

# Verbal Phonics Games

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## Phonics I Spy

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Play the classic game using the starting sound rather than the letter. "I spy with my little eye something that begins with ch...", if you see a cherry.

## Word Trade

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Pick a word for the child to break apart and reblend again. For example, you say the word "tuck". They say "tuh, uh, kuh. Tuck." Then it's their turn to give you a tricky word to decode and reblend. Continue to trade off for a few minutes of practice.

## Sound Match

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Pick a word, and ask the child to say a word that starts with the **final sound** of the previous word. Then you do the same for their word. So a sequence might be: lake, calm, monkey, eagle, laugh... This is a really hard one! For younger kids, you can use just the same **starting sound** instead.

## Rhyme Match

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Verbally take turns picking words that rhyme! For example: hand, stand, land, look, book...