## RECOMMENDATION 3: DECODE, ANALYZE, WRITE, AND RECOGNIZE WORDS How-to Step 1: Blending



## **Family Literacy Videos**

Now, let's watch a video of a caretaker and child playing **Word Puzzles**. *Review key points before or after the video*. *Answer family questions about the video*.

## 3.1 Word Puzzles (2:43)

## **Key Points About the Video**

- The caretaker encourages the child to say each letter sound that he selects to spell the word.
- As the child identifies letter sounds and blends the sounds in each word, the caretaker provides positive feedback.
- The caretaker makes sure that the child knows what each word means by asking the child to use the word in a sentence or by explaining what the word means.

Take the Family Activity home and have fun with blending letters into words! Let your child know that you are proud of him or her for practicing blending sounds to read words.