

Building Sentences

What is “Building Sentences” and why is it important?

“Building Sentences” is a strategy that helps your child practice reading words with specific letter/sound associations. Your child needs to practice reading in context all the letters, sounds and spelling patterns that he is learning.

How can I use “Building Sentences” with my child?

You can make word cards containing words that have been practiced in “Make A Word,” read in text or listed in a sight word list. Your child can then use the cards to build sentences that he can practice reading. Your child can also rearrange the cards to make different sentences with the words. For example, he can change a statement to a question. New words can be added to the pile of word cards as they are introduced. This way, your child can review frequently words that have been studied. After your child builds and reads the sentences, you can copy the original sentences for further practice at another time.

The	will	van	the	Dan	day	ran	to	plan	clan
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Dan ran to the van.

The clan will plan the day.



Building Sentences – Word Cards
