

## Sesame Street Season 38 Parody Descriptions

**"A's Anatomy"** - a parody of the hit TV show, "Grey's Anatomy"

When a broken letter "A" rushes into the Alphabet Memorial Hospital with an emergency, Dr. Grover must lead his medical students to put it back together again. But when something appears to be *amiss*, a little *antiseptic*, an *anatomy* lesson, and even some *adhesive* tape assist these alphabet specialists.

**"American 'I'"** - a parody of the hit reality TV series, "American Idol"

Prairie Dawn hosts "American 'I'," the show where contestants compete to see who the best letter "I" is. The letter "B" and the letter "W" sing in front of judges Rosita, Oscar the Grouch, and a dog named Dawg. It's not until a truly talented letter "I" performs that the contest heats up.

**"RSI: Rhyme Scene Investigation"** - a parody of the TV show, "CSI"

In a city of a million rhymes, Detectives Joe Doe and June Moon investigate words that rhyme with "at" including hat, cat, bat, and splat. As the rhymes line up, it becomes obvious they'll need to do a bit more digging before they solve the case down pat.

**"Meal or No Meal"** - a parody of the hit reality show, "Deal or No Deal"

Game show host Howie Eatswell lets his contestant choose a covered serving dish, and then reveals what's on the remaining plates. Will the mysterious baker raise the stakes by offering more cookies? Will the contestant pick a healthy, nutritious meal? Watch as they play meal ... or no meal.

**"Dancing With Triangles"** - a parody of the hit reality show, "Dancing with the Stars"

When Chris does a *pasa doble* with a hexagon, Gordon square dances with, well, a square, and Maria tangos with Horatio the Elephant, will anybody impress the judges? After a few reminders of what a triangle is, Telly might just waltz his way to the top.

**"My Triangle (with James Blunt)"**- a parody of the hit song "You're Beautiful," featuring the Grammy-nominated singer

James Blunt is missing something special, and he sings a song describing the shape of his beloved triangle for Telly, who's the only one who can truly relate.

**"Nascount"** - a parody of NASCAR

Count BillyBob von Count, Jr.'s car has a flat tire, and he's pit-stopping to get a new one in the middle of the Transylvania 300 auto race. Count counts one by one as the cars - and eventually the race - pass him by.

**"GNN: Letter in the News: G (with Anderson Cooper)"** - a parody of CNN featuring the network's anchor

The Grouch News Network features a special report by Anderson Cooper, in an interview of two legendary grouch newscasters, Dan Rather-Not and Walter Cranky. As he discusses words that begin with the letter "G," Anderson begins to realize grouch journalism is not all it's cracked up to be.

**"American Monster Classics: A Streetcar Named Monster"** - a parody of the American movie classic, "A Streetcar Named Desire"

Cookie Monster hosts this monster classic starring Grover, who has forgotten his house key. Grover tries to yell up to Stella on the second floor to let him in. After several attempts by getting louder and louder with his voice, he realizes there may be another way to solve his problem.

**"Dinner Theater: Pear!"** - a parody of the Broadway musical, "Hair!"

A family gets *far out* around the dinner table as they sing praise for the sweet, juicy pear. Spice 'em, dice 'em, anyway you slice 'em, pears are the perfect ingredient for a healthy and delicious family meal to enjoy together.

**"Dinner Theater: South Potato"** - a parody of the Broadway musical, "South Pacific"

As a family gathers around the table for their favorite side dish, things get a bit musical when the potato sings for its supper, celebrating the appeal of this togetherness meal.

**"Dinner Theater: Annie Get Your Gumbo"** - a parody of the Broadway musical, "Annie Get Your Gun"

Mother Annie leads the family to sing "There're no dinners like family dinners" in celebration of bringing the family together to share stories, eat healthy foods, and spend time together.

**"Can't Say the Alphabet Enough"** - a parody of the Supremes' Motown song, "Ain't No Mountain High Enough"

Gabi, Gina, and Maria, dressed up as 1960s pop stars, sing all 26 letters of the alphabet in the style of a Motown group.