



Getting Started with Osmo ABCs

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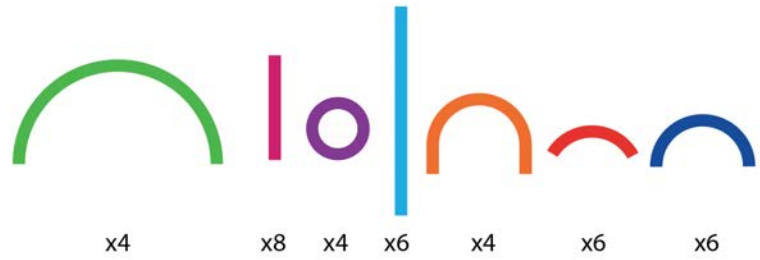
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What's Included?

To play Osmo ABCs, you'll need the following items from the Osmo Little Genius Starter Kit.

Sticks & Rings

- 8 pink short stick pieces
- 6 light long stick blue pieces
- 6 red curved pieces
- 6 dark blue curved pieces
- 4 green curved pieces
- 4 purple circular pieces
- 4 orange curved pieces



Play Mat

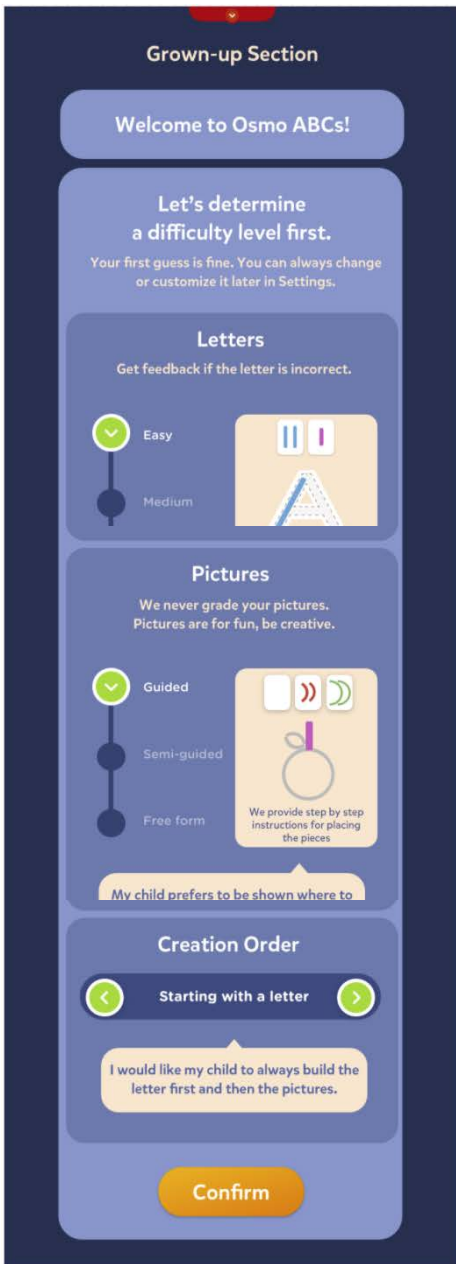


Osmo Base and Reflector



Getting Started with a Few Questions for the Grown-Up.

When you start the game for the first time, there will be a few questions you'll need to answer to make sure that ABCs is set to the right difficulty to best serve your child. You'll be able to change these answers at any time once you start playing the game.



The settings you'll be asked to adjust are the following:

Letters:

Easy

My child needs support forming letters and sounds.

Medium

My child knows how to form some letters and sounds.

Hard

My child knows how to form all letters and sounds.

Under that, you'll be asked about how the game should approach making pictures.

Pictures:

Guided

My child prefers to be shown where to place the pieces to form their picture.

Semi-Guided

My child prefers guidance on what pieces they need to place.

Free Form

My child prefers to be creative by choosing their own pieces and building without guidance


Creation Order:

Starting with a Letter

I would like my child to always build the letter first and then the pictures

Player's choice


I would like my child to be able to choose whether they build the letter or picture first

Once you've answered those questions, all you have to do is tap  to start playing!




Other Options from the Main Menu Screen


Accessing your myOsmo Account

Tap  (or your avatar, if you're already logged in) in the upper right corner to view the myOsmo account screen. See this [guide to myOsmo accounts and profiles](#) for more information.

Start Playing

Tap  to start playing ABCs. If this is your first time playing, Mo will show you how to play.


Adjust Difficulty Settings

While you're on the Main Menu, tap . From there, you will be able to change all three difficulty settings.


Language

The default language automatically selects based on the default language setting of your device. ABCs is currently offered in both English (US), English (UK).


Returning to the Main Menu

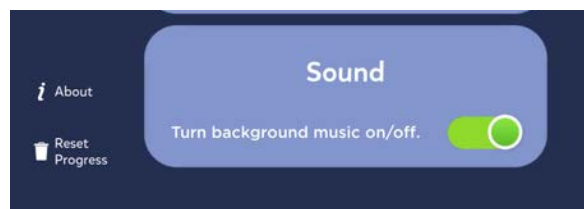
From the Book Selection Screen, tap  to return to the Main Menu.

