



LET'S PLAY!

Complete all the squares on the card.
Read, Talk, Play, Sing and Write together!

READ 	TALK 	PLAY 	SING 	WRITE 
Open a book. Ask your child how many words they can pick out on the page.	Tell your child a story about something you did or remember from when you were about their age.	Play a game in which you both have to pretend to be different animals.	Sing "Do Your Ears Hang Low?" and march along as you sing.	Pretend you are at a restaurant with your child, and take turns writing down each other's orders.
Build an indoor fort and read a story with a flashlight.	Take a walk with your child and play a game of "I Spy," nature edition.	Find items around the house to use as musical instruments, then start a band together.	Sing "I'm a Little Teapot" while you make breakfast together.	Have your child make a card out of construction paper to give to a friend or family member.
At breakfast, read the cereal box or another food container with your child.	Talk about words that have the same beginning letter as your child's name.	 Free Play!	Instead of listening to the radio in the car, sing together.	In the morning, have your child help you create a to do list for the day.
Go to the library together and check out a nonfiction book about your child's favorite animal.	Ask your child to put some stickers on a paper and make up a story about the scene they've created.	Work on fine motor skills and make necklaces or bracelets by stringing cereals together.	Make up silly songs to sing while doing daily tasks.	Use a marker to write or draw on sheets of bubble wrap.
While at the store, ask your child to help you read the shopping list.	While at the store, talk about all the different sounds that you hear.	Ask your child to pretend they are a veterinarian and give a pet (real or stuffed animal) an imaginary checkup.	Sing a song together from your child's favorite animated movie.	Work on fine motor skills by making shadow puppets on a wall with a flashlight.

Return your completed card to the library and get a prize!

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