



Instructions for Word Building Activity

1. Sit at a table with the sound grid in front of your child.
2. Spread out the sound cards you are using above (we usually start with 6- s a t p i n).
3. Say the word eg. sat, then stretch it out saying each sound clearly: s - a - t pointing at each box on the sound grid as you say the sound.
4. Ask your child to place the sound they heard in box number 1.
5. Stretch out the word again pointing along the sound grid.
6. Ask your child to place the sound they heard in box number 3.
7. Stretch out the word for the final time, pointing along the sound grid.
8. Ask your child to place the sound they heard on box number 2.



- ✓ You can ask the box numbers in any order.
- ✓ In school we also talk about the beginning, middle and end sound.
- ✓ You can add more sounds as your child becomes more confident.