

Patterned Text

What is "Patterned Text" and why is it important?

"Patterned Text" provides a way to help your child recognize words instantly through repeated encounters with the same words. Instant word recognition is an important step in reading.

How can I use "Patterned Text" with my child?

You can create a simple text or use patterns of language from a familiar, but simple, book or song. Leave part of the pattern incomplete and your child can complete it with words of his choice or words that he is studying. Your child rereads the text several times until he can recognize the words instantly. He can change the words to complete the pattern as frequently as he wants.

I like _____

I like you

I like _____

I like me

But I don't like _____

But I don't like bugs