

### The Missing Word Game

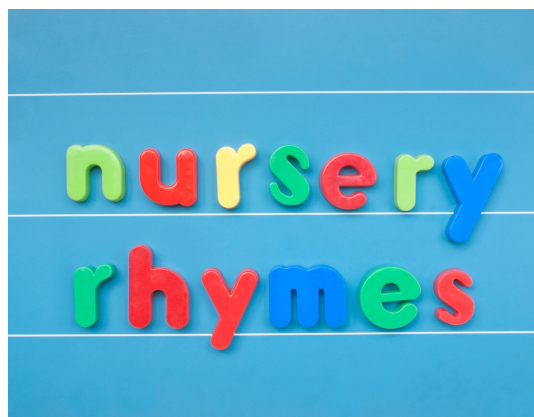
**What to do:**

Have fun with your child with the missing word game.

- Choose nursery rhymes or songs that they know very well.
- While you are doing something together, start reciting the rhyme but pretend you don't know what word comes next or put in a wrong word here and there.
- Have a laugh and encourage your little one to correct you or fill in the missing word.
- Have fun changing and mixing up words together.

**Materials:**

Parent/Child  
Nursery rhymes that you are familiar with

**Why is this activity important?**

Children's ability to think and understand experiences develops by listening and speaking. As a child's language becomes more complex so does their ability to understand more complex thoughts and ideas. The family is the child's first source of language and learning and there are lots of everyday activities that occur in the home, which can help children's language skills. Your child will get better at using words when they practice words and hear the sounds of words