

Alphabet soup

Hi! It's me, Annie!

I'm back – with a new podcast for you!

This time I'm going to spell the word and then give you a clue to help you guess the correct answer.

But first I have a question: How well do you know the ABCs in English?

You'll need to know the alphabet for these six riddles. Here's your first clue: The riddles are all about animals.

Are you ready? Have you got a pencil and a piece of paper? OK! Let's do it!

- 1.) There are three letters in this word. Let me spell it: c – a – t

I'll spell it again: c – a – t

Now here's the clue: This animal has very good eyes. It can even see in the dark. It has very good ears, too. It can move its ears and hear things all around it without turning its head.

What is it?

That's right! It's a cat. Well done!

- 2.) There are five letters in this word. I'll spell it: t – i – g – e – r

I'll spell it again: t – i – g – e – r

This animal has orange and black stripes and lives in Russia, India and China.

Do you know what it is?

That's right! It's a tiger – very good!

- 3.) There are six letters in this word. Are you ready:

r – a – b – b – i – t

I'll spell it again: r – a – b – b – i – t

Should I spell it again: r – a – b – b – i – t

This animal can see all around without turning its head. And it loves carrots.

What is it?

That's right! It's a rabbit. Your English is very good - bravo!

- 4.) There are eight letters in this word. Are you ready? Here we go: e – l – e – p – h – a – n – t

I'll spell it again: e – l – e – p – h – a – n – t

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This animal is big and grey. It has very big ears and it lives in Africa and Asia.
Do you know what it is?
That's right! It's an elephant – very good!

5.) There are six letters in this word. Are you ready:

s – p – i – d – e – r

I'll spell it again: s – p – i – d – e – r

This animal is small and lives indoors and outdoors. It can be black, brown or grey and it has eight legs.

What is it?

That's right! It's a spider – well done!

6.) This is the last riddle for this podcast. There are three letters in this word: o – w – l

I'll spell it again: o – w – l

This animal has very good ears. It can fly, and it's active at night, so that means it can see in the dark.

Do you know what it is?

That's right! It's an owl – very good!

That's it for now. Good-bye!

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