



Building Words

Ages 4 years—5 years

Objective: The child can recognize letters and put short words together after looking at word-chunks.

Materials needed:

Building Words (printable)

Procedures:

1. Before the lesson, parent will need to cut each of the letters and word chunks out on the printable.
2. Sit on the floor or at a table with your child for this activity.
3. Go through all of the alphabet letters with your child; having them name them to you one at a time.
4. Explain and show them how you can make easy, short two-letter words. Such as "at" - using the letters a and t—put them together to build the word "at" on the floor to show your child.
5. Help them make easy, two-letter words to begin.



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6. continue to teach them how to make short words, move on to building three-letter words.

7. Once your child shows understanding and mastery of two-letter and three-letter words, help them build words using the word chunk cards. Using the word chunk card "all" - you can put the letter b in front of it and build the word "ball" out for your child to see.

8. Continue building words for however long your child shows interest.

Milestones to meet:

The child is building language capacity. The child can recognize the letters of the alphabet. The child can build two and three-letter words. The child tries to build words using word chunks. The child learns phonics.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for child? Why or why not?