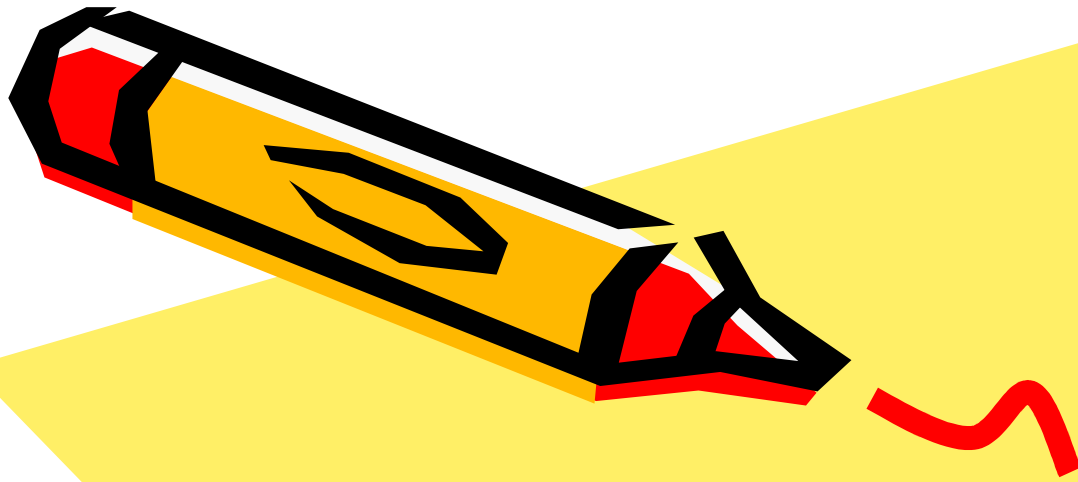




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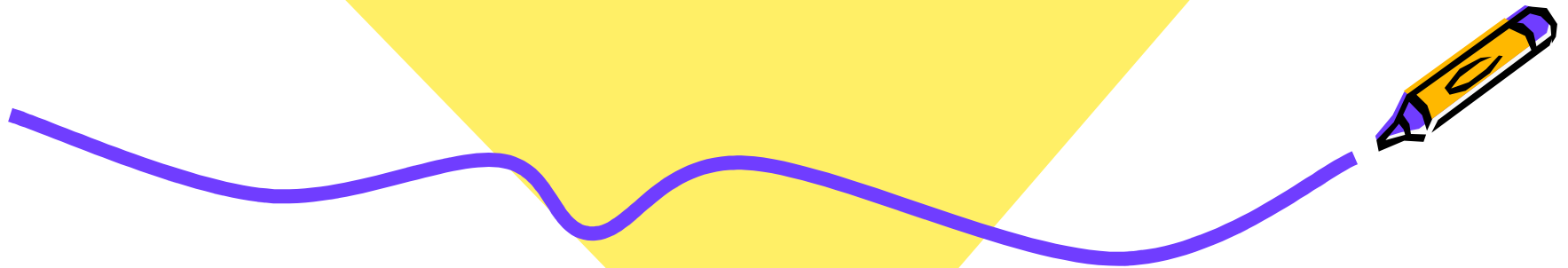


