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Little sentences

Change one letter to make a new word. Then read words together!

1 Learn



Word magic! Change just one letter and you make a brand new word: **cat** becomes **hat**. Then read the words one by one, and you've read a **sentence**!



c a t

swap **c** for **h**



h a t



a dog on a log

Read one word at a time: **a**… **dog**… **on**… **a**… **log**. Then read it again, smoothly, and check the picture. Yes!

Flip's tip: little words matter! **in** means inside. **on** means on top.

Warm up: word magic! Ring the letter that changed in the new word.

cat → h a t

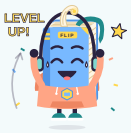
pen → p i n

dog → d o t

Grown-ups: in a sentence, **a** is usually said "uh". Point to each word as your child reads it, then ask them to read the whole sentence again more smoothly.

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2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



In or on?

You need: a cup, a pen, a sock, a small box (a shoebox is perfect), scraps of paper and a pencil.

1. The grown-up writes each sentence from the table on a scrap of paper.
2. Pick a scrap. Read it one word at a time, then read it again smoothly.
3. Make it happen with the real things! **A pen in a cup**… now **a pen on a cup**!
4. Tick the table. Then make up a silly one together, like "a sock on a pen".

Sentence	I read it	I made it
a pen in a cup	☐	☐
a pen on a cup	☐	☐
a sock in a box	☐	☐
a sock on a box	☐	☐
a cup on a box	☐	☐

Grown-ups: if your child mixes up in and on, read just the little word together and act it out with your hand: inside the cup, on top of the cup.

3 Practise

A. Read the sentence. Ring the picture that matches.

a cat in a box



a bug on a cup



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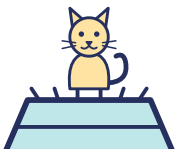
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B. Word magic! Write the new letter in the box and read the new word. Draw a line to its picture.

cat	swap **c** for **h**	☐at	
dog	swap **d** for **l**	☐og	
pen	swap **p** for **h**	☐en	
sun	swap **s** for **b**	☐un	

C. Look at the picture. Finish the sentence: write **in** or **on**.



a cat ☐ a mat



a pen ☐ a cup

Challenge



Sam reads **a fox on a box** and draws this picture. Is his picture right? What should he change?

I can... Tick when you can.

- ☐ change one letter to make a new word
- ☐ read little words like a, in and on
- ☐ read a short sentence and find its picture