

## **BUILDING THE WORD THANKS**

Cut each of the letters in the word THANKS out individually. Help build early reading and language skills through building a new word. Have child put the letters back together in order to form the word, THANKS. Help as necessary. Use the whole word THANKS provided to guide your child to understand which letters come first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth until the word is built. Go back and say the letters (say them out loud and have child repeat it after you), pointing to them each as you do so. Ask child at the end: “What does that spell?” Answer: THANKS

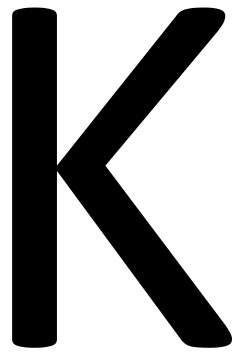
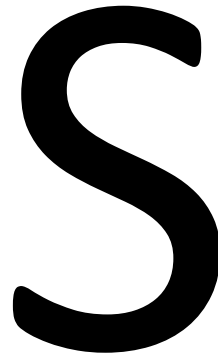
**EASIER VERSION TO HELP TEACH TODDLERS:** Write the letters “THANKS” out on a white sheet of paper and have your child glue the matching letter where it belongs on/in the word.

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A large, bold, black uppercase letter 'K' centered within a white square frame.A large, bold, black uppercase letter 'S' centered within a white square frame.

**THANKS**