



Letter Rr Activities

The letter-sound association we are studying this week is "R r" as in "Reggie Rooster" (or "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"). Here are some activities you can do with your child to help reinforce our classroom activities.

1. Play a listening game.

Which words in the sentence begin like "Reggie Rooster?"

- a. The rabbit ran down the road.
- b. The rosebush has deep roots.
- c. The rain will ruin my picnic.
- d. The baby reached for the rattle.
- e. Remember the rules of the game.

2. Which two words in each group begin with the "R r" sound?

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| row, run, dream | quack, rough, river |
| read, throw, roar | right, really, pickle |
| more, rose, ride | raspberries, sing, ripe |
| rest, pilot, room | rock, referee, walrus |

3. Play a Word Guessing game.

All words your child guesses should begin with "R r."

- a. I see dark clouds in the sky. I think it's going to _____. (rain)
- b. A little animal with a cotton tail and long ears is called a _____. (rabbit)
- c. The colors in the flag are blue, white and _____. (red)
- d. A square and triangle have sharp corners, but a circle is _____. (round)

4. Rhyme Time: I will tell you about some words I am thinking of.

Each word will begin with the same sound as "radio."

- a. This is one of your hands. Its name rhymes with light. What is it? (right)
- b. This is what people drive on. Its name rhymes with toad. What is it? (road)
- c. This is a beautiful flower. Its name rhymes with nose. What is it? (rose)
- d. This is something we eat. It rhymes with nice. What is it? (rice)
- e. This gets shot into space. It rhymes with pocket. What is it? (rocket)

5. Look through magazines to find pictures of things beginning like "Reggie Rooster." Glue them to a piece of paper and have your child label the pictures using "invented spelling." Your child should say the word a few times so he/she can listen to the sounds at the beginning, middle and end of the word. Your child should guess how the word is spelled and write his/her letter guesses under each picture. If your child is interested in the correct spelling you can tell him/her after he/she guesses the sounds.

6. Sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and ""Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer".

7. **Read** to your child every day.

8. Robots: Have your child move around the house like a robot. Give him/her commands like "stop," "go," "sit," "reverse," etc.

9. Rr is for Rocks: Gather rocks and put them in a plastic tub. Let your child classify the rocks by sizes (big, medium and small) on a big piece of paper, a medium piece of paper or a small piece of paper with the corresponding words written on each size paper.