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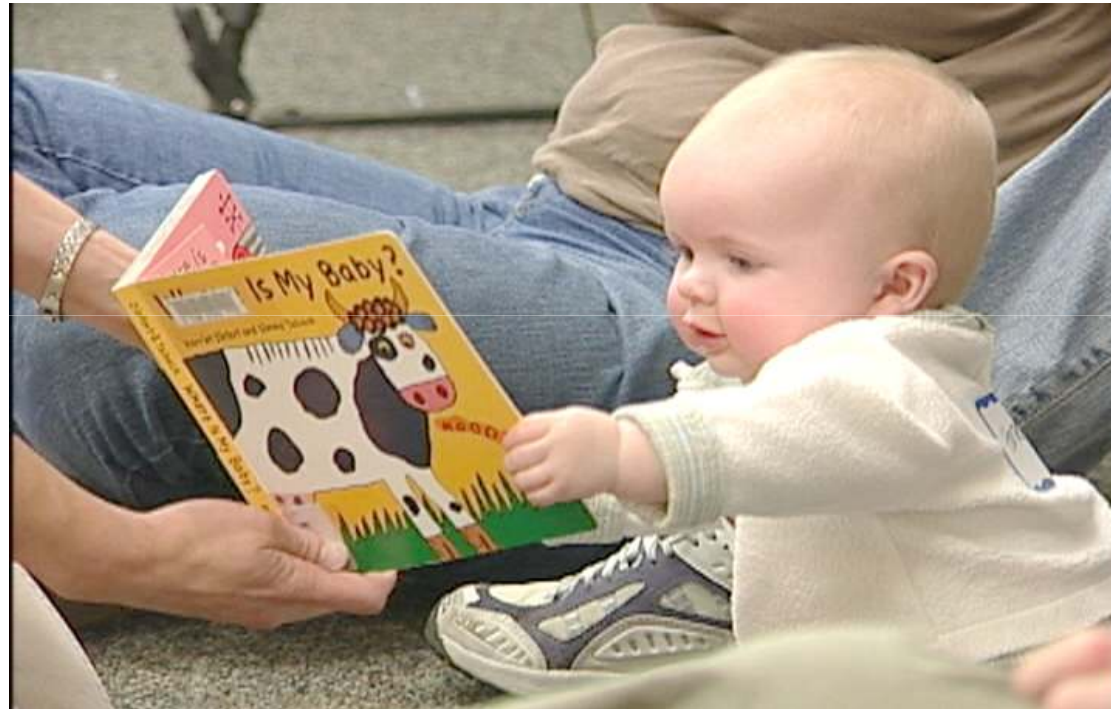


**Parent
Education
Session**

***Phonological Awareness
Games***



Children get ready to read long before they start school.



Parents and Caregivers Can Help

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Every time you read, talk, rhyme and sing with a child,
you are providing the early language experiences
that lead to reading.

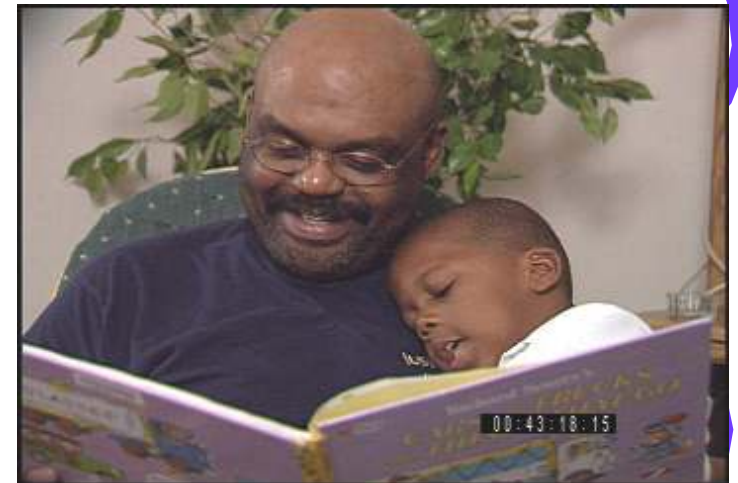


YOU Are Important



- YOU know your children best
- Children learn by doing.

