



## Project 1: Alphabet Images/Camera Shots

Each student will turn in a project containing 26 images. Each image will have a letter from the alphabet. Each letter needs to be found, not created. The letters need to be objects that were not originally intended to be letters. The letters need to be clear, in focus, juxtaposed (contrasted) against an uncluttered background.

Once again, there's a couple ways you can go with an A-Z project. You can pick a place and try to get a picture of objects that start with or represent each letter of the alphabet (for instance, it might be easy to take a photo of the grass for G, but Q is going to be harder, maybe a picture of a kid running around could be Quick, or a picture of a completely still pond could be Quiet). You can also try this with numbers, too – take a photo of one acorn on the ground, two ducks by a pond, three trees grouped together, etc.

The other interpretation of this project is to take pictures of things that *look* like the letters A-Z. Take a look at the photo below-right, it's actually a chain to a porch swing, but the one piece looks like a letter S. Once you start this project you'll start looking at ordinary things – buildings, cloud formations, playground equipment, etc. – in a complete different way, giving you a new perspective on things to photograph. This project can also be done with numbers, too. You must incorporate the camera shots in this project. You must explain the shot and then have an example that uses the a-z picture. Have fun!!

