X is for Xavier

A book of Animal Alphabet Riddles

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X is for Xavier
And Xavier is me.
I can be any animal
I choose to be.

We'll start with A
and end up at Z

Somewhere in between
is where you'll find me.

Everything you'll want to see
We'll find in the land of Imag-in-a-ree

There are some animals
From A to Z
Here in this book
for you to see.

Some live near.
Some live far.
Just the same, they're here;
they are!

Some are short,
Some are tall.

Some are big,
Some are small.

Some can fly,
some can swim.

But none can tell you
where they've been.

So if you'd like to know right now,
Turn the page

Meet our friend "AL"

A-a-a

My name begins with A.
Oh goodness me!
What animal could I be?

A is for Al
And Al is a gator.
He lives in the swamp -

Now what could be greater?

B-b-b

My name begins with B.
Oh golly-gee!
What animal could I be?

B is for Bo
And Bo is a bear.
He's called a grizzly
With long bristly hair.

C-c-c

Won't you look for me
Brunching in the meadow
On green grass and
dandelion tea.

C is for Cathy
And Cathy's a cow.
She gives us her milk.
We love it -- And how!

D-d-d

Come and play with me.
'Cause I'm daffier than
And dillier than
A silly chick-a-dee!

D is for Dick
And Dick is a duck.
He has feet and can swim
And has feathers to pluck.

E-e-e
Look very high for me
Up above the mountain tops
For that is where I'll be!
E is for Ed
And Ed is an eagle
He's not quite as friendly
As Sammy the seagull.

F-f-f

Look to the right! →
← Look to the left!
Please put my egg
Back into its nest.

F is for Fran

A beautiful bird,
She stands very tall
And she's pink -
"Have you heard?"
She's called a flamingo
and lives where it's warm;
She builds nests of mud
and makes sounds like a horn!

G-g-g

Goodness! Golly! Gee!
Take a looooong
look and see.
There's no other
I could be!

G is for George

George is a giraffe
He has a lo--ng neck
And can make people
LAUGH

H-h-h

I move at a slow pace
I'd never win a race
But you'd not forget my face.

I am a Happy Hippo

And Harry is my name.
I'm round and I'm nosey
And love to play games.

I-i-i

You should see me fly
I'm not a bird, but have you heard?
Who am I?

I is for Ida

A large Io Moth
Her wings are as spotted
as calico cloth

J-j-j

I jump and hop all day
In and out the garden plants
That is where I play.

J is for Jack

And Jack is a rabbit.
He eats all his carrots.
Now, that's a good habit.

K-k-k

I wonder what they'll say
When they see I've bitten
The mitten they've been knittin'
And pulled all the yarn away!

K is for Kelly

And Kelly's a kitten.
She's soft and has teeth
And her mitten...she's bitten!

L-l-l

Let me ring a bell
Roaring is my game;
The jungle is my fame.
Come on now and tell
"What's my name?"

L is for lion

And Leo's his name.
He's King of the Jungle
And wears a long mane.

M-m-m

Is a letter just for me
And when I come in view
I wonder what You'll do!

M is for Mike

And Mike is a mouse.
He looks for cheese
And hides in a house.

N-n-n
I'll give my song to you.
At night, in the bright
of the evening light
I'll sing 'till the morning's dew
N is for Nina
The sweet nightingale,
Whose wistful singing
Tells a sad tale.

O-o-o

I live beneath the sea
And people come in search of
My "pearly" specialty.

O is for Ollie
And Ollie's an oyster.
He spins a wee pearl...
Will he spin one for me, Sir?

P-p-p

Come and visit me.
If you do,
I promise you
A colorful sight to see.

P is for Patrick

And Patrick's a peacock.
When he spreads his bright tail,
To him - all the girls flock.

Q-q-q

I try to hide from you.
But if you look
With all your might,
You may see my sudden flight
Into the twilight blue.

Q is for Queenie

And Queenie's a quail.
She's really a game bird -
Can you find her trail?

R-r-r

Although I am fussy,
I'm still rather mussy;
With dirt and mud, I'm a mess!
And so, if it's mussy,
That makes me so fussy;
My problem's - I'm clumsy I guess!

R is for Rita
A rhinoceros;
She's large and she's clumsy
And makes quite a fuss.

S-s-s

I love to climb in trees.
Searching high and low
for nuts
Beneath the fallen leaves.

S is for Skipper
And Skipper's a squirrel.
He hides all his nuts
'Neath his big bushy tail.

T-t-t

Come and knock for me.
I'm always home; I never roam;
For my house comes along, you see!

T is for Timmy
A tottering turtle.
He'll run in the race, but
he can't jump a hurdle.
On his back is his home
and within it he'll dwell.
For you see, it's a sturdy -
and beautiful shell.

U-u-u

I live in books, it's true.
But if you read a mythical tale,
I'll soon be true for You.

U is for U-No

A brown unicorn;
He's only a myth
With a myth-i-cal horn.

V-v-v

Just try to capture me!
Fast, faster -
Better, best!
Now I'll bet ... you can guess!
Since I'm better than the rest.

Vanessa's a Vixen

A real "foxy" fox.
She's clever and sly,
and at running she's tops!

W-w-w

I'll sing a song, I will.
I'll come at night
to sing to you
Upon your window sill.

W is for Willie

The sad whippoorwill;
She sleeps all the day
And wakes when all's still.

X-x-x

I'm something special,
something new;
I'm an animal
Just for You --

Close your eyes,
Wiggle your nose,
Dream a dream
and soon-
You'll know
The secret places
that I go!

X is Xavier
And Xavier can be -
Your friend from the land
Of Imag-in-a-ree!

Y-y-y

Come and ride on high.
High upon my brawny back,
We will climb the mountain track
'Till we reach the sky.

Y is Yolanda

Yolanda's a Yak,
With very long hair On her strong
brawny back.

Z-z-z

I am wild and free.
I look like a horse
But I'm not of course.
It's my stripes that give away me!

Z is for Zeke

And Zeke is a zebra
Who'd run very fast
The moment he'd see "ya".

And so you must look
In a book - or a zoo
And that's why we thought
We'd bring Zeke to you!

Now that you've seen him,
You'll know him on sight.
For his body is striped
All black and white.

And since he is here
at the end of the book,
He'd like to thank you
For taking a look ---

At all of his friends
and all of their names;
He invites you to join
in some of their games...

And now that you've guessed
from A up to Z,
YOU try your best
and maybe you'll see
Some A's and some B's.
Some C's and some D's
In animal words
And birds, fish and bees.

It's fun if you try-
Now turn to page one.
Then on through the book,
Find every last one!

And then when you've finished
You'll see that you've found
That each of these letters
Has it's
Very Own Sound!!!

The End.

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