



# WORD FAMILIES

Parents participate by reading activity flash cards while children use a rechargeable flashlight named Poindexter to light the words. It's especially fun at bedtime when the lights are out.

## Learning Activities:

1. Choose one letter from the alphabet to make words for each family. Word families are words with a common feature or pattern.
2. Spell the word as you say it.
3. Create a sentence using the words you make.
4. Choose one letter of the alphabet and see how many words you can create with that letter.
5. Choose two letters (consonant blends) and make words: bl, br, tr, dr, cr, cl, gr, gl, fl, fr, etc.
6. Play a rhyming word game: make a word and continue the pattern with different letters creating different words that rhyme.