

Popcorn Word Practice



Have your child:

- Look in a newspaper or magazine and highlight the words. See how many times you can find a specific word.
- Use magnetic letters on the refrigerator or cookie sheets to spell words.
- Cut out letters from magazines to spell words.
- Type the words on the computer.
- Use Alphabets cereal to spell out the words.
- Show or print 1 letter at a time until the child guesses the word.
- Trace the letters of the word on your child's hand or on their back and have him/her guess the word.
- Using your finger, "write" a word on your child's back. Can they guess your word? Take turns and let your child do the "writing".
- Make puzzles by cutting up the word and putting it back together.
- Play Hangman
- Make the words out of Play-doh
- Have your child pick a word and write it on a piece of paper. Say the word.
- Use the word in a sentence.
- Have your child read the words as fast as they can. Use a timer to try to beat their time!
- Give clues such as "I'm looking for a popcorn word that has 3 letters and has the same beginning sounds as cat." Have students make up their own clues for you to find.
- **Rainbow** write the words. Take a crayon and write the word, then take another color and write over the word again. Repeat this with no more than 5 different colors