

5 Minute Phonics Fun!

Here are a few ideas of games you can play using the phonic sounds and tricky words your child has covered this week.

Word Detectives

Choose a favourite book and see how many tricky words or sounds you can spot in the story. You could write them down on a piece of paper and see which book has the most.



Silly Sentences

Choose 2 or 3 sounds and think of a word which contains each sound. Then try and put these words into a sentence, the sillier the better! E.g. ai - train and ie - pie: The train was eating a pie!



Beat the Timer

Make word cards and put them in a pile face down. Start a timer and see how long it takes you to read all of the words. You could do the same thing with sound cards.



Race to 5!

Work with a partner. Choose a sound and the first person to write 5 words containing that sound is the winner. You could use tricky words and the first person to write the word 5 times is the winner.



There are also lots of great interactive games on www.phonicsplay.co.uk and www.letters-and-sounds.com