



Reading Without a Book

ENVIRONMENTAL READING

Take advantage of the many opportunities around you to read with your child! This will promote oral language, vocabulary, and a love of reading.



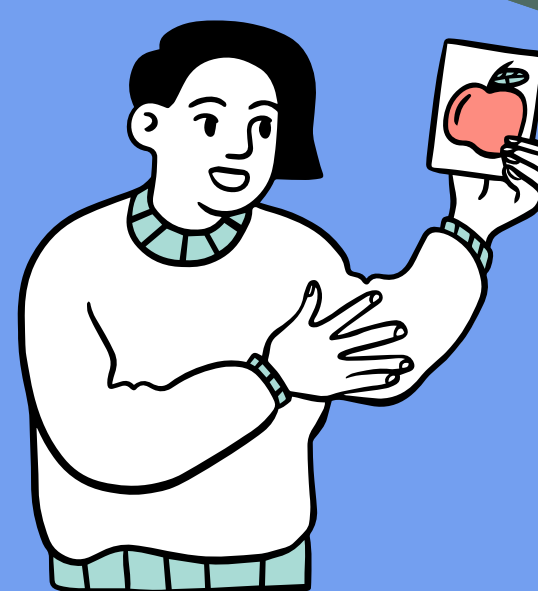
Read the signs

Read and spell road signs, billboards, and business signs. Discuss the shapes, colors, and words.



Read at dinner time

Read outloud from recipes, cereal boxes, ingredients, and other household items. Read together from menus.



Read at home

Not only read the words found around the house, but create words signs and put on items (ex. desk, lamp). Take the signs down and see if the child can identify the word without the item.



Read at the store

Read the store signs, familiar products, and identify numbers at the store. Identify colors and shapes.