

WORD READING CHECKLIST



CAN YOUR
CHILD?



Read sight words (non-decodable) such as “the”, “was”, and “of”?



Read common, decodable words such as “on”, “we”, and “no”?



Understand the meaning of the words they read?

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A DIAGNOSTIC TOOL, RATHER AN INFORMAL SKILLS CHECK-IN.
IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT, PLEASE SEEK OUT A
PROFESSIONAL FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT.

SILLY WORD-REAL WORD

MATERIALS: LETTER CARDS

SKILL: TO IMPROVE WORD READING SKILLS



Spread consonant letter cards out face down on the floor.



Each player holds 5 vowel cards in their hand. Take turns selecting two consonant cards and combine them with a vowel card from your hand to make a word (i.e. you pick up “r” and “b” and use the vowel “e” to make the silly word “reb”).



Whoever gets rid of all their vowel cards first, wins.



This game can also be played by selecting a word read in a book (i.e bat) and replacing the beginning and end consonants with different letters to make silly words (i.e take the B and replace with D, N, W, L and practice reading the different words.

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B

C

D

E

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