

Keep Your Child's Engine Running

Helping your child stretch apart and connect sounds to sound out words supports early reading success. For example:

How does this word start?

Your child says, /mmm/.

m

What's the next sound?

Your child says, /aaa/.

a

What sound comes next?

Your child says, /nnn/.

n

What happens when you put them together?

Your child says, /mmaaannn/.

What is the word?

Your child says, man!

