

“L” Unit Liquids

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Child-Friendly “L” Words

Initial

ladder
lady
lake
lamb
lamp
large
last
late/later
laugh
laundry
leader
leaf
learn
left
leg
lemon
lemonade
leopard
less
let
letter
lettuce
lick
lie
lift
light
lightning
like
lime
line
lion
lips
lipstick
list
listen
little
living room
lizard
lobster
lock
log
lollipop
long
look
lost
loud
love
low

Medial

luggage
lunch
airplane
alike
all gone
alligator
a lot
ambulance
applesauce
asleep
balloon
belly
belt
black
blanket
block
blouse
blow
blue
broccoli
buffalo
build
butterfly
caterpillar
celery
chocolate
clap
clean
climb
clock
close
closet
clothes
cloud
clown
cold
color
elbow
elephant
eleven
eyelash
eyelid
family
flag
flower
follow
glasses
gloves

glue

gorilla
helicopter
hello
help
hold
jello
jelly
mailman
marshmallow
milk
motorcycle
necklace
old
pillow
plant
plate
play
play dough
playground
please
polar bear
police
roller blades
ruler
sailboat
salad
shoulder
silly
sled
slide
slipper
slow
splash
telephone
television
toilet
umbrella
wolf
yellow

Final

all
animal
ankle
apple
ball
bell
bicycle
bottle

bowl
bubble
call
careful
cereal
cool
doll
fall
feel
full
gentle
girl
hall
heel
hill
hole
little
mail
noodle
owl
pail
pencil
people
pickle
pool
popsicle
puddle
pull
puzzle
roll
school
seal
shell
shovel
smell
smile
snail
spill
squirrel
stool
table
tail
tall
tell
tickle
towel
tricycle
turtle
wall

Daily Routines

Moving through the day

- Go down a **slide** or ride on a **sled**.
- Ride your **bicycle** or **tricycle**.
- **Roll** a **ball**.
- **Blow bubbles** or **blow up balloons**.
- **Climb** a **jungle gym** or a **ladder** at the **playground**.
- Walk **slowly** or **quickly**.
- **Clap** your hands **loudly**.
- **Leap** over **puddles** and other things.
- **Lift** something **light** and something heavy.

Getting dressed

- **Splash** water in the bathtub.
- Dry your hair with a **towel**.
- **Smile** when you **look** in the mirror. Do you see your **eyelashes** and **eyelids**?
- Put **lotion** on your **legs**. That **feels cool**.
- What **color belt** will you wear? **Blue, black** or **yellow**?
- Take your **clean clothes** out of the **laundry** basket and hang them in your **closet**.
- Pack your **clothes** in your **luggage**. Don't forget your **blouse, gloves, glasses, necklace** and **slippers**.

Kitchen capers

- For breakfast you can have **cereal** or toast and **jelly** with a **glass of milk**.
- Do you want a snack? You could have **vanilla** or **chocolate** pudding, **applesauce**, a **slice of watermelon**, a **bowl of lime jello**, **marshmallows**, a **popsicle**, **pretzels** or an **apple**.
- Make **celery** sticks **filled** with cheese or peanut butter. Put them on your **plate**.
- For **lunch** we can have a **large lettuce**, **broccoli** and **noodle salad** with a **glass of lemonade**. Do you **feel full** now?
- Do you **like pickles** or **olives**?
- **Lick** a **lollipop**. Your **lips** are a **little** sticky now.
- Do you **like** the **smell** of fresh bread? I could eat the **whole loaf**!

Each day, every day

- **Learn** a new word.
- **Play** with your favorite toys.
- **Laugh a little** or a **lot** every day. Be **silly**!
- **Call** someone on the **telephone**.

- Say a **friendly “hello”** to your friends.
- Never **tell a lie**.
- **Always** say **“please”** and **“thank you”** and **“you’re welcome.”**
- **Flush the toilet**.
- Get your **blanket** and **pillow** and go to **sleep**.

