



Find & Write Print

Ages 4 years to 5 years

Objective: The child can recognize print after seeing it and copying it down to build writing skills.

Materials needed:

Things with "print" on them in your home (Such as magazines, storybooks, boxed food items like Cereal, Canned food items such as Corn and Beans, or Calendars)

Something for child to write with

White paper

Procedures:

1. Grab some items that have print on them (such as examples given above).
2. Sit with your child at a table, put the items that have print on them in front of child.
3. Show them the letters and words they see.
4. Using the white sheet of paper and something to write with, have child choose one item at a time and copy the letters and/or words they see by writing them on the paper.



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For example: If your child has a cereal box of "Fruit Loops" - they would write the letters and word "Fruit Loops" down on the white sheet of paper, using the cereal box as their guide of how to copy write it.

5. Do this with your child with about 5 different items with print on them. You may have child copy writing letters only, words, or full sentences out of a book, depending on the level of capability your child is able to do so. If they're just learning how to write, have them only copy letters. If they have mastered writing letters and words, move on to have child copy write a full sentence from a book onto the white paper.

Milestones to meet:

The child attempts to write by copying print.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?