

My Very
First Book of
Words



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Eric Carle's My Very First Book of Words

About this book:

Toddlers can begin to develop a reading vocabulary by matching simple words with corresponding drawings. This book teaches children the simple concept of words. Readers need to line up the word in the top section of the book with the correct image in the bottom section.

Birth - 1 year old:

- Encourage the child to turn pages of the book.
- Encourage the child to point at and label pictures.
- Point and encourage the child to identify: clock, boy, car, house, girl, star, ball, fish, sun, and cat.
- Encourage the child to find and identify objects in the environment.
- Introduce objects that the child is unfamiliar with.
- Help the child to pronounce each of the objects.

2-4 years old:

- Ask questions: What do you remember from the book? Can you name an animal or object from the book? Ask the child if he/she has ever seen any of the animals and if so where? Evaluate their responses.
- Extend the child's responses by asking what each item is used for ex: clock, car, ball, etc.
- Review by allowing the child to repeat the names of objects and discussing their characteristics.
- Point and name objects.