

## Growing words

- If possible, use letter tiles to play this game - but only if the letters are lower case. Do not use capital letters as this is likely to confuse the child.
- Use the letter tiles or hand-made cards to make a small word such as 'it', 'in' or 'an'.
- Using other letters one at a time, place them before or after the word to create a new word. Do not put 'e' at the end as it changes the sound of the vowel.
- You could move on to endings such as 'ing'. Try putting just one letter before 'ing, then two letters and so on.

E.g.	<u>an</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>it</u>	<u>'ing</u>
	ant	inn	bit	ding
	ban	bin	hit	ping
	fan	fin	kit	ring
	hand	kin	lit	sing
	land	pin	nit	bring
	man	sin	pit	fling
	pan	tin	quit	sting
	tan	win	sit	thing

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