

SOME LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR PARENTS TO DO WITH YOUR CHILD.

All students need supervision and parent participation for this program to be beneficial.

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Select: 1. ABCs

All students must learn the sound of each letter in preparation for reading and spelling.

- Sit with your child and select a few letters of the alphabet for him/her to practise. The student must say the sound and the name of the object out aloud. (apple-a)
- When the student **knows** the sound “a” move onto another letter.

Then go back to Main Menu.

Click on 2. Learn to Read

Please do not rush through this list of stories. Each story must be done thoroughly. Your child must not move to the next story until he/she can read (not guess) it perfectly.

Select “Zac the Rat”: which is practising the short sound “a”.

- Click on the unknown words and they will be sounded out. Do not click on the **ear icon** as you want your child to try to **read** the sentences not to **listen** to them.
- Always encourage your child to sing the “a” song and repeat the sound when turning the page.
- **After reading the sentence on each page, always click on the character as it will move and be fun for your child to watch.**
- Talk about what is happening, introducing your child to new vocabulary.
- When you have completed “Zac the Rat” go back and read it again.
- Next complete the “at and an” activity to the left of Zac the Rat on the menu.
- Test your child by seeing if they can write the “an and at” words.
- *Talk about what is happening in each activity with your child to extend his/her vocabulary. Always speak in full sentences and expect the same from your child. Ask questions- “Where is Zac?” “He is on the can.” Talk about the prepositions such as : in, on, under, behind, in front of, over, under, into, next to*