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FIND A LETTER (Skill: Letter Recognition)



Adult: Find the letter M.

Child: I see the letter M on the McDonald's sign.

Adult: Find the letter X.

Child: I see the letter X on the Exit sign.

FIND A DIGRAPH (Skill: Letter Pair Recognition)

Digraphs are two letters that make one sound. (sh, ch, ck, wh, th)

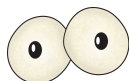
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Child: I see the digraph sh on the Stop & Shop sign.

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I SEE SOMETHING (Skill: Beginning sound)



Adult: I see something that starts with the /sh/ sound

Child: Is it a shelf?

Adult: I like your thinking. It is not a shelf. Look for something else that starts with the /sh/ sound.

Child: Is it a shed?

Adult: Yes, it is. *Repeat*

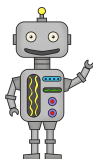
I SEE SOMETHING (Skill: Rhyme)

Adult: I see something that rhymes with right.

Child: Is it light?

Adult: It is! *Repeat*

ROBOT TALK (Skill: Blending sounds)



Adult: I am going to tell you a word but I am going to talk like a robot. When you know the word I'm saying, shout it out. Ready? /R/ - /OA/ - /D/

Child: Road!

Adult: Great! Here's the next one ... /G/- /A/ - /S/

Child: Gas!

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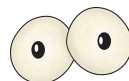
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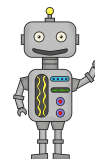
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