Resetting Progress

While you're on the Main Menu, tap  in the upper left corner, and tap 'Reset Progress' in the bottom left corner. Be careful! All progress and unlocks will be lost and reset.


Turning the Background Music Off or On

While you're on the main menu, tap . Scroll all the way to the bottom, and toggle the Background Music to whatever you prefer.



Game Setup

To get started, grab your Osmo Base, Play Mat and Sticks & Rings!

1. Set up your tablet device in your Osmo Base. This may mean removing your case to make sure the device fits into the base correctly.
2. Make sure you have the Osmo ABCs game app installed and ready to play.
3. Remove your Sticks & Rings from the stackable container. Set them aside within easy reach.
4. Place your Play Mat in front of the Osmo Base and tap  on the game app.



Mo's Library of Learning

Mo has a whole library full of letters to teach you! From here, you can select what skills you want to work on, what letters or pairs of letters you want to explore, and even what words you want to learn!

Picking a book

Tap on the book you wish to play to get started. Depending on your child's skill level, we would strongly suggest starting with either ABCs, which will have all the letters from A to Z, or the Long Vowel book, which contains all five long vowels.



Picking a letter

Once you're inside of a book, you can choose what letter to go to.

To select the letter, just tap on the icon on the screen.



To earn a star, complete every letter and every doodle on that page!

To return to the Book Selection screen, tap  .

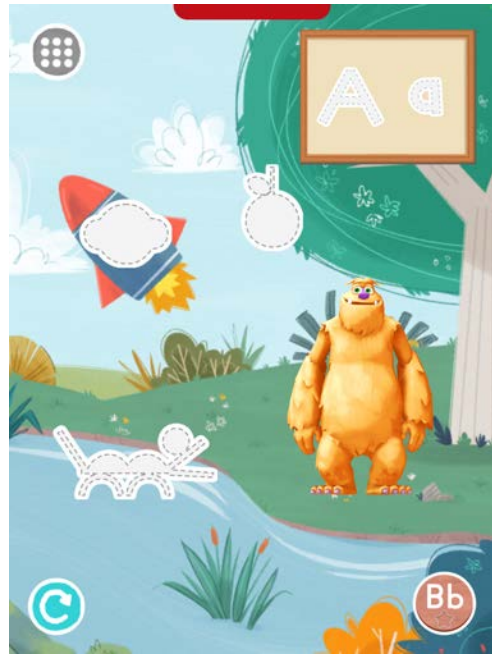
Getting Started

Once you're inside of a letter page, you will see two possible screens.

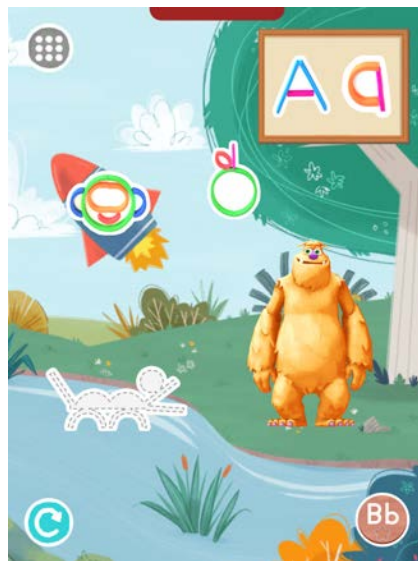
If you have selected to make the letter first



If you have selected to choose between letters and pictures at the start



To start playing, just tap on the object you want to create! Objects you create will still be there the next time you come back, to enjoy or remake!




Any time you want to return to the Letter Selection screen, just tap



Making Your Letters

Your experience making letters will be different depending on how you have set your Letter Difficulty. At any difficulty, you'll need your Sticks & Rings to create the magic letter shown on the screen.

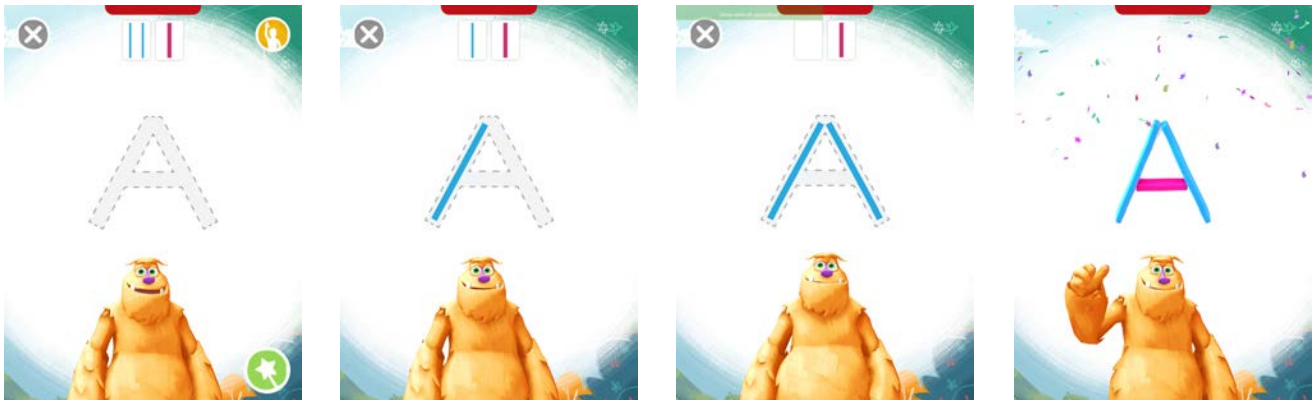
To stop making a letter and return to the book page, just press .