- Children model parents' behavior
- First five years set the stage



Early Talkers

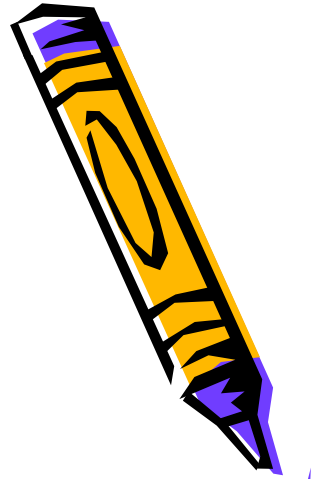
Newborns to Two-Year-Olds

Talkers

Two- and Three-Year Olds

Pre-Readers

Four- and Five-Year Olds

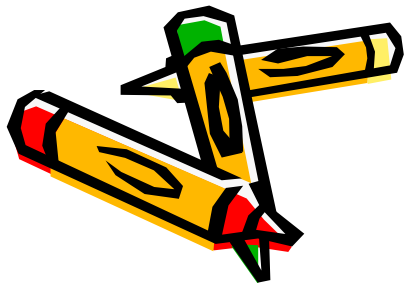


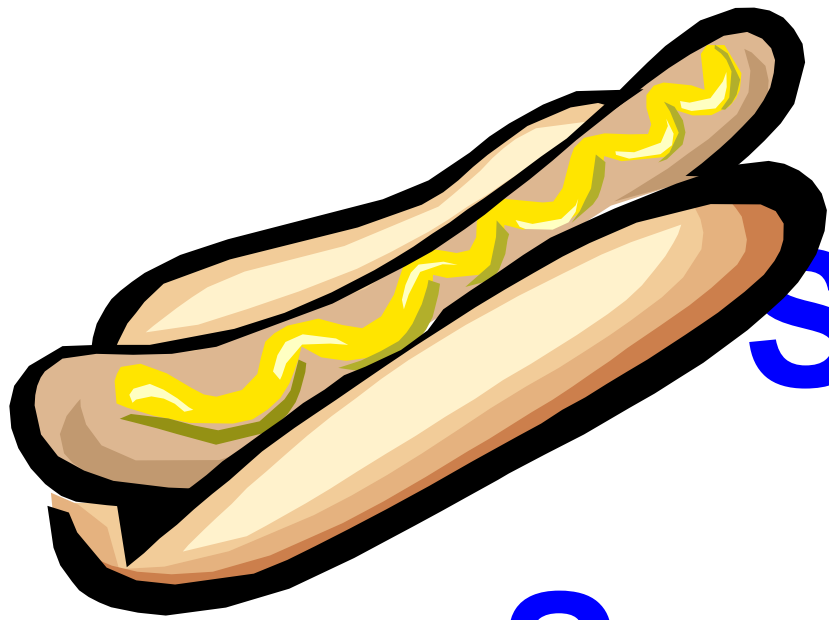
Early literacy is what
children know about reading
and writing before they
can actually read or write.



