RECOMMENDATION 3: DECODE, ANALYZE, WRITE, AND RECOGNIZE WORDS How-to Step 2: Common Sound–Spelling Pattern



Family Literacy Video

Now, let's watch a video of a dad and his son practicing identifying vowel team syllable patterns. *Review key points before or after the video. Answer family questions about the video.*

3.2 Vowel Team Syllable Pattern Practice (4:05)

Key Points About the Video

- Dad discusses vowel teams and syllables to make sure that his son understands what they are before starting the activity.
- Dad is patient and encouraging ("you're doing a great job") throughout the activity.
- Dad points out and explains the "tricky" words (**boatload**, **toenail**). These words are compound words, and each includes two vowel team syllables.

Take the Family Activity home and practice vowel team syllable patterns. Tell your child how proud you are that he or she is practicing spelling and reading words!