



Letter Pp Activities

The special letter-sound association we are studying this week is "P p" as in "Pippa Pig." Here are some activities you can do with your child at home to reinforce our classroom activities.

1. Play a listening game:

"Which words begin with the "P p" sound in these sentences?"

- a. Pick up the papers, please.
- b. Polly, Peter, and Paul are playmates.
- c. Peggy likes purple paint.
- d. Pokey Puppy and Polly Parrot are at the pet store.
- e. Patty bought PopPop some peanuts.

2. "I will read some words. Pat your tummy when you hear something to eat. Then say the word."

peas penny porridge pepper park pudding power
pickle pin pour pear pumpkin pie peach pony
peacock potato peck plum pancake pepperoni

3. Play a word guessing game. All the words that your child will guess should have the "P p" sound at the beginning.

- a. On my birthday I will invite my friends to come to my _____. (party)
- b. A baby dog is called a _____. (puppy)
- c. At music time your teacher plays the _____ (piano) while you sing.
- d. A bird at the zoo that has long tail feathers which he can open to show beautiful colors is a _____. (peacock)
- e. The color you make by mixing red and white is _____. (pink)

4. Look through magazines to find pictures of objects that begin with Pp. Glue them to a piece of paper and have your child label the pictures using invented spelling or by guessing how each word is spelled. It may help if an adult says each word clearly, then has the child repeat the word. Say the word a few times so your child can listen to each of the sounds at the beginning, middle and end. Your child should guess how the word is spelled and write his/her letter guesses under each picture.

5. Make a list of friends, relatives and favorite storybook characters with a name that begins with the "P p" sound.

6. Go on a **Pp** hunt. Look through books, newspapers and/or magazines for **Mm**'s in print.