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"Making a difference in the life of a child"



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### Playing the Game:



### Learning Connections:

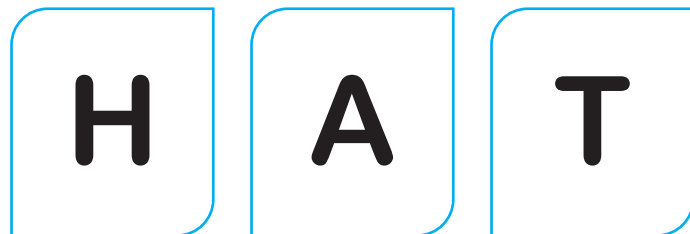
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- automatically read and understand some high frequency words.
- develop an awareness that words are made up of sounds.
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2. Spread the letters apart on a flat surface.
3. Child "drives" a small car over the letters, touching each letter and blending the sounds together at the same time.
4. Try it with lower case letters: h a t
5. To extend the learning: mix up the letters so they are out of order. Child must find each letter/sound to drive the car on the "racetrack".
6. Add longer words as a challenge, when your child is ready!



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