Activities

- Put a **puzzle** together.
- Put **clothes** on your **dolls**.
- **Play** with **play dough**.
- **Lock** and **unlock** and open and **close** doors.
- **Look** for **animals** such as a **leopard, llama, alligator, buffalo, elephant, gorilla, polar bear, lion, lamb, wolf, turtle, lizard, owl** and a **camel** at the zoo.
- **Look** for a **lobster, turtle, whale, seal** and an **alligator** at an aquarium.
- Go on a bug hunt. Find a **snail, ladybug, butterfly** or a **caterpillar**.
- **Play** Simon Says. Touch your: **legs, elbows, shoulders, ankles, heels** and **belly**.
- **Help** with **family** projects: rake the **leaves, plant flowers**, dig a **hole** with a **shovel** or **clean** the **pool**.

Games and Toys

- **Looby Loo** Game (Wee Sing 6, 9)
- Bye-Bye **Balloons** game by International Playthings
- **Ladybug** Game by Zobmond
- The Very Hungry **Caterpillar** Game by University Games
- **Elefun** game by Hasbro
- Chutes and **Ladders** by Milton Bradley

Songs, Rhymes or Fingerplays

- Little Boo Peep (Wee Sing 2)
- Mary Had a Little Lamb (Wee Sing 2)
- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star (Wee Sing 2)
- Polly, Put the Kettle On (Wee Sing 2)
- London Bridge (Wee Sing 3)
- Skip to My Lou (Wee Sing 3)
- Five Little Ducks (Wee Sing 7)
- Little Green Frog (Wee Sing 7)
- Little Bunny Foo-Foo (Wee Sing 7)
- Polly Wolly Doodle (Wee Sing 8, 9)



Book: *Lady with the Alligator Purse*

Written by Mary Ann Hoberman, Illustrator Nadine Bernard Westcott Follow the antics of Miss Lucy’s baby, Tiny Tim, as he drinks up all the water, eats up all the soap and tries to eat the bathtub too. Miss Lucy calls the doctor, the nurse and the lady with the alligator purse. Both the doctor and nurse misdiagnose Tiny Tim’s condition, but the lady with the alligator purse knows just what to give him. She prescribes ... pizza!

Building communication with this book

- **Past tense verbs** had, was, drank, ate, tried, called, came, said, went
- **Pronouns** his, she, he
- **Four-eight word utterances** Miss Lucy had a baby. His name was Tiny Tim. He ate up all the soap. In came the doctor. In came the lady with the alligator purse.
- **Rhyming** Tim/swim; nurse/purse
- **Auditory memory for repetitive sentences**.

Conversational phrases for this book

- Miss **Lucy** had a baby **called** Tiny Tim. Why did she **call** him that?
- **Look**. He can swim **really well**.
- He drank up **all** the water. Do you think he’s **full**?
- He ate up **all** the soap. **Will** he **feel** sick? **Look** at **all** the **bubbles!**
- That bathtub is too **large** for that **little** baby’s mouth. He’s **silly!**
- Miss **Lucy** **called** the (doctor/nurse/lady with the **alligator** purse).
- **Look**, the **little** baby is **blowing** bubbles.
- In came the (doctor/nurse/lady with the **alligator** purse).
- “Mumps”/ “**Measles**”/ “Nonsense!” said the (doctor/nurse/lady with the **alligator** purse).
- They’re too **loud**. Miss **Lucy** **looks** worried.
- “**Penicillin**”/ “**Castor oil**”/ “**Pizza!**” said the (doctor/nurse/lady with the **alligator** purse).
- That medicine **looks** nasty, but the pizza **looks** great.
- How many **large** pizzas do they have? It **looks like** **eleven** or **twelve**.
- Out went the (doctor/nurse/lady with the **alligator** purse).
- The doctor **looks like** he **feels** sick now. He’s **holding** his **belly**.
- Look at the **lady** with the **alligator** purse **slide** down the banister.

Props for this book

- Nurse
- Lady with an alligator purse (a string around an alligator’s tail & snout makes a purse)
- Doctor
- Baby (Tiny Tim)
- Bathtub
- Bar of soap
- 2 medicine bottles (1 for castor oil and 1 for penicillin)
- 2 spoons (for medicine)
- Pizza

Additional Books

- *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* (any version)
- *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed the Sea* by Pam Adams
- *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie* by Alison Jackson
- *There’s an Alligator under My Bed* by Mercer Mayer
- *Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon
- *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by Charles G. Shaw
- *The Very Lonely Firefly* by Eric Carle