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1 caveman + 26 letters = wild and wacky ABC fun!

When a caveman and a squirrel try to grab an ACORN for dinner, a big brown BEAR chases them into a CAVE. But then a DINOSAUR comes out and goes after them all! What else will happen in this hysterical, prehistorical story?

The slapstick hijinks go from “A” all the way to some cuddly, friendly “ZZZZZs” and a sweet goodnight.

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Khaoi Mady says

This has to be one of the most creative alphabet books I have ever read. The story follows a day in the life of a caveman. Throughout his day, he encounters different things. Those different things just so happen to follow the sequence of the alphabet. The story was engaging and the pictures followed the words. I read this book to my niece, who is 5 and already knows the alphabet, but she was just as engaged as if she was learning her abc's for the first time. This is a great book that I would recommend to anyone who wants to teach the alphabet in a fun and creative way.

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babyhippoface says

This is the story of a caveman, told in images and just 26 words in alphabetical order. Pretty darn clever. This is another book I'd use with Gifted kids. Read it (and enjoy the humor), then once they understand the organizational scheme, have them create their own ABC stories.

Breona Taylor says

Good/cute book for children to learn their alphabet. I love how the book puts the letters into perspective so that children can practice saying the word (letter) along with seeing it. (ex: L-eave). The illustrations are cute.

The book could also possibly teach about history- since the book features cave men.

Catherine says

From A to Z caveman and his animated friends take us on an adventure full of action using the alphabet. What I enjoyed most about the book is that children can tell their own story to fill in the blanks as they follow along and view the illustrations from page to page. This book builds the vocabulary, allows for interjections, and inspires creative thinking. It is also a profound way to teach children the alphabet.

Liz Todd says

This is the BEST ABC book ever written. I need to downgrade some of my other 5 point ratings in order for this one to beat them ALL. It was very funny and lots of opportunities to INFER using pictures because the story is only 26 words long. Loved it.

Joella www.cinjoella.com says

This is a story about a caveman. Each picture has one word and tells a story. All 26 pictures tell a larger story together. And the fun part is that the words are all in alphabetical order. For example "Acorn" has a caveman and a squirrel running after an acorn. Then "Bear" comes and chases them into a "Cave." Such fun looking at the one words. This is a great type of book for the little kids who are just learning about reading and letters. They can see the alphabet letters highlighted at the beginning of each word. They can tell more of the story just by looking at the picture. (Such as pointing out that the bear is hiding in the "Acorn" picture.) When reading this book to kiddos, the kids will tell more of the story than the readers will. A great chance to teach that a picture is worth 1,000 words!

Meg McGregor says

A story told from caveman times that humorously helps your little one learn the alphabet.

It starts off with a caveman running after an Acorn. The Bear and the Caveman follow the squirrel into a Cave. Then a Dinosaur runs out of the Cave and Eats the acorn. The squirrel Faints.

And the story continues. Lots of fun for your little ones to read over and over again.

Kayla Krecklow says

I loved this book! First of all, the title is very clever. At first I had to double check that it was an ABC book because first looking at the title I wasn't sure, but it was extremely clever. The story was very simple, but very creative as well. It tells a story with one word on each page while going through the alphabet. In the very beginning, a Squirell and a man are chasing an ACORN, a BEAR then chases the two of them, they then run into a CAVE, a DINOSAUR then chases them away, and the dinosaur then EATS the acorn. It's a very simple story but it makes sense with the one word on each page and the illustrations follow the story line perfectly. I will definitely be using this book with my future students because I think children would really enjoy this book as much as I did. I would recommend this to younger children but teachers as well. I think they would have a smile on their faces just as I did the whole way through.

Heidi-Marie says

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha. That was great. An ABC book with a storyline and adorable illustrations. Some

even made me want to cry (that poor fainting squirrel). Not, um, "historically accurate." Just a silly fun way to go over ABCs with a young-un. A great lap-read. Might work in a smaller preschool storytime, so long as they can see the pictures (and maybe have them tell you the story).

1/18/12 This went well in both groups. I did my typical ASL letters, and there were plenty of parents in the audience who knew them, too, so that helped in getting them involved. They pretty much followed the story and seemed to like it.

9/23/15 Used in the Autumn theme, but not because of the theme necessarily. Had it in Literacy Moment, where I had the kids tell me what letter was coming next, and then find the letter in my pile of letters. We got almost halfway before we ran out of kids, so then I just showed the rest of the book. They enjoyed.

1/24/18 Used in c theme. Everyone enjoyed. With each word, I had them tell me what it started with. Lots of laughs at different parts. Forgot how much I love this one. So fun!

Kept for the weekend with kids. SD smiled a lot. SS wasn't paying attention.

Deb (Readerbuzz) Nance says

A twenty-six word story about a caveman, a dinosaur, a bear, and an armadillo and their adventures in the Stone Age. (Cavemen, dinosaurs, bears, and armadillos were all there together, right?) Clever how the author is able to weave a story out of just twenty-six words, one for each letter of the alphabet. Nice cartoon illustrations, as well.

“ACORN
BEAR
CAVE
DINOSAUR
EAT
FAINT....”

Steve Hikida says

This is one of the cutest board books I've seen. Shannon Bell and Angie Napolitano, you should both make sure to get this one.

Karen says

My five-year-old son picked this book out from the library today. He likes alphabet books.

This book is very clever and entertaining, and, at times, downright hilarious. Using a single word to highlight each letter, the text tells a story. And the illustrations embellish and complement the story perfectly.

Tasha says

Take a prehistoric trip through the alphabet in this funny picture book! This book tells the story of a caveman's adventures solely through pictures and a few alphabetical words. It starts with an acorn that both the caveman and a squirrel are after. They are scared by a bear into a cave where a dinosaur was living. A bit later, the caveman makes friends with an odd little creature who had been trapped in some ice. Unfortunately, the big green dinosaur appears again and chases them around, forcing them to leap onto vines and swing away. But the book can't end before one final uproarious slapstick moment which leads all the way too the *Zzzz* at the end.

Read the rest of my review at my blog, [Waking Brain Cells](#).

Shahrin says

I am obliged to say that I won my copy (which I am reviewing here) as a GoodReads First Reads winner.

I think this book is such fun! The illustrations are brilliant. I love the fact that it teaches the alphabet in a fun, interactive way! My mum is training to be a Teacher of little ones. I'm going to tell her about this book. I think it would be perfect for her (ain't parting with my copy though!). I will definitely buy friends/family with kids copies of this book.

Also, I call my boyfriend Caveman and he has curly brown hair! :)

The Library Lady says

Sometimes less is more. Hey, a LOT of the time in picture books less is more, only a lot of the current authors don't get that!

Jane Trasler does. She uses one word per letter of the alphabet to tell a hilarious story of a caveman, a squirrel and a dinosaur (yup, this isn't accurate history) with artwork that speaks volumes on its own. Funny, funny, FUNNY!
