

What is a Third Culture Kid (TCK)?

A TCK is anyone who has spent a significant part of their developmental years living between two (or more!) cultures. It is important for even young TCKs to process their unique experiences and emotions. Using an ABC chart is an easy way for a young TCK to share about their life.

Making Connections

Make connections with your child on each page as you read the book comparing and contrasting your passport country and your host country. What normal, daily-life things start with each letter of the alphabet from your passport culture and your host culture? How are they the same or different? To generate ideas, think of names of local animals, food, places, jobs, plants, transportation, weather, and local holidays or celebrations. You may even want to write (or draw pictures!) for your own ABC book!

Use the following chart or access a free download at <u>bringinghiswordtolife.org/thailandabc</u>.

	Passport culture(s)	Host culture
A		
В		
С		
D		
Ε		
F		
G		
Η		
Ι		

	Passport culture(s)	Host culture
J		
K		
L		
Μ		
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