



Phonics

PHONICS is the study of the connections between letters and sounds.

Understanding letter-sound connections will help your child begin to read!

Some letters make just **ONE** sound: *B*, /b/ banana Other letters can make **MORE THAN ONE** sound:

- C, /k/ coat
- C, /s/ cereal

Sometimes, **TWO** letters make **ONE** sound: *P-H*, /f/ **ph**one

Try these fun activities at home or on the go!

ALPHABET I SPY This game can be played almost anywhere! Look for letters, and practice their sounds. For example:

ADULT "I spy with my little eye the letter s-/s/!"

CHILD On the stop sign!

ADULT What does s say?

CHILD /s/

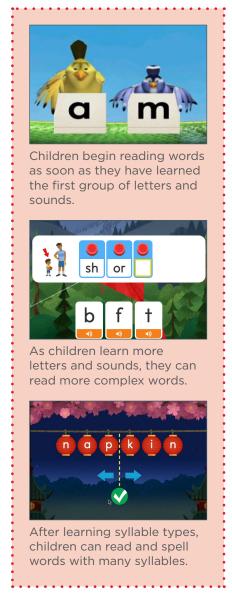
ADULT Yes! s says /s/-stop.

SOUND IT OUT! Once your child knows the sounds of individual letters, they can begin blending them together to read words. When you're reading a book with your child, choose some simple words. Model for your child how to sound out the words.

ADULT /t/ /u/ /b/ tub

When your child is ready, they can try!

CHILD /t/ /u/ /b/ tub



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activities.

