

Finding words in words

Less able readers

Children who lack confidence and those with a short attention span respond well to reading activities that are presented as a game.

- Use some words the child is confident to read and play 'finding words in words'.
- Make a note of the words that the child has struggled to read.
- Use these words to play a 'finding words' game if you can see words within the words.
- Once you find a word in a word, it might be fun to try to connect the two words.

E.g.

the rabbit bit him,
I cannot hum with my thumb in my mouth,
then came the hen,
we explain to make things plain...

Here are a few more examples:

Leicester - *ice*
Scare - *care, car, scar, are*
There - *here, he, her, the*
Whole - *hole*
Pyjama - *jam*
Escape - *cap, cape, ape*
Ambush - *am, bush, us, bus*
Listen - *list, ten*
Forgot - *for, got, or, go*