

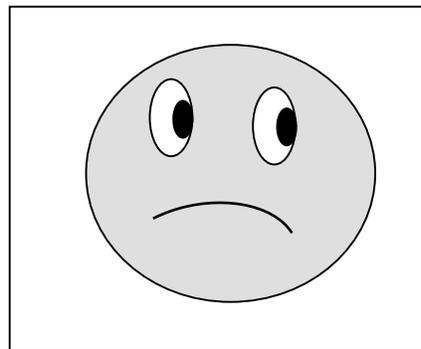
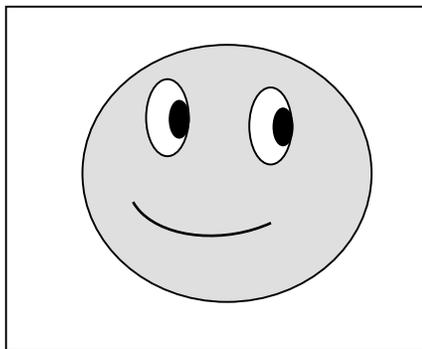
Ready-Set-Show!

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!

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| -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 | | | | |