

Word and Picture Cards

For Early Emergent or Emergent Reader

Use the picture and word cards as a matching game before or after reading the Summer PreK reader {*In the Summer*} to extend your child's awareness of how sounds work in words.

Print onto cardstock and laminate for durability. Cut apart pictures and words. Lay out all the picture and word cards on a working surface or pocket chart.

Model by:

- Holding up a picture {example: ride}
- Say: This is a picture of a boy riding a bike. He is taking a ride. Ride starts with an r. Can you hear it? /r/ -/r/ - ride.
- Say: I can find the word ride. I know it says ride because I can see the r at the beginning. {Match the picture with the word, saying ride again.} Do this for each picture.

*swim and swing will be challenging because they begin the same {swi/}, but extend your child's phonemic awareness by asking him to listen for the last sound in those two words {/m/ and /ng/}.

swim

camp

picnic

ride

build

swing



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