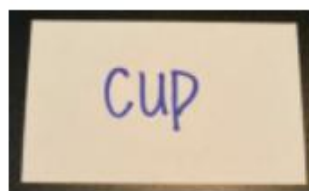


Letters & Sounds Learning Activity

- Read a book aloud to your child.
- Find simple words such as **pet, cup, go, stop.**
- Write each word you find on 2 index cards. ****You can also use your child's name, names of family members/friends, or words they use often.****
- Cut one set of the words apart, cutting between each letter. Leave the other set of words intact. (see below)



- Lay the uncut set of cards out and slowly read the words with your child.
- Discuss the words as you read them with your child. The sample questions below can be used to practice the words you chose:
 - What is the first sound you hear in “cup”?
 - What is the last sound you hear in “cup”?
 - What is the middle sound you hear in “cup”? (Do the middle sound last because it is the most difficult to identify.)

Have your child practice spelling others words using the cut letters.

Challenge: Who can make the longest word? (It's okay if it is not a real word).