Games for Phonological Awareness

- Say it Slow, Say it Fast
- Letter Day

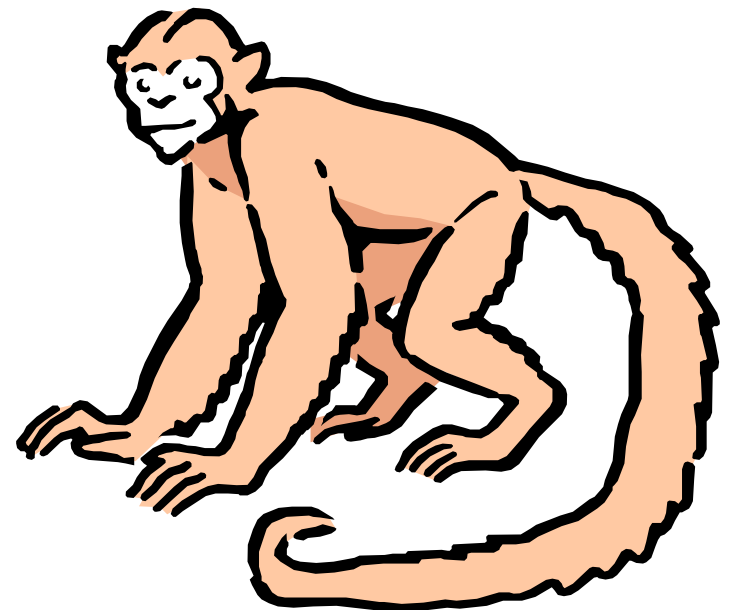


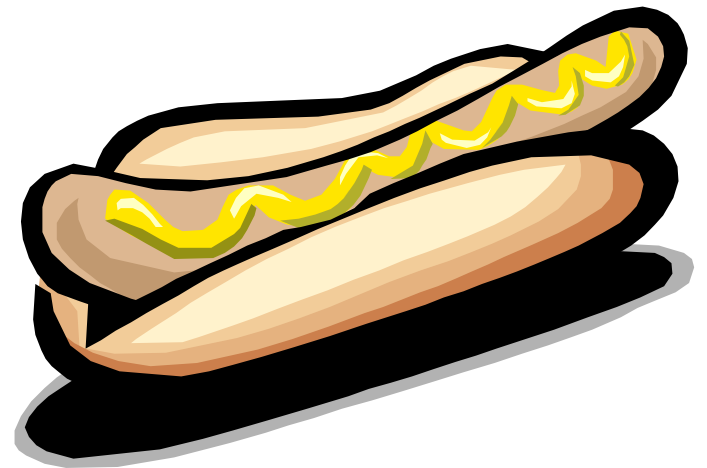
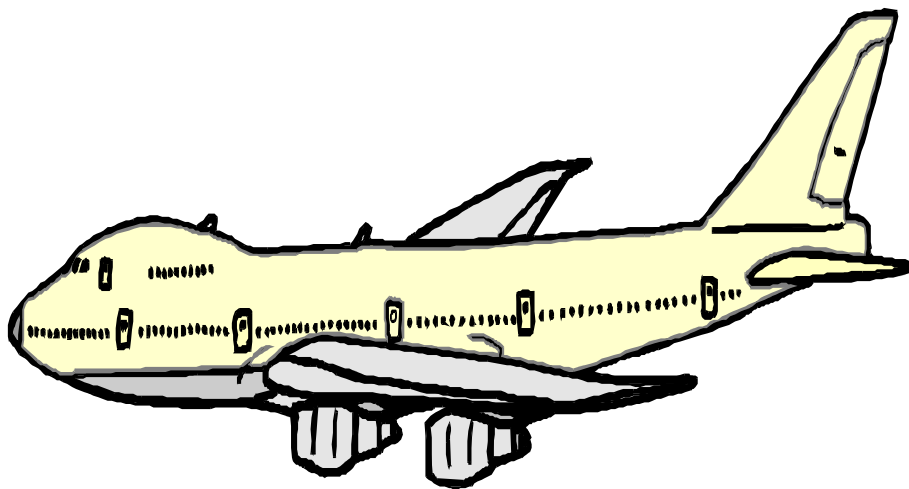
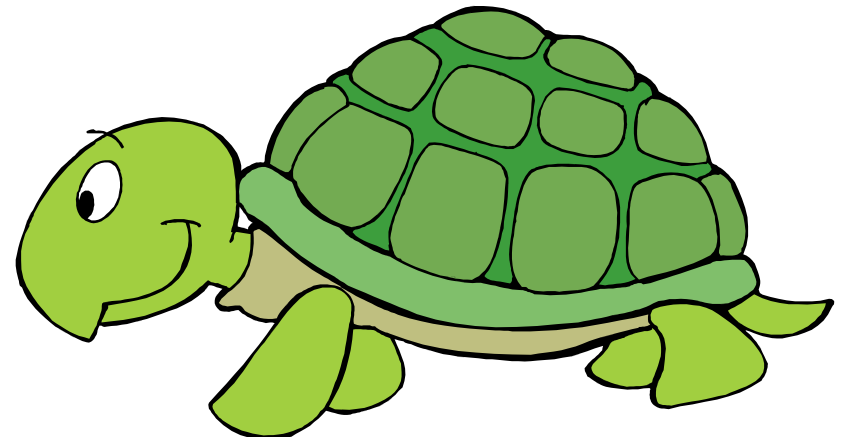
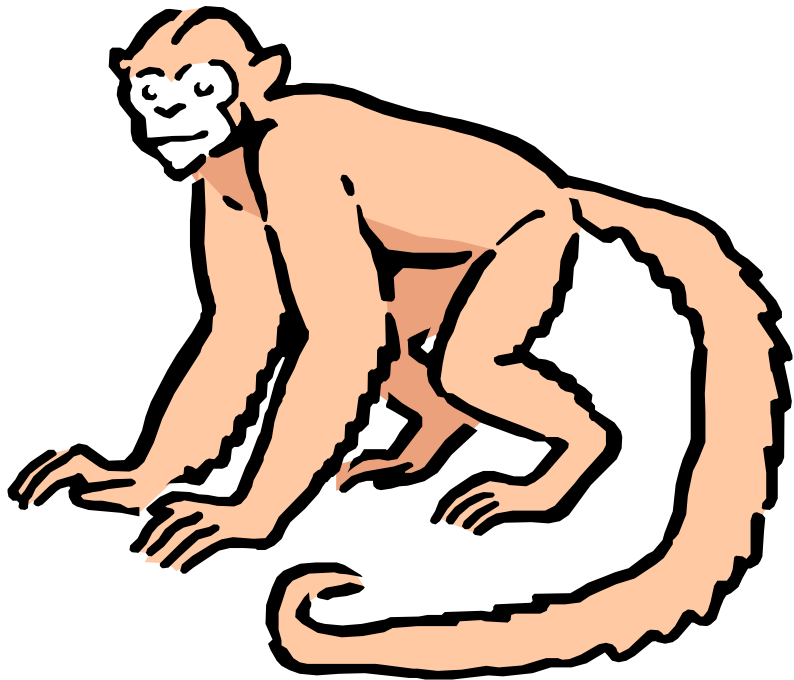


