

## Activity

# Using letters to rhyme

- You can use wood, foam or magnetic letters or letters on blocks. You can also cut out letters from magazines, food packaging or make letters with play dough.
- Write a short word with the letters (Cat, Bee).
- Say the word.
- Change the first letter and say that word (Bat, See).
- Have your child do the same thing (Mat, Key).
- Talk about how the words sound alike.





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To help your child succeed, you can:

- Take the word's first letter away, say the word's end (-at, -ee) and explain that your child can make a new word by putting a different letter in the beginning (bat, see).
- Put rhyming words under the first word, and talk about what is the same and different between the words.

To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Use words with two first letters that can be changed (chat, sway, clown).
- Ask your child why the words sound alike.
- Have your child make up silly words and talk about what they may mean.

