

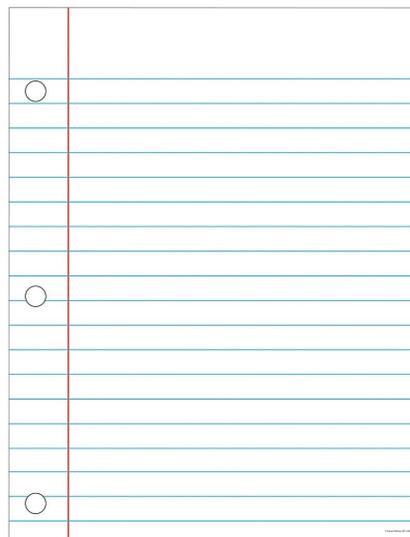
# My Alphabet Sound Book

Here's a fun and challenging, ongoing activity...

1. Staple 15 pages together to make a book. Lined paper would work best since you will be writing lists.
2. Decorate the cover of the book with your name and the title: My Alphabet Sounds Book.
3. Put one letter of the alphabet on each page, front and back.
4. Brainstorm a list of words that start with each letter. For example, on the L page; lion, lollipop, lick, like, etc.
5. Think of new words to add daily. Draw pictures to along with the words.

 Alphabet **A B C** 

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg  
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo  
Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv  
Ww Xx Yy Zz 1234567890

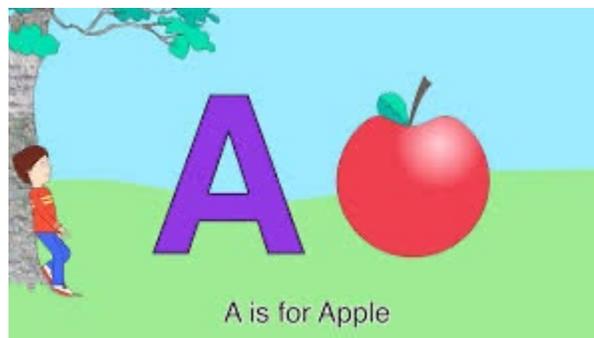


# Sound Hunt

See if your child can find one thing in your home (may have to be a picture) that starts with each letter of the alphabet.

For example, maybe they find an apple for A, a book for B, and a cat for C. They can make a collection of what they find.

To extend this activity, have them create an alphabet book drawing a picture of each item, and don't forget to have them label each picture with the letter and the word!



**Word Families:** Make new words by adding a letter or letters to each chunk. The first one is done for you. Read each word aloud.

<u>h</u> and ___ and ___ and ___ and	<u>n</u> est ___ est ___ est ___ est	<u>sw</u> ing ___ ing ___ ing ___ ing
<u>f</u> old ___ old ___ old ___ old	<u>p</u> ump ___ ump ___ ump ___ ump	<u>l</u> ike ___ ike ___ ike ___ ike
<u>b</u> ake ___ ake ___ ake ___ ake	<u>l</u> ight ___ ight ___ ight ___ ight	<u>t</u> ook ___ ook ___ ook ___ ook
<u>b</u> unk ___ unk ___ unk ___ unk	<u>s</u> ound ___ ound ___ ound ___ ound	<u>sm</u> all ___ all ___ all ___ all

**Word Families:** Add a letter or letters to each chunk to make a word. Read the word. Try to get a whole row or a column or fill the whole grid! Or play with a partner and play a game like tic-tac-toe. Each person will make a word, read it, and then put an X or O in the space.

___ ank	___ ick	___ ock
___ unk	___ ell	___ ay
___ ish	___ ame	___ ink

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___ ound	___ ump	___ ight
___ ake	___ est	___ old
___ uck	___ all	___ ell

**Word Families:** Make new words by adding a consonant to each short vowel chunk. Read each word aloud.

<u>b</u> ad ___ ad ___ ad ___ ad	<u>f</u> ed ___ ed ___ ed ___ ed	<u>w</u> in ___ in ___ in ___ in
<u>c</u> ot ___ ot ___ ot ___ ot	<u>s</u> ub ___ ub ___ ub ___ ub	<u>c</u> an ___ an ___ an ___ an
<u>d</u> en ___ en ___ en ___ en	<u>h</u> ip ___ ip ___ ip ___ ip	<u>t</u> op ___ op ___ op ___ op
<u>b</u> ug ___ ug ___ ug ___ ug	<u>c</u> at ___ at ___ at ___ at	<u>p</u> et ___ et ___ et ___ et

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___ ab	___ ig	___ ob
___ un	___ am	___ ut
___ ap	___ en	___ it

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___ in	___op	___ et
___at	___ ub	___ ip
___ ag	___ ed	___ ut

# Word Ladder

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

To make a guess  
"I \_\_\_\_ it will rain today."  
**Change the last letter.**

To pat gently  
"I want to \_\_\_\_ the horse."  
**Change the first letter.**

A place to sleep  
**Change the first letter**

          
**r**    **e**    **d**

# Word Ladders

Start at the bottom of each word ladder and change one letter as you go up.

