

# the Alphawets

A is for Aqueous



Puff the Cloud



Icy



Aqueous



Dew Drop  
and Dew Pointe

*"My water friends and I may look different  
but we're all the same inside!"*

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# A a

Aqueous admires ants  
in action all day!  
They're able to take  
all your crumbs away!

Best  
crumbs  
ever!



The less  
water there  
is in food,  
the more  
crumbs  
we see!

Draw a picture of your favorite  
crumbly food! Mine is cookies!



**B b**

A **b**unny **b**lows **b**ubbles  
(that's water, soap and air)

**B**eside **b**uds **b**looming  
on a **b**ed with a **b**ear!



Blow some  
bubbles! Count  
how many  
seconds they last!

C c



Condensation collects  
in clouds and in dew.  
I see a cactus, a car  
and a circle,  
can you?

Go on a cloud  
hunt! What  
shapes can  
you find?

# D d

Dew Point deposits dew  
at dawn every day,  
on daffodils and  
daisies without delay.



You have  
to wake up  
early to be a  
dewdrop!

Walk outside in the  
grass in the morning.  
Notice how wet it feels!



# E e

Evaporation empties  
the wetness you see,  
Erasing water from  
everything.



Droplets take to the sky  
without a care

When evaporation expertly  
exchanges water for air!

Don't worry,  
Dew Drop, it's fun to  
evaporate! Let's go up  
and play with  
Puff the Cloud!



Put a wet towel outside  
and see how long it  
takes to completely dry!

# Ff

You're  
so cool!



32° Fahrenheit,  
0° Celsius it's called.

Frigid air freezes  
fluffy flakes that fall.

When fluids freeze fast,  
it's no surprise

Dew turns to frost  
and water to ice!

Eat your favorite drink!  
Fill a paper cup with  
your favorite drink  
and put it in the  
freezer. See how long  
it takes to freeze!





# G g

Draw a picture  
of your favorite  
thing that  
moves slowly!

Glub glub



A girl guppy giggles  
and gasps with her gills,  
As a giant glacier glides  
so gently it seems still.  
Glistening and gleaming,  
gradually going on its way,  
A mountain made of water  
glimmering every day!

# Hh



The weather  
is perfect for  
hailball! Come  
on out and play,  
Aqueous!



Too heavy  
to hover,

Hail hails  
from up high.

We hurry to huddle  
In our home  
happy and dry!

Pretend you're in a  
hailstorm! Build a house  
of blocks and throw  
ice cubes at it!

I i

Hi, I'm Icy  
And I'm icy - that's me!

I like interesting inventions  
like igloos, indeed.

Like Inuit hunters  
with huts made of blocks,  
My home is made of water  
that's as hard as a rock!

Make a yummy  
"igloo" with an  
apple, peanut  
butter and  
coconut flakes!



Jj

Jolly jellyfish join  
a Jack Russell's journey  
As she enjoys a jar of  
jerky in her jacuzzi.



Jerky is meat that has been dried out.  
What does your favorite fruit look like  
when it loses some moisture? Cut up  
some fruit and leave it out in the sun  
for a few days and find out!

# K k

In **k**indergarten  
**k**angaroos and **k**itties  
learn what to eat

**K**etchup and **k**elp  
and **k**iwis so sweet!

Wake up!  
It's the  
"K" words!



Find foods in  
your house  
that come  
from the water!

L I

Little L abradors lick liquid  
Large lizards lollipops of love



Dew Point likes to leap  
And look from high above



# M m

Water plus  
dirt equals  
mud!



Magical mice

Make a mixture of mud

For marvelous munchies

On a mountainous spud



Add a little water  
to dirt and make  
mud cakes!  
Wait for them  
to dry!

# Nn

Water always flows to the  
lowest place it can find!  
Create your own waterfall!  
Make a pile of rocks and  
pour water over it!

Wheeee!  
I'm off to find  
the lowest  
place!

