RECOMMENDATION 3: DECODE, ANALYZE, WRITE, AND RECOGNIZE WORDS How-to Step 4: Decodable Words



Family Literacy Videos

Now, let's watch a video of a mom and her son engaging in reading word lists and sentences. *Review key points before or after the video. Answer family questions about the video.*

3.4 Let's Read Words and Sentences (4:27)

Key Points About the Video

- Mom encourages her son to point to the words as he reads.
- When her son has difficulty with a word, mom points to the sound–spelling in the word, reminds him what it says, then asks him to read the word and the whole sentence (**oi**, /**oi**/, **noise**; **o**, /**ŏ**/, **slop**).
- Mom reminds her son to pause a little longer when he sees a period, so the words don't all run together.
- Mom asks questions after each paragraph to make sure her son understands what he reads.

Take the Family Activity home and have fun with practicing reading words and sentences. Tell your child how proud you are of him or her for practicing reading.