



Word Patterns

<p>THE BASICS</p>	<p>THE TOOLBOX</p>	<p>EDUCATION STANDARDS</p>	<p>Reading English/Language Arts Performance Standard</p> <p>Students should be able to read aloud and accurately use a range of cueing systems to determine pronunciations.</p>
<p> Grade Level: K-3</p> <p> Estimated Time: 30 min.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper • Poster board • Pencils • Markers • Story books or books with tongue twisters 	<p>SAFETY CONCERNS</p>	<p>Students should not put pencils or markers into their mouths.</p>
		<p>FOR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES</p>	<p>Students with dexterity impairments may work with partners. Students with vision impairments may be read aloud to and use books in Braille.</p>



What To Do



Educational Objective:

To identify and use knowledge of spelling patterns such as tongue twisters and rhyming to start decoding larger syllable words.

Directions:

1. Have children start by identifying tongue twisters.
2. Have students say them as fast as they can and as slowly as they can.
3. To help them learn the words, students can then write them on posters or papers with their own drawings to complement them.
4. Later on students can practice by writing their own tongue twisters.

Example: *Elizabeth eats eight Easter eggs.*
Mr. M makes marvelous meatballs.

What's Happening:

Children love tongue twisters and they are wonderful reminders for the sounds of beginning letters. In this activity, they have the opportunity to read about, create their own sentences, and make drawings of topics they are interested in. Possible topics include science, math, animals,

foods, culture, and music. Students will sharpen their reading comprehension, listening, and oral language development skills.

WEB SITES

- **The Internet Public Library Reading Zone**
<http://www.ipl.org/cgi-bin/youth/youth.out.pl?sub=rzn2000> (Grades K-8)
- **Very Silly Tongue Twisters**
<http://msowww.anu.edu.au/~ralph/tt.html> (Grades K-8)

SOFTWARE

- **Jump Start PreK – 3rd Grade**
Knowledge Adventure, Inc., 1995
(Grades PreK-3)
- **Reader Rabbit’s Interactive Reading Journey I**
The Learning Company
(Grades PreK-1)

READING ROOM

- Milne, A.A. **The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh.** N.A.L., 1996.
(Grades K-3)
- Silverstein, Shel. **The Giving Tree.** HarperCollins, 1986. (Grades preK-3)
- Bemelmans, Ludwig. **Madeline.** Viking Penguin, 1976. (Grades PreK-3)

Career Connections

Public speaking is a skill that many careers require. Everyone should possess the ability to express his/her thoughts and views to others in a clear, concise, and professional manner.