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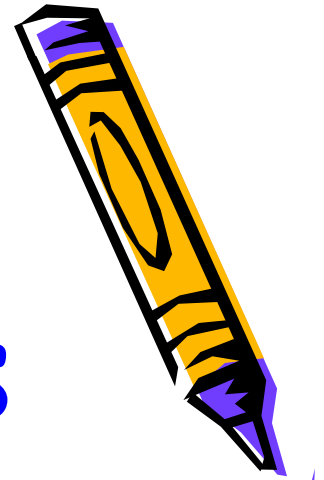
Say It Fast

Game





Letter/Sounds for Letter Day Activities



Start with: w, p, b, d, t, m, n, h, y

Last: j, l, r.

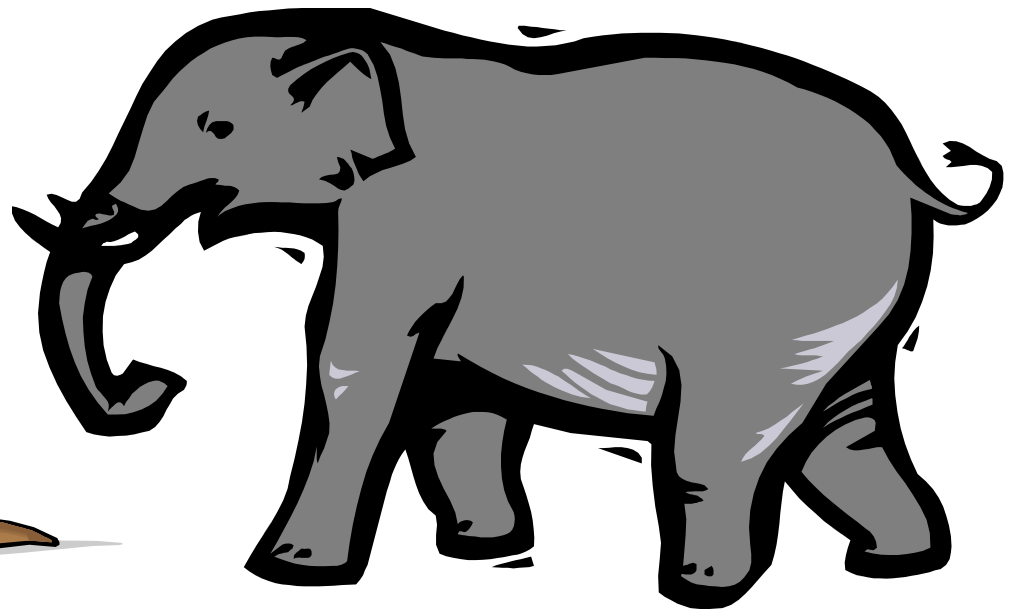
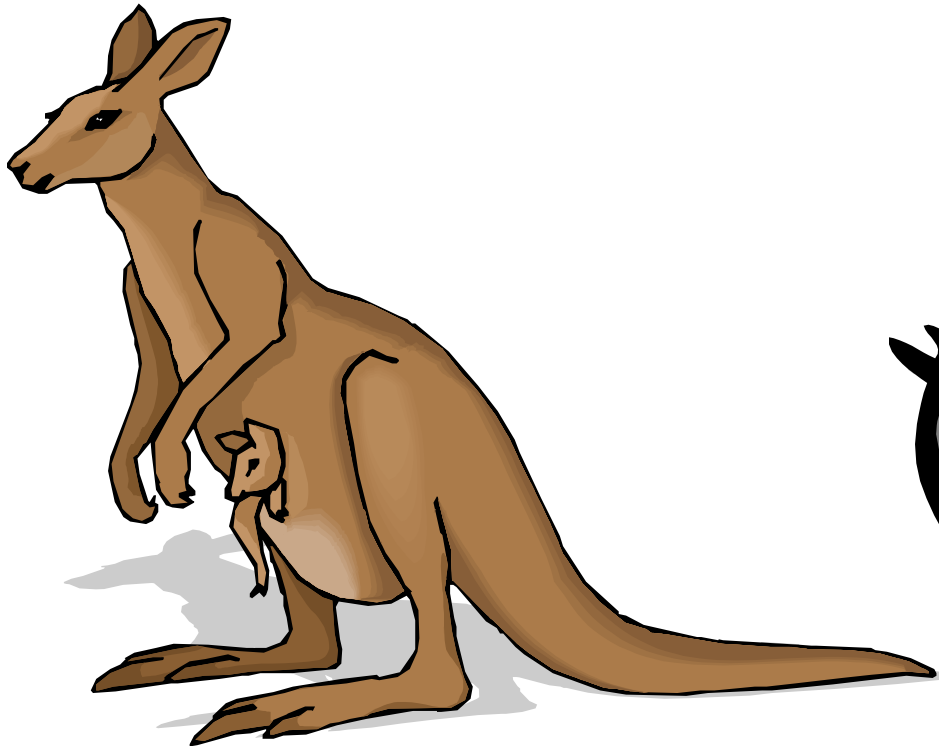
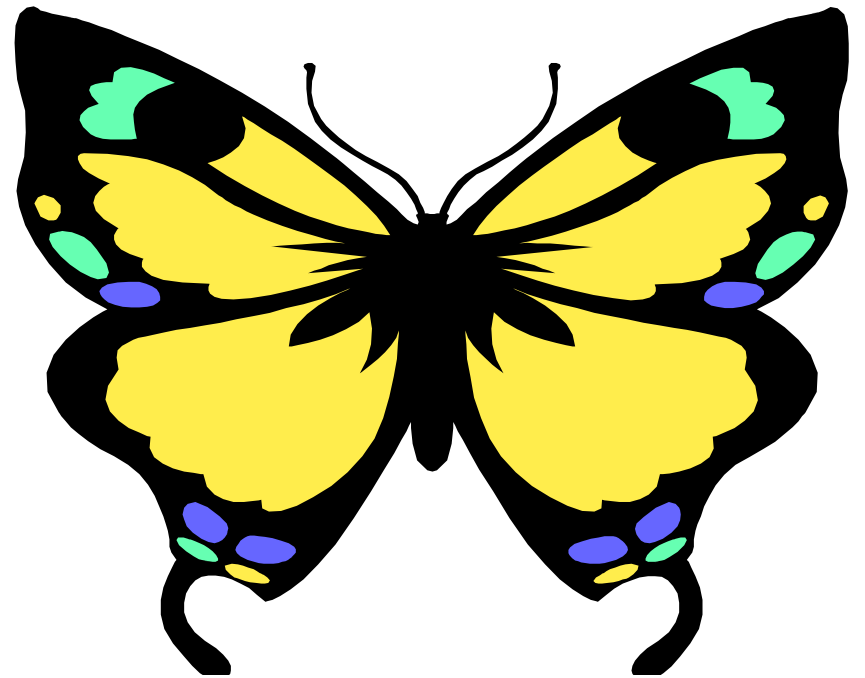
Listen for sounds in words.

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Helpful Hints: Keep It Fun

- **Not too easy or too difficult.**
- **Pay close attention to what your child can and cannot do.**
- **Follow child's lead. Use toys, books, and words that interest your child.**
- **Have fun! Stop before you or your child become frustrated.**
- **Be helpful. Praise your child for all efforts even if the answers are not always correct. Teach the correct answer but do not expect perfection.**
- **Do not correct speech errors at this time. The goal is to learn that words can come apart, not perfect speech.**
- **Encourage the whole family to play!**



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We learn as we have fun.

We have fun as we learn.

Pass it on!