

Phoneme Blending: Blends sounds to produce a word.

A.) Strategy to teach skill: This skill simply takes practice to learn. Practice on simpler words, 2, 3, and 4 letter words that follow the short vowel rule. For example, tell your child that you will be saying the word to him or her *slowly saying each letter sound*, and ask your child to say the word back to you *normally*:

s o
l o n g
w e t
s a m
n o t
p e g
d u c k
a s
v a n
g u m
h i t
b e
e g g
m a n
s e t
n a p
g e t
c r u s t
r o c k
h a t
m a n
p e t
s u n
w i n
s h i p
t h u m

Practice this skill for about 1 minute a day with your child. Your child will learn this skill quickly with some practice. Practice with these videos:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=welq_dLPYdY from: **abcsforliteracy.com**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uQSIrbDp0&feature=g-vrec> from: **starfall.com**