Easy


On Easy, Mo will begin by telling you the type, and amount, of Sticks & Rings you'll need to make your letter.



Then, Mo will walk you through the placement of the Sticks & Rings, step by step, until the letter is done.






When you're satisfied with your letter, you can press  to finish and have Mo pull it into the game! If

you would like to try again, tap  to start over.

Medium

On Medium, Mo will not tell you what pieces you need, but they will appear in the Hint Boxes at the top of the screen.





You can press  for hints! The first time you press , Mo will tell you the pieces you need. The second time you press , Mo will walk you through making the letter, like on Easy Mode.

Hard


On Hard, Mo will only give the outline of the letter.





The first time you press , Mo will tell you the pieces you need, and show them as well. The second time you press , Mo will walk you through making the letter, like on Easy Mode.

Making Your Pictures

Your experience making pictures will be different depending on how you have set your Picture Difficulty. At any difficulty, you'll need your Sticks & Rings to create the magic letter shown on the screen.

To stop making a picture at any time, just press .

There's no wrong answer! Feel free to follow Mo's instructions, or let your imagination run wild! When you're satisfied with your picture, you can press  to finish and have Mo pull it into the game! If you would like to try again, tap  to start over.

Guided

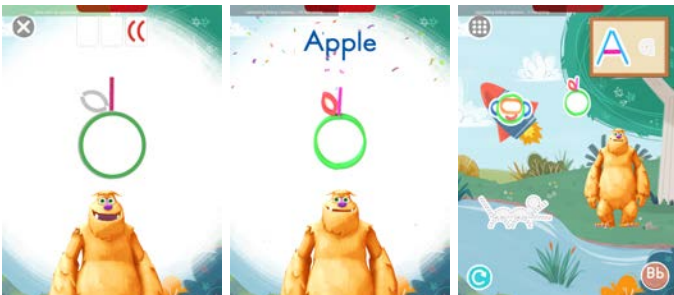
Mo will start by explaining what Sticks and Rings you need to make your picture.



Then, Mo will show you a grey outline for the shape you're being asked to make.






Mo will then walk you through what pieces go where, until the picture is finished!



Semi-Guided

The pieces you need to make the picture will start at the top of the screen in Hint Boxes, but Mo will not talk about which pieces they are, or walk through how to place them.





Even though there's no wrong answer, you can still press  for hints! The first time you press , Mo will tell you the pieces you need. The second time you press , Mo will walk you through the making of the picture, like on Easy Mode.

Free Form

On Hard, Mo will only give the outline of the picture.



The first time you press , Mo will tell you the pieces you need. The second time you press , Mo will walk you through making the picture, like on Easy Mode.



Secret Picture Tip! One picture on each page will trigger a special animation when you first make it, and again each time you tap it! Find out which picture it is for every page!

Finishing the Page

Everything you create will appear in Mo's magical books. For each letter page, when you make everything for the first time, you'll get a celebration, and a special star!



You'll be able to see what letters you've completed in the letter picker screen by seeing which ones have stars!

At any time, even if you haven't finished the page, if you want to go to a different letter, just press  to go back to the letter selection screen. If you want to choose a new book, press to  go all the way back to the book selection screen.

Special ABCs Expert Hint! Finish all the pictures, and all the letters, in each book for an even bigger, even more special celebration!

Best Practices for Effective Osmo Detection



1. Keep hands and fingers away from game pieces after placing them so that Osmo can see it.
2. Keep the reflector placed squarely in the center so the camera can see the play space.
3. Play in a well lit room, without hard shadows.
4. Make sure you're playing in the center of the playmat as much as possible.
5. Make sure the reflector is clean.
6. Make sure you are using a device that is compatible with Osmo. Please check [this list of Osmo-compatible devices](#).
7. If you experience any issues despite this setup, please reach out to support@playosmo.com for assistance.

Other Questions

What do I do if I lose a piece?

Please reach out to support@playosmo.com for assistance.

Can I clean the pieces?

Yes! The Sticks & Rings are made from food-grade silicone and are dishwasher safe. We recommend you place them in a fabric mesh bag before placing them in your dishwasher to keep them neatly in place. To clean the Play Mat, wash by hand using gentle soap, a soft cloth and water.