



Enjoy clapping, snapping  
or tapping out the words of  
your child's favourite songs  
together.

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1.

As you drive together, point out  
road signs and ask your child  
to "read" them to you.



At the library, have your child  
show you the title of a book.  
Read it to them and  
have them clap for each word.

3.

On-the-Road

To Senior Kindergarten

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As you are walking together,  
say a sentence. Have your child  
hop for each word they hear in  
the sentence. For a change,  
write each word of a sentence on  
a square of sidewalk with chalk.  
Hop as before.

2.



Word Awareness Games

# 5.

Play “I Spy” colour objects (something that is green), rhyming objects (an animal that rhymes with bat) or objects that begin with a certain letter (something with the /b/ sound).



# 6.

At the mall, challenge your child to find things that begin with the sound that a particular letter makes.



# 7.

As you are dressing, walking or eating out, use a rhyming word when talking to your child. Let them tell you the real word (e.g. “Let’s put on your boat” -- coat).



# 8.

At the next family gathering, come up with alliterative names for family members. For example, Grandpa Jeff becomes “Tanta Teff”.



# 9.

Have your child guess the fast food restaurant you are thinking of by saying the first sound. For example, “I’m thinking of a restaurant that starts with the /m/ sound.” (McDonald’s)

# 10.

Next time you’re grocery shopping together, have your child “read” the packages of their favourite foods (e.g. Lucky Charms)

