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### Story Summary

All aboard the **Alphatrain**! There are beautifully illustrated animals for every letter of the alphabet. In addition to the animals, each whimsically designed train car includes fun objects for each letter: Bear eats a banana, Elephant listens to earphones, and Fox wears a fez.

### Activity Ideas

**Alphabet Letter Boxes**

Draw and then write the name of objects that starts with each letter of the alphabet.

**List Words**

List five words that begin with one of the letters of the alphabet.

**Alphabet Book**

Make your own alphabet book with the 26 letters of the alphabet.

Additional activities can be found in the following pages of this document.
All aboard the *Alphatrain!* There are beautifully illustrated animals for every letter of the alphabet. In addition to the animals, each whimsically designed train car includes fun objects for each letter: Alligator accelerates, Elephant empties egg cartons, and Fox finds fireflies.

**What is *Alphatrain* about?**

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

**How many letters are in the alphabet?**

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

**Can you say the letters of the alphabet in order?**

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

**What is your favorite letter of the alphabet?**

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

**What was your favorite animal on the train?**

*What letter does it start with?*

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Discuss the story and write your answers together.
### Alphatrain

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<td>Read as many of the words as you can. Name the letter the word begins with.</td>
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<td>What animal do you think is next?</td>
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<td>Name the three words that start with the letter “e”.</td>
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<td>3:28</td>
<td>What animal do you think is next? Why do you think that?</td>
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<td>4:50</td>
<td>What do you think Unicorn will do?</td>
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<td>5:56</td>
<td>What is Zebra doing?</td>
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**After viewing the Book:**

1. Can you make up your own page for a letter?
Can you name the first letters of all the objects in the coloring sheet?

Color the coloring sheet and write the letters on the lines below.

Can you name the first letters of all the objects in the coloring sheet?
Pick a letter of the alphabet and draw objects that start with that letter. Then, finish the sentences below.

The letter I chose is ________________________________________________________.

The objects that start with that letter are ________________________________________
                                 ________________________________________
                                 ________________________________________
                                 ________________________________

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Alphabet Tracing Train

Trace all 26 letters in the alphabet that are on the Alphatrain.
Alphabetical Order

Write all of the words in alphabetical order starting with A and ending with Z.

Word Bank

VAMPIRE
NEWT
JAGUAR
QUAIL
YAK
ELEPHANT
UNICORN
HEDGEHOG
ALLIGATOR
TIGER
FOX
OWL
IGUANA
DEER
X-RAY
SQUIRREL
KOALA
MOOSE
MOOSE
CAT
GIRAFFE
PIG
LLAMA
RHINO
BEAR
WHALE
WHALE
ZEBRA

A: ________________________
B: ________________________
C: ________________________
D: ________________________
E: ________________________
F: ________________________
G: ________________________
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