## Word Ladder 1

___et	a fast plane
__et	a dog or cat
pe__	something to write with
p__n	you can fry an egg in it
__an	it keeps you cool
__an	has food in it

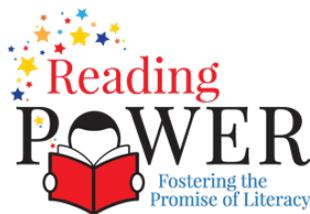
## Word Ladder 2

__og	a big piece of wood
__og	a big pig
ho__	opposite of cold
h__t	worn on your head
m__t	wipe your feet on it
m__n	a boy grows up to be this
__ot	something to cook soup in
__ot	a small bed
co__	another name for police
__op	the sound when a balloon breaks
__op	use this to clean the floor
m__p	shows locations

## Word Ladder 3

_ig	fake hair
_ig	farm animal
_ig	not small
b_g	after you buy something, they put it in this
b_g	an insect
_ug	a coffee cup

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## **Fast Word Activities**

### **Guess the Word**

Parent thinks of a fast word and the student makes a guess. Each time the student makes a guess the parent gives another clue. Student uses the FW list.

For example:

The word is "that"

Parent says "I'm thinking of a word that starts with "t"

Student guesses "the"

Parent says "good try, but the word I'm thinking of has 4 letters"

Student guesses "then"

Parent says "almost, but the word I'm thinking of ends with "t"

Student guesses "that"

Celebrate guessing the right word!

### **Tic-Tac-Toe**

For two players

Each player chooses a fast word from the list

Players take turns writing their fast word in a spot on the tic-tac-toe board

The first player to get three in a row wins!

### **Really FAST fast words**

Set a timer for one minute

Student reads as many fast words as possible in one minute

Try to beat your score the next day.

### **Pretty and Quick**

Two people play. Pick a word from the fast word list. While writing the word say letters aloud and then read word afterward. Goal of the game is to see who can write the word fastest and who can write the word most neatly or the prettiest. There can be two winners.

### **White Crayon Magic**

Write fast words with a white crayon and then color over the words with markers! Watch the magic happen!

### **Play-Doh Fun**

Spell words out with play-doh!

### **Recipe for play-doh ~Colored Playdough**

#### **Materials**

- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 tablespoon cream of tartar
- Food coloring
- Saucepan
- 1 cup flour

#### **Directions**

1. Combine water, oil, salt, cream of tartar, and food coloring in a saucepan and heat until warm.
2. Remove from heat and add flour.
3. Stir, then knead until smooth. The cream of tartar makes this dough last 6 months or longer, so resist the temptation to omit this ingredient if you don't have it on hand.
4. Store this dough in an airtight container or a Ziploc freezer bag.

### **Shaving Cream Fun**

Spray a small amount of shaving cream on a table or desk and spread it around. Use your finger to write fast words multiple times, or play **Pretty and Quick** with a partner. You'll learn the words...and have a pretty clean table when you are finished!

### **Write a Sentence!**

Challenge yourself to make sentences using only Fast Words!

Start with 1 word, then a 2 word sentence, then a 3 word sentence, then 4 words... and see how many you can use!

### **Fast Word Hopscotch**

Write fast words in the squares with your chalk - and read each one as you play!

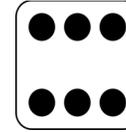
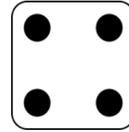
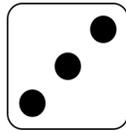
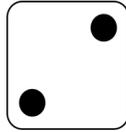
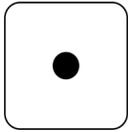
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# Roll and Read Sight Word Phrases

Roll a die. See how many phrases you can read in the column that matches the number you roll.



Could you go?	Come and get it	We like to write	It may fall down	By the water	This is a good day.
But not me	Each of us	Now and then	How many words?	You and I	Write it down
Go find her	Sit down	From my room	So there you are	Have you seen it?	With his mom
What will they do?	At your house	This is my cat	What are these?	There was an old man.	She said to go
One more time	Go down	Look up	He called me	Out of the water	When would you go?
We were here	When did they go?	That dog is big	Up in the air	We had their dog	The other people

Read the words, then circle the ones that rhyme in each line.

# RHYMING

## TAKE OUT THE TRASH

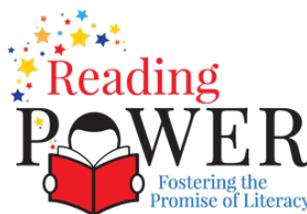
fan, pan, cat	win, jet, net
fox, dig, box	pen, yak, ten
red, bed, pot	hot, rot, log
sit, pig, bit	did, bag, rid
top, tug, rug	dad, sad, mom
bag, kit, fit	pot, pat, mat
ham, fix, six	hug, bug, tag
wig, fan, big	hot, fan, can
ten, men, van	mom, rat, Tom
pit, kit, wag	hit, fit, did



mat, yak, cat, pat  
cup, jet, net, pet  
jug, can, tug, mug  
bed, red, led, kit  
tan, can, hat, pan  
bin, pat, pin, tin  
rim, dim, Tim, jog

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