



MY WORDS

## ALL EARS

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**Do three learning activities with your child, then visit the library to get their badge!**

- Grab a book of nursery rhymes and read it with your child. Play with rhyming words as you read. Read a rhyme, then ask your child to figure out which words rhymed.
- Take your child for a walk around your neighborhood or at a park. Ask your child what they hear as you walk. Can they identify the sounds?
- Play a listening game, such as Simon Says.
- Play 'I Spy' with your child. Don't be afraid to use words they might not understand. If they don't, briefly define the word.
- Check out an audio book from the library and listen to it with your child.

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*Early learning of nursery rhymes significantly enhances phonological awareness, which helps develop early reading skills. By reciting nursery rhymes you help your child build a strong foundation for learning how to read.*

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