

Saying Individual Sounds in Words

Point to an object and ask your child to name it (**cup**). Then ask what the first sound is in that word (**/k/**). Play the same game but ask your child the last sound in the word (**/p/**). When your child can do first and last sounds well, ask your child to identify the middle sound in a word (make sure the word has only three sounds). This game can be played almost anywhere.

Words at Home			
Word	First Sound	Middle Sound	Last Sound
chair	/ch/	/ā/	/r/
pen	/p/	/ĕ/	/n/
cup	/c/	/ŭ/	/p/
book	/b/	/oo/	/k/
coat	/k/	/ō/	/t/

Words in the Car			
Word	First Sound	Middle Sound	Last Sound
road	/r/	/ō/	/d/
sign	/s/	/i/	/n/
light	/l/	/i/	/t/
truck	/t/	no middle sound	/k/
sky	/s/	/k/	/i/

Books to Share

Suggested Books for Saying One Sound in a Word

As you read, ask your child to identify the first sound/last sound/middle sound of selected words.

There's a Wocket in My Pocket by Dr. Seuss

Llama Llama Red Pajama by A. Dewdney

Cock-A-Doodle-Moo! by Bernard Most

Runny Babbit by Shel Silverstein