhymes and chants to help children learn about the sounds of language.