

<b>Letter TV Program #21: Z</b>		
1	Announcer: You're watching Letter TV! Today's featured letter is Z! [Letter yelled out by group of kids]	Letter TV Logo. Letter Z appears.
2	Comma: Hello, I'm Comma Commentator. Today we're going on a safari, looking for Z animals in a country called Zoo.	Comma, wearing pith helmet, standing outside zoo entrance. Large "ZOO" sign behind him. The Z in <i>Zoo</i> is highlighted.
3	May: Uh, Comma...	May walks up.
4	Comma: May Point! What are you doing here? I thought I was going to be the only reporter in the country of *Zoo.	Comma and May outside zoo.
5	May: We're <i>at</i> a *zoo!	Comma and May outside zoo.
6	Comma: Oh, I thought the country was called "Zoo," not "A-zoo."	Comma looks confused.
7	May: It <i>is</i> "Zoo." YOU ARE AT A ZOO!!	May points at sign.
8	Comma (whispering): Keep it down! You'll scare off all the Z animals.	May shakes her head.
9	[Strange noise]	Strange noise comes from inside zoo. Comma looks around.
10	Comma: Did you hear that? Why don't we take a break while I try to find the Z animal that made that bizarre noise?	Comma into camera.
11	Announcer: This is the letter Z. We use the letter Z in words like *zig, *zag, and *zoom.	Brick wall set. The letter Z is on wall. The words <i>zig</i> , <i>zag</i> , and <i>zoom</i> appear in graphics onscreen.
12	Comma: We're back on safari in the country of Zoo.	Comma standing in front of "Zoo" sign.
13	May: Oh, brother...	May pops up behind sign, shaking her head.
14	Comma: We're in luck! Someone put up a sign telling us where the animals are. Let's go this way to see if the zebras are making that bizarre sound.	Comma points to sign that has several arrows with different animal names on them, pointing in different directions.
15	Comma: There's a zebra now! He's running in a zigzag pattern that makes a Z. He can really zoom!	Elevated camera angle shows a zebra in a corral, running in a zigzag pattern as Comma watches. Close shot of zebra.
16	Comma: The zebra wasn't making that bizarre noise. [Strange noise] There it is again! Do you think it is coming from over	Comma talking to camera—points off screen.

	there?	
17	Comma: That sign says the lizards are that way. You have to use a letter Z to spell lizards, so they are also a Z animal.	Close shot of sign pointing in the direction Comma is pointing. Sign reads “lizards.”
18	Comma: Let’s have a Letter Music break while I look for the lizards.	Comma into camera. Big bee flies around him, trailing the word <i>Buzzzzzzzz</i> .
19	[Letter Music break: Z Song ] [Female singer:] Zebras at the zoo, running in zigzags. All they want to do is run in zigzags! Zebras at the zoo, running in zigzags. All they want to do is run in zigzags! Zee zee zee zee (etc.)	Camera cuts back and forth between shot of two zebras running full tilt, and aerial shot showing their zigzag pattern.
20	Comma: We’re watching lizards in the country of *Zoo.	Comma watching lizards. Hints of L script: lollipops.
21	May (offscreen, from a distance): You’re at a *zoo!	Comma ignores May.
22	Comma: These lizards are sleeping and quietly working puzzles, so I don’t think they made the bizarre noise we heard earlier.	Lizards sleep on a sign that says “Lizards.” Large Zs come from the lizards as they snore. Lizards below sign are assembling a jigsaw puzzle.
23	Comma: [Strange noise] Did you hear that? It came from right over here!	Comma reacts with surprise. Walks toward source of noise.
24	Comma: Leaping Linguini! It’s Mark Question! He was making the bizarre noise all along. Mark, why are you crying?	Comma finds Mark Question. Mark is sobbing.
25	Mark: Because this show is about the letter Z! (Sobbing so much he can’t continue.)	Close shot of Mark.
26	Comma: Yes, this is a show about Z animals from *Zoo, like zebras and lizards.	Comma tries to comfort Mark.
27	Mark: Don’t you know what this means? Z is the last letter of the alphabet!	Mark looks at Comma, gesticulating.
28	Comma: Well, yes, I guess it is.	Camera stays on Mark.
29	Mark: So this is the last show of Letter TV! It’s over. They aren’t going to get to see us any more! (More sobbing.)	Mark still upset, crying.
30	Comma: Over? I never thought about that. What about reruns?	Comma still puzzled.
31	Mark: Reruns?	Mark looks up with hope.
32	Comma: Yeah, when they show the same shows over again. Letter TV could be shown a zillion times!	Comma to Mark.
33	Mark: So they’ll learn all about the letters again—even Z with the zigzagging zebras and lizards in the country of Zoo!	Mark excited. Camera cuts to shot of children watching H program; flashback to scenes from H and Z programs.

34	May: It's not a country! It's a *ZOO!	May walks up.
35	Comma: That's right, Mark.	Comma ignores May.
36	Mark: Great! Thanks, Comma. You're super cool! Well, what are we waiting for? Let's get this show over with so they can watch the next one--on reruns!	Mark gestures toward camera on "they." Smiles into camera.
37	Mark and Comma: Goodbye!	The group waves.
38	May: Have a good day!	The group turns and walks away.
39	Mark: Do they watch these things in order, anyway?	Mark trips and falls as they walk away from camera.
40	May: No. We still have the vowel programs. You know: A, E, I, O, U?	Comma and May walking off into background. Mark gets up and hurries to catch up.

\*Indicates word is displayed on the screen.

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