



Finish These Sentences

Ages 4 years—5 years

Objective: The child can use words and thoughts to finish sentences being read to them.

Materials needed:

Finish These Sentences (printable)

Pencil (something to write with)

Procedures

1. For this lesson, you are going to have your child sit with you at a table or on the floor.
2. Begin by explaining to child that you will be telling them something and they have to complete the sentence with their own thoughts.
3. You will read them the sentence and have child answer.
4. Complete printable sheet questions. Write in the blanks your child's answers; or if your child already knows how to write on their own, have them fill in the blanks, writing in their answers.
5. After it has all been read and answered by child, go back and re-read it back to your child.



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Extension Activities:

* For more fun, make up your own sentence phrases that your child can finish and solve. Such as things they know: I.e. "We drink out of a ____?" and "We take a bath in the ____?"

* You can also have your child read you the sentences, and you fill in the answers with your own thoughts.

Milestones to meet:

The child can hear sentences and answer according to their own thoughts. The child demonstrates understanding of thought. The child builds early literacy and language capacity through sentence finisher phrases.

Evaluation:

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