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INTRODUCTION
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PART I.

Of LETTERS.



Letter is the first principle, that a word is made of.

Letters make syllables ; syllables words ; and words make sentences.

The *English* Alphabet contains twenty-six Letters.

<i>Old English.</i>	<i>Roman.</i>	<i>Italian.</i>	<i>Sounded.</i>
a	A	a	a, ay
b	B	b	be, eb
c	C	c	see, ec, ke
d	D	d	dce, ed
e	E	e	e, ee.
f	F	f	eff, fe
g	G	g	gee, eg, ga
h	H	h	ach, ha
i	I	i	i, ee.
j	J	j	jay.
k	K	k	ka
l	L	l	el, le
m	M	m	em, me
n	N	n	en, ne
o	O	o	o.
p	P	p	pee, ep
q	Q	q	cu, que
r	R	r	ar, re
s	S	s	es, se
t	T	t	tee, et
u	U	u	u.
v	V	v	vee, ev
w	W	w	double u, we
x	X	x	ex
y	Y	y	wy, ye
z	Z	z	zed ze or ez