

Ideas for Letter Sound and Puzzle Word Cards

FLASHCARDS:

See how many letters or words your child can recognize!

THE "BRING-ME" GAME:

Invite your child to lay out the cards. Ask them to bring you different letters or words.

GO FISH:

Try to collect pairs of the same word or letter!

Deal the cards until every player has five cards. Place the rest of the cards in a pile. Players will draw from this pile.

Each player asks anyone they want if they have a certain letter or word card. For example, player 1 asks player 3, "Do you have any 'the's'?" If that player has any, he must give them to the player who asked. If he does not have the card, he says "Go Fish!" and the asking player must draw a card from the pile.

If you make a match, keep the cards. The first player to run out of cards wins.

CONCENTRATION:

Place all of the cards face down.

One player turns up two cards; if they match, they are collected by the player. If they don't match, the cards are flipped over and it's the next player's turn.

The player with the most matching sets of cards at the end of the game wins.

READING:

Read the words together and have the child think of a sentence.

Invite your child to think of as many words starting with each letter as he can.

WRITING:

Invite the child to copy the words or letters onto a paper or trace in a box of sand or rice. Children can also trace letters in shaving cream or form them out of play dough. Use different writing utensils and paper to make it fun!

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