

## Procedure for Making Words at Home

In school your child will be familiar with the targets

**say**  
**make/break**  
**read**  
**write**  
**blend**

You can use these same targets to make words with your child at home.

**Say** - for each word ask your child to say the word out loud three times.

**Make** – ask your child to make the word using the cut out letters or magnetic letters if you have them. Help your child by asking “What comes at the beginning/middle/end? Ask your child to count the number of sounds in the word.

c a t

**Break** – ask your child to break the letters apart and to point to each sound and say it three times.

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**Blend** – ask your child to push the letters together again. Ask your child to point to each letter and say the sound, then to run his/her finger under the word and sound the word out.

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**Read** – ask your child to run his/her finger along the word and read it.

**Write** – ask your child to write the word.