

## 2.2 Letter-Naming Practice Using a Letter Arc

Key Points About the Video 

<https://youtu.be/QvN70v1QRHI> (1:32)

- Dad explains the game and does the first one as an example.
- After his son identifies the letter, Dad makes it a bit harder by asking for a word that begins with that letter.
- When his son does not find **f** right away on the letter arc, Dad helps by saying, "**E, F,...**"

Let's review the Family Resource **Letter-Sound Practice**, which helps your child practice letter sounds. For this activity, use the provided letter arc and letters. Select a few letters and place them under the arc. Ask your child to select a letter and say its sound. Then have him or her place it on the corresponding letter on the arc. *Model. Answer any questions about the Family Resource.*

Now let's watch a video of a family practicing letter sounds using a letter arc.

## 2.2 Letter-Sound Practice Using a Letter Arc

Key Points About the Video 

[https://youtu.be/\\_MPZ6KAKC9k](https://youtu.be/_MPZ6KAKC9k) (1:08)

- Dad explains the game and does the first one as an example.
- After his son identifies the letter sound, Dad asks him to say a word that begins with that letter sound.
- Dad hugs his son when his son says **hug** begins with /h/.

Let's review the Family Resource **Short-Vowel Practice**, which helps your child practice short-vowel sounds. For this activity, cut apart the provided vowel cards (**a, e, i, o, u**) and picture cards. Place the vowel cards in a row, shuffle the picture cards, and place them in a stack face down. Ask your child to select the top picture card, name it, say the middle sound, and place it under the vowel that makes that sound. *Model. Answer any questions about the Family Resource.*

Now let's watch a video of a family practicing short-vowel sounds.

## 2.2 Short-Vowel Practice

Key Points About the Video 

<https://youtu.be/EGf2IL9eALg> (4:09)

- Mom explains the game and does the first one as an example.
- Mom reminds her son that it sometimes helps to say each sound in the word to find the middle sound.
- When her son thinks the middle sound in **doll** is represented by **a**, Mom reminds him that **a** says /ă/ and asks which letter says /ō/.

Let's review the Family Resource **Letter-Sound Writing**, which helps your child practice letter sounds and writing letters. To use this activity, first read and discuss the provided nursery rhymes