



## Letter Tt Activities

The letter-sound association we are studying this week is "T t" as in "Tiggy Tiger." Here are some activities you and your child can do to supplement our classroom activities.

1. Recognition: Have your child look through a newspaper or magazine and circle as many "T"s as he/she can find. Notice that the lower case "t" sometimes looks different (different fonts.....t, t, t, t)

2. Listening: "Touch your toes" when you hear a word that begins like "tape." Then read the list again and have your child say if he/she hears the "T t" sound at the beginning, middle or end of each word or doesn't hear it at all.

tire, tomb, little, tub, bat, call, toy, football, butter, tar  
winter, tip, beat, till, cook, tall, take, pot, white, tomato  
tail, tough, turkey, doctor, eat, time, plant, twenty, tease

3. Guessing Game: All the words you guess should begin with the "T t" sound.

- What number comes after one? After nine? After eleven? (two, ten, twelve)
- To get toothpaste on my toothbrush I must squeeze the \_\_\_\_\_. (tube)
- We just got a pet with a shell. It's a \_\_\_\_\_. (turtle)
- That big striped animal behind you is a \_\_\_\_\_. (tiger)
- Twice a year I go to have the dentist check my \_\_\_\_\_. (teeth)

4. Make "My Terrific Tt Book." Staple several pages together then look through magazines to find and cut out pictures of things beginning like "Tiggy Tiger." Glue a picture to each page and have your child label the pictures using "invented spelling." Have your child stretch the sounds out. He/she 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.

5. Research: What is the difference between a turtle, a tortoise and a terrapin?  
Talk about: trains, telephone manners, toothbrush, toothpaste, teeth, two, twins, ten, toys, top, triangle, Tuesday, trucks, tools, teachers, tigers, television, trees, tulips, tiptoes, trumpets, typewriters...