"N" makes ice nice,  
names your nose  
and your neighbors,  
Numbers neat napkins  
and nudges nerds for favors.

But the wettest "N" and  
the largest of all  
Is the "N" that begins  
"Niagara Falls"!





O o

An octopus oozes opulence  
Otters observe from on top.  
In the ocean she flows  
with motions nonstop.



Make your own edible  
octopus with meat  
or veggie hot dogs!



Pp



Puff picks a place  
perfect for painting  
With pet parrot Polly  
who has purple plumes.

As part of their plan  
to prepare for raining  
They pack polka dot  
parasols in pretty hues!

When the sun is behind  
you and its light hits  
water droplets  
in the air, a rainbow  
might appear! Go  
on a rainbow hunt!

# Q q

Aqueous has a quick question  
and it's a no-brainer!

“How can liquid be square  
without a container?”

So liquid won't squirt,  
Squish or quiver

We require temperatures  
quite low that  
make us shiver!”

Liquids get their shape  
from the container  
they're in! Pour the same  
water into different  
containers and see!




# R r

Rivers rush,  
rapids race,  
Refusing to stay  
in just one place!

Water raining  
everywhere,  
Never resting  
in the air!

Water is almost always  
going somewhere!  
Can you be still  
enough in your bath  
to let the water  
stop moving?



I'm meeting  
all my raindrop  
friends at a big  
rain party!

# S s

The **sea** is for **sailing**  
and **swimming** and **splashing**,  
for **schools** of **sardines**  
and **super waves** **smashing**!  
But never for **sipping**  
- an idea that **seems** faulty  
It **surely** must be  
Because it's too **salty**!



Have fun  
at school  
today!

Thanks,  
Aqueous!



Wind can cause waves  
in the ocean. Can you move  
water by blowing on it?



T t

Icy takes time  
to talk to her cubes.  
She tucks them in tight  
So they're in  
a good mood.

They talk about tricycles  
and balls to throw,  
As today trails off  
and turns into  
tomorrow!



Put a cup of ice  
by your bed. See how  
it looks in the morning!

# U u

Ask a grown-up to go  
underwater and talk to you  
while you stay above water.  
Can you hear anything?

I can't  
hear a  
thing!



Upbeat urchins unite underwater  
and use ukuleles in unique unison.  
Dew Drop is quite unable to hear it  
Most sounds underwater  
can't be heard from above!

V v

Above a valley  
On a vacation  
Puff visits vapors  
In various locations

Very visible before  
they vanish  
Puff's cloud friends  
make the view look like  
A lovely canvas.





# W w

Dew Drop **w**isely  
**w**aters **w**ildflowers  
so they **w**on't **w**ither  
and **w**ilt.

She **w**ets them **w**ell  
**w**ith her pitcher  
at just the right tilt.



Put some flowers in a vase  
of water. Check each day  
to see how much water  
they "drink"!

Xx



X marks the spot  
but it's kind of complex.

It's not exactly  
what you'd expect.

X almost never begins a word.  
It's the middle or end  
the X prefers!

Like mix and fix  
Box and fox.

Exclaim, excite, exit and ox!



# Yy

Yummiest  
hiding  
place ever!



At the beginning of words  
I **y**awn and I **y**ell,  
I **y**earn for things **y**ellow,  
**Y**es, I'm here to tell.

When I'm found  
at word's end  
I most usually  
**Y**ank off my "y-" sound  
and sound like an "e"!

But I make both sounds  
in a word that's funny,  
When **y**ou make goodies  
that taste so **YUMMY!**

# Zz

I love that word **z**ero  
It's my favorite degree!

I **z**ip, **z**ig**z**ag and **z**oom  
- I'm free!

I skate with **z**est  
with my ice cream cone  
Free**z**ing at **z**ero is best  
in the Celsius **z**one!



What is your  
favorite flavor  
of ice cream?

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii

Jj Kk Ll Mm

Nn Oo Pp Qq

Rr Ss Tt Uu

Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

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**the  
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