

## ACTIVITIES FOR LEARNING SOUNDS

1. Present letter to child. Have child cut out pictures which begin with sound of letter. Glue into a notebook.
2. Say two words to child. Have child tell which word begins with sound being studied.
3. Have child tell you words which begin with sound being studied. Write on paper or chalkboard. Underline the first letter. Ask child if it is the sound/letter being studied.
4. Grab Bag Game. Put letters which have been studied in school into a paper bag. Have child reach into bag, take letter, make its sound, give a word which begins with it.
5. Put three letters before a child. Say a sound, such as "p" and have the child point to the letter which the sound relates to.
6. Card game. Put letters on cards. Parent draws one, tells word which begins with it. Child does same thing. If incorrect response, put card in bottom of pile of cards. Keep card if correct response is made. Person with the most cards wins.
7. Parent should cut and mount pictures which begin with sound being studied. Put in a few pictures which do not begin with the sound. As each picture is discussed, child tells if picture begins with letter being studied. If it doesn't, we pretend to throw it out the window. "Out the Window Game."
8. Child and parent can write silly stories with many words which begin with sound being studied. Baby bear buys butter for his big brother...
9. Make up riddles which have words for an answer which begin with sound being studied. Have child give answer.