

# Using Phonic Skills for Reading

## Home Learning Challenges



Play a game of phonics musical statues. Ask a grown-up to write some decodable words on pieces of paper (you could use words, such as boat, book, leaf). Put some music on and have a dance around. Once the music stops, run to one of the words and sound it out.



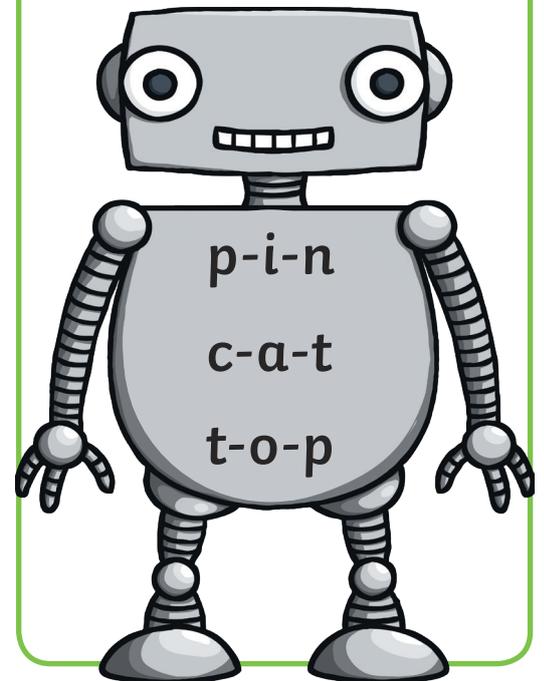
Ask a grown-up to write some words for items in the house, such as hat, toy, chair, bed, sink. Go on a hunt around the house and tick off all the objects on the checklist that you find.



Ask a grown-up to hide some objects in boxes. The objects must be items that can be decoded, for example a block, pen, leaf, car, train. On each box, write a label of what is inside. Read the words on the box and check inside to see if you were right.



Rex the Robot is saying some words. Can you say the letter sounds on Rex and then read the words?



Use chalk to draw three circles onto the pavement outside. Ask a grown-up to write a letter into each circle to make a word. Can you say each letter sound as you jump into the circles? What word did you sound out?

Ask a grown-up to help you make word jigsaw puzzles. Write a word on a piece of paper and carefully cut it into pieces so that each letter sound is on a separate piece. Can you arrange the pieces and read the word?