

Introduction

Are you ready to write your book and read it too? Working together, you and your child can create a word book that fosters discussion and collaboration. Coming up with and reading descriptive words together will also help increase your child's vocabulary!



Supplies

- Picture template
- Cardstock sheets (2)
- Glue stick
- Scissors

- Crayons
- Stapler
- Pencil



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Instructions

- 1. Make your pages: Fold each 8.5"x11" cardstock in half, and staple on the fold. Crease the pages around your stapled "spine" so that the book lays flat.
- 2. Choose pictures: Choose any six (6) pictures you and your child like. If you use our template, have fun coloring!
- 3. Cut and glue: Cut out the pictures and glue one picture on each page, starting from the inside of the first page.
- 4. Describe the pictures: Label each picture, and let your child tell you what descriptive words to write on each page.

How to Use Your Word Book

Associating images of the world around them with adjectives, nouns, and verbs will help your child make important connections. Label the pictures on each page, then talk to your child about the pictures. Add descriptive words your child uses in your conversation. Anytime your child thinks of more words, add them and review the book!

Alternatively, you might forgo the provided template and find your own pictures! Consider objects that begin with the letters of your child's name, making the book uniquely theirs.



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