

## Making Words

The children should be able to make these words and chop out the sounds

bad dab bed fib bid big jag  
had cab Deb hid dig hag  
fab fed jig  
jab

There are three ways to do Making Words.

1. You tell the child what letters to bring down and have them chop out the word.
2. You tell them to make the word (Bag) and the child has to develop the word.
3. You tell the child to make the word bag. Then say, if I want bag to turn into big what do I have to do. The child should say take away the a and bring down the i. Then continue if I want big to say fig, what I need to do. The child should say take away the b and bring down the f.

Number three is the hardest of them all. Some children may be able to do this while others may not. That's okay. All children learn at his/her pace so do not rush them. If you notice that your child is able to do this, then challenge them, if not, leave it be. They will get to this point when he/she is ready.

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