

Fred Talk Games

Fred can only speak in sounds. He helps children sound out words for reading and spelling. Fred Talk games are a fun way of using Fred Talk throughout the day to teach children to orally blend. Remember to Fred Talk ONLY words at the end of the sentence. Here are some example Fred Talk games:

Simon Says/Body parts

Fred instructs children to touch their nose, hands on your head etc.

1. Say 'Fred wants you to put your hands on your h-ea-d'.
2. Ask children to say 'h-ea-d'. Pause to see if they can blend and put their hands on their head.
3. Say 'h-ea-d, head'. Ask children to repeat.



Fred's Zoo

Fred names an animal and the children make the noise of that animal.

1. Say 'Fred wants you to make the noise of a h-or-se'.
2. Ask children to say 'h-or-se'. Pause to see if they can blend and make the noise of a horse.
3. Say 'h-or-se, horse'. Ask children to repeat.



Fred Counting

Fred says a number and asks the children to show him that number of fingers.

1. Say 'Fred wants you to show him th-r-ee'.
2. Ask children to say 'th-r-ee'. Pause to see if they can blend and hold up three fingers.
3. Say 'th-r-ee, three'. Ask children to repeat.



Actions

Fred instructs the children to clap, jump, dance etc.

1. Say 'Fred wants you to h-o-p'.
2. Ask children to say 'h-o-p'. Pause to see if they can blend and hop.
3. Say 'h-o-p, hop'. Ask children to repeat.

Fred talk can also be used in games such as eye spy, making your morning routine more fun/ challenging (e.g get your c-oa-t), or playing Fred's fridge as you get meals ready at home. As children get more confident with blending, the roles can reverse with the adult.

