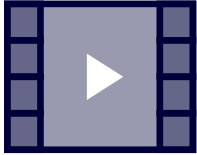

RECOMMENDATION 2: PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND LETTER–SOUND RELATIONS

How-to Step 1: Segments of Sounds in Speech

Here is another example. This is a picture of **cheese**. I will say each sound I hear in **cheese** and slide a counter into a sound box as I say each sound. **Cheese. /ch/ /ee/ /z/. Slide a counter in each box as you say each sound. Run your finger under the counters as you read the word. Cheese.**

Answer questions about the Family Activity.



Family Literacy Videos

Now, let's watch a video of a mom and daughter pull apart and put together individual sounds in words using pictures, sound boxes, and counters. *Review the key points and answer family questions about the video.*

2.1 Say and Slide Individual Sounds in Words (3:36)

Key Points About the Video

- Mom explains the activity and shows an example before she asks her daughter to try it.
- Mom is patient and shows her daughter how to do the task when her daughter has a difficult time with the word **paper**.
- Mom tells her daughter that she worked hard and did a good job.

Take the Family Activity home and have fun with individual sounds in words! Tell your child you are proud of him or her for working hard on reading skills.