

English

Try these fun activities at home with your child:

Alien Words

Select a few alphabet letters and move them around to make new sounds – bat, tab, abt – and see which of them are real words. Practise sounding them out letter by letter, then saying the word – for example, 'b-a-t makes the word bat'. If you initially use lower-case letters, there'll be less risk of confusing your child with the two different letter shapes for each sound.



Secret Word

Write three words on a large piece of paper from the word list. Write out the same three words and cut them up. Lay them out in front of your child. Tell your child that one of the words is a "secret word". Choose a word from the paper and say each one of the letters in random order. Support your child to find the letter. Can they rearrange them to find the "secret word"?

Consequences Game

Each person takes a turn choosing a word or phrase for one of eleven questions, in this order.

1. Adjective for boy
2. Boys's name
3. Adjective for girl
4. Girl's name
5. What were they playing?
6. He wore
7. She wore
8. He said to her
9. She said to him
10. The consequence was... (a description of what happened after)
11. What the world said

Then the story is read