

(R1) Learning a Sentence Cheer

A Sentence Cheer can be done anytime but it pairs well with Daily Phonetic Writing:

Practice phonetic writing (writing the word how it sounds, and especially how it sounds to your child with few corrections) 3 or more days a week with your child. The phonetic writing will improve over time and practice, but the idea here is to give your child some practice trying to write words independently, but also, very importantly, to give your child confidence that they can write. Practice the *same* simple sentences over many days. For example, write about what is going on that day:

In phonetic writing, the adult writes out the sentence as your child tells you each word- it will be phonetic writing as they hear it- not correct writing. For example:

**It is \_\_\_\_\_.** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

**We will \_\_\_\_\_ later.** play dance sing run play games read

Sentence Cheer:

A sentence cheer makes motions or a "cheer" for words, spaces, and punctuation marks. See the video for some guidance.

You-tube of Sentence Cheer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhSIWyQSJIY>