

MAKING WORDS

USING ALL THE LETTERS OF A LONGER WORD

Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.

Language and stories can be a source of creativity and joy.

GATHER MATERIALS

To create/use letters at home:

- write letters on paper and cut them out
- write letters on sticky notes
- use alphabet magnet letters (if you have them)

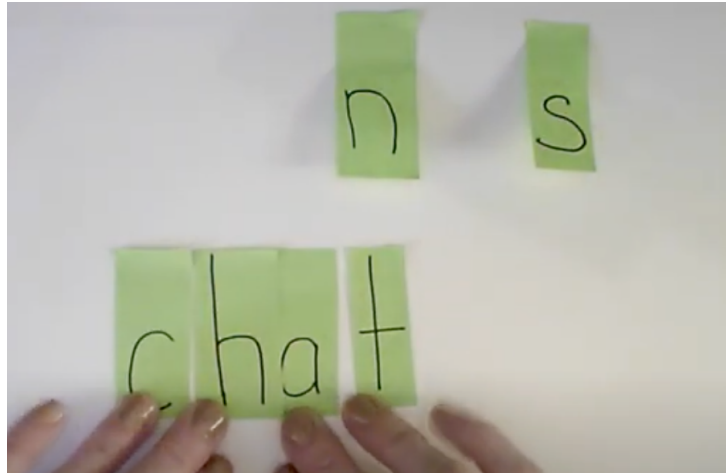
WATCH AND PLAY

What happens when you add, move, or take away parts of words?

What words can you make? Can you say those words in sentences?

Can you write those words in sentences?

Follow along [here](#) to learn how to play the word game *Making Words*.



Start with a longer word you know.

Write each letter out on a piece of paper and cut each letter out.

for example -

c	h	a	n	t	s
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What words can you make with 2 letters?

How many 2 letter words can you make?

for example -

a	t
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What words can you make with 3 letters?

How many 3 letter words can you make?

for example -

c	a	t
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What words can you make with 4 letters?

How many 4 letter words can you make?

for example -

a	n	t	s
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Can you make words with more than 4 letters?

How many words can you make altogether?

GO BEYOND

Find longer words from your writing or in books you've read and use them to play *Making Words*. Challenge yourself to see how many words you can make.