

Predictable Charts

All sentences begin with the same stem. Each child's response completes the sentence. Read a story that has a predictable storyline (continuing phrase on each page). "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" is a great story for this technique. Make a chart to go along. Using long, white strips of paper, you are going to write same phrases for child to "fill in the end of the sentences."

Write the beginning phrase on the strips of paper, have your child fill in the end, write their answer. Place on the floor to have your child point to each word while they read their sentences out loud.

Example sentence: "I am _____." Write this same sentence out 4 times (on four different strips of white paper). Have child fill in, write answer, & have them read it back to you.