



# VROOM TIPS™ FOR THE ALPHABET



## Rhyme time

Pick a word and take turns saying words that rhyme with it. Keep going until you run out of words that rhyme. Then let your child pick a word. See if you can come up with silly ones to keep it fun like "slinky, pinkie, stinky."

3-5 years

### Brainy Background

Rhyming games, like this one, help your child focus on word sounds. This will help with reading and writing later on.



## Letter List

To help your child get ready for reading, try this shopping list game. Say the first letter of the next item you're looking for. "Our next item starts with M! What could it be?" Have them guess as you go to find it. When you reach the item, ask them to find the matching first letter on the package or sign.

3-5 years

### Brainy Background

Thinking of an item that begins with a letter helps your child connect sounds and words. When they see the letter on a sign or item, they're learning what the letter looks like. These skills will help them learn to read later.



## The ABC Game

When you're out and about with your child, play "The ABC Game." Take turns spotting each letter in the alphabet from A to Z on road signs, billboards, cars, licenses, and more! Write out the letters so they can match them with what they see.

4-5 years

### Brainy Background

The "ABC Game" helps your child practice making connections—where your child matches letters with what they see in the world around them. They're also learning letters, which helps them learn to read and write.



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