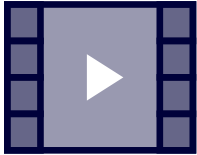

RECOMMENDATION 2: PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND LETTER-SOUND RELATIONS

How-to Step 2: Letter–Sound Relations

Let’s review the Family Activity **Consonant and Short Vowel Sound Practice** for helping your child practice letter sounds. For this activity, ask your child to identify the sounds of letters you point to or circle in a newspaper, magazine, or junk mail. *Model an example.*

The **Books to Share** section of the Family Activity is a list of suggested books that you can read to your child. As you share a book with your child, point to a specific letter once in a while and ask him or her to say the letter names and letter sounds. *Model.*

Answer questions about the Family Activity.



Family Literacy Videos

Now, let’s watch a video of a mom and her son engaging in a letter–name and letter–sound activity using junk mail. *Review the key points and answer family questions about the video.*

2.2 Consonant and Short Vowel Sound Practice Using Junk Mail (2:06)

Key Points About the Video

- Mom explains the activity and provides an example for her son by saying the letter name and the letter sound.
- Mom and son laugh and have fun with the activity.

Take the Family Activity home and have fun with practicing letter names and letter sounds!