

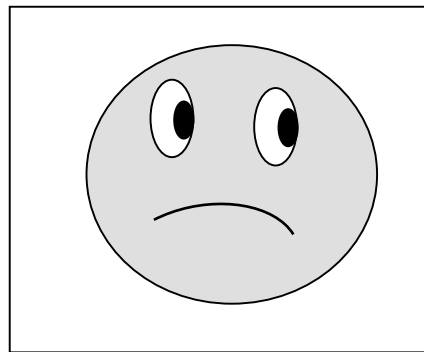
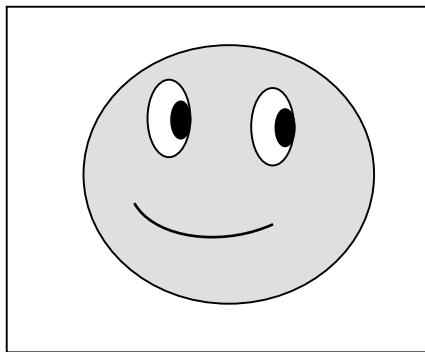
Ready-Set-Show!

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 rhyming sounds.

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

Rhyming 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 rhyme, and encourage your child to decide whether they rhyme. If they do rhyme, your child should hold up the happy face square. If they do not rhyme, your child should hold up the sad face square. At first, rhyming is a difficult concept to learn. Use your voice to emphasize the rhyme if your child can't hear it. This will reinforce the rhyming sounds and the concept of rhymes.



Rhyming Words for Ready-Set-Show!

-at	-an	-ab	-am	-et	-en
bat	ban	cab	dam	bet	Ben
cat	can	dab	ham	get	den
fat	Dan	gab	jam	jet	hen
hat	fan	jab	Pam	let	men
mat	man	lab	ram	met	pen
pat	Nan	nab	Sam	net	ten
rat	pan	tab	wham	pet	when
sat	ran	crab	cram	set	then
that	tan	stab	tram	vet	
brat	van	drab	scram	wet	
flat	than	flab		yet	
chat	clan	grab			
-ed	-in	-it	-id	-ig	-op
bed	bin	bit	bid	big	bop
fed	din	fit	did	dig	cop
led	fin	hit	hid	fig	hop
Ned	kin	lit	lid	jig	lop
Ted	pin	pit	rid	pig	mop
wed	sin	sit		rig	pop
bled	tin	slit		wig	sop
fled	win	flit			top
	twin	skit			plop
	skin				stop
-ot	-ob	-un	-um	-ud	-ub
cot	bob	bun	bum	bud	cub
dot	cob	fun	gum	dud	dub
got	gob	gun	hum	mud	hub
hot	job	nun	sum	stud	nub
jot	lob	pun	drum		pub
lot	mob	run	plum		rub
not	rob	sun	chum		tub
pot	sob	stun			club
rot	blob				stub
plot	slob				