

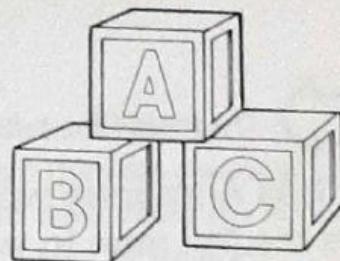


## ABC



*The main idea of a story tells what the whole story is about.*

When you were in kindergarten, or maybe before that, you learned your ABCs. Letters are the building blocks for words. Words are the building blocks for sentences. We use sentences to communicate our thoughts and feelings. Each letter of the alphabet has at least one sound. Some letters have more than one sound. There are 26 letters in our alphabet. Many of our letters came from alphabets made many years ago in foreign countries. In fact, the word *alphabet* comes from two words, *alpha* and *beta*, which are the first two letters in the Greek alphabet!



Underline the title that describes the main idea of this story.

**Playing With Blocks      All About Our Alphabet      The Greek Language**

Now let's play a game using the alphabet. Read each clue below. Draw a line to the letters that sound like the correct answer.

- I borrowed some money from your piggy bank. \_\_\_\_\_ fifty cents.
- This math is not hard. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
- What did the blind man say to the doctor who made him see again? \_\_\_\_\_
- What insect makes honey? \_\_\_\_\_
- What a Plains Indian used to sleep in?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I drank all my milk. Now my glass is \_\_\_\_\_.
- What kind of plant is that? \_\_\_\_\_

