

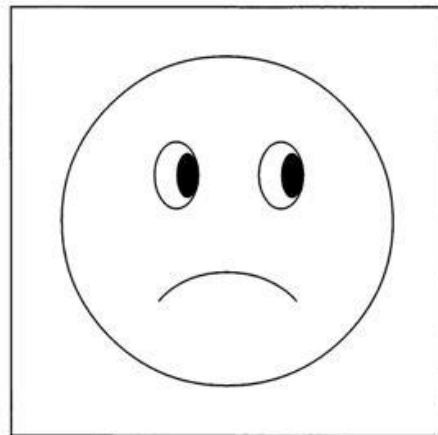
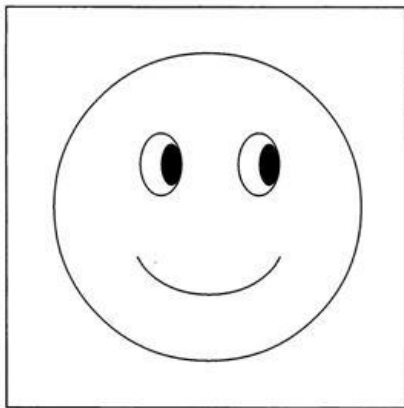
## Ready-Set-Show!

### **What is "Ready-Set-Show!" and why is it important?**

"Ready-Set-Show!" (Gaskins et al., 1989) is a strategy that encourages your child to practice his knowledge of sounds, letters and words. This strategy helps your child practice letter/sound associations.

### **How can I use "Ready-Set-Show!" with my child?**

Beginning Letter Sounds: Begin this activity by cutting out two squares, one containing a happy face, the other containing a sad face. Say two words, which may or may not start with the same letter, and encourage your child to decide if the words start with the same letter. If they start with the same letter (apple, attic), your child should hold up the happy face square and name the letter. If they do not start with the same letter (apple, book), your child should hold up the sad face square and name the two letters.



*Words for Ready-Set-Show!*

- B butterfly, bed, bug, basket, balloon  
C castle, candle, carrot, comb, camel, city, cents, cereal, celery, cement truck  
D dinosaur, dog, desk, duck, daffodil  
F fire truck, fox, fountain, fish, fence  
G gate, game, garbage, gorilla, garage  
H hen, horn, hammer, harp, horse  
J jacks, jack-o-lantern, jar, jet, jacket  
K kangaroo, kettle, key, kite, king  
L lantern, leaf, ladybug, lion, light bulb  
M mouse, mittens, monkey, moon, mop  
N nickel, nails, nuts, needle, nest  
P present, pitcher, pencil, pin, pig  
Q quail, queen, quilt, quarter  
R rainbow, rabbit, rocket, rooster, ruler  
S sun, sink, see saw, star, socks  
T towel, toaster, toothbrush, tulip, top  
V vegetables, vase, violin, vacuum, vine  
W witch, walrus, window, wagon, windmill  
X xylophone, x-ray machine, x-ray, xerox machine  
Y yarn, yolk, yak, yam, yo-yo, yardstick  
Z zipper, zero, zeppelin, zigzag, zebra
- A apple, ant, alligator, anchor, alphabet, cat  
E elephant, eggs, eggplant, envelope, expressway, men  
I igloo, insect, crib, iguana, inch, indian  
O octopus, octagon, ocelot, ox bow, ox, box  
U umbrella, ugly fruit, umpire, Uncle Sam, umbra, sun

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