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From Reader Review ABC De Babar for online ebook

Pghgranola says

NOTE: you must have a French background to find the words on each page.

Melissa says

Not only does this ABC book introduce the alphabet in capital and small letters, it includes one or two examples of the featured-letter words in separate panes at the bottom of the page with other illustrations. The large and small drawings are visually interesting with bright colors and a lot of action. It is useful for children who are just learning the alphabet, as well as older children who will see how the words can be used in a sentence.

Jacqueline says

Book title and author/illustrator:

ABC de Babar by Jean de Brushoff

Professional Review #1:

Publishers Weekly

A pair of Laurent de Brunhoff books starring everyone's favorite elephant make their reappearance. Babar's ABC (1983) uses full-page and panel vignettes to cover all 26 letters, starting with the airport, Alexander and Arthur, proceeding through Babar and Celeste, and ending with Zephir the monkey zipping up his sleeping bag. Scenes of the circus and firefighters coming to the rescue add to the excitement. Babar's Little Girl (1987) begins with the birth of Babar and Celeste's new baby, Isabelle, and follows her through her first big adventure, in which the family thinks she's lost, but Isabelle knows right where she is. (Apr.) (PUBLISHER: Harry N. Abrams (New York ;) (London:), PUBLISHED: 2001.)

Professional Review #2:

Random (Random House Children's Books) ISBN 0-679-86842-9

(3) K-3 series. 1936. Each letter of the alphabet is shown in upper and lower case, both in print and in script. The accompanying illustration reveals characters and settings from the Babar books featuring items that begin with that letter in French. An amusing mix of French culture and elephant culture provides interest for adults and children beyond the usual alphabet-book format. Outdated items such as golliwog dolls and Native American dress-up costumes are included. Word lists in French and English.

A brief book summary:

This ABC book goes through the alphabet and pairs the letters with pictures that start with the same letter as well as some small signs on certain pages. The illustrations depict elephants doing daily activities of normal people.

Personal response to professional recommendations:

I agree with both of the professional recommendations. I think that this book does a good job of giving

examples of the different letters and shows a significant amount of varying examples.

Thoughtful consideration of literary merit and picture book analysis using course vocabulary

This book, although originally in French, gives a complete list of the pictures that are throughout the book and also gives their English translation. I believe that this book has a lot of literacy merit and has the ability to aid children in learning the alphabet while promoting French as well as English.

Description of possible instructional application:

I believe that this book is perfect for children from preschool to 3rd grade. I think that it gives a good introduction for preschoolers to the alphabet but as they get older, it also has a lot of strong vocabulary that would be very useful for the children.
