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# Talent Night



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## Phonics Game

# Alphabet Soup

Creating words using certain letter combinations will help your child read this story.



### Materials:

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**Option 2—Make Your Own:** You'll need paper or cardboard, markers, a small cooking pot and a stirring spoon. Cut 23 two x two inch squares from the paper or cardboard and print these letter and letter combinations on the squares: ai, igh, y, ight, ang, ing, ong, ung, f, t, p, r, d, ch, g, n, l, b, s, h, sh, th, and k.

- 1 Place the letters into a pretend pot of soup.
- 2 Players stir the letters. Each player takes a letter from the pot. Stir again. Each player takes another letter. When a player can make a word by putting his letters together, he makes the word and reads it out loud.
- 3 Continue stirring. Each player continues to take additional letters and make words.
- 3 The player with the most words at the end wins.

Words that can be made with these letters include *tail, pail, gain, high, night, right, lights, bright, sight, shy, things, spring, rang, hung, song, and king.*

## Sight Word Game

# Word Cubes

This is a fun way to practice some sight words used in the story.

