Blending with Letter Puzzles (Level 1)

1. Cut apart the provided letter puzzles, and work with just one page at a time.
2. Scramble letter puzzle pieces face up.
3. Ask your child to complete the puzzle by matching the puzzle pieces. As your child connects each puzzle piece, he or she will blend the sounds together.
4. Ask your child to read the word.
5. To be sure your child knows the meaning of the word, you may ask him or her to use the word in a sentence. Or explain what the word means and use it in a sentence.

Books to Share

### Suggested Books for Blending Practice

While your child reads, support him or her in blending when needed. Remember, to blend, say each letter sound in the word in the order it appears and then read the whole word, for example, /m/, /ă/, /n/, *man*.

- *Go, Dog. Go!* by P.D. Eastma
- *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss
- Bob Books: https://www.bobbooks.com
- Starfall Books: http://more2.starfall.com/n/level-a/learn-to-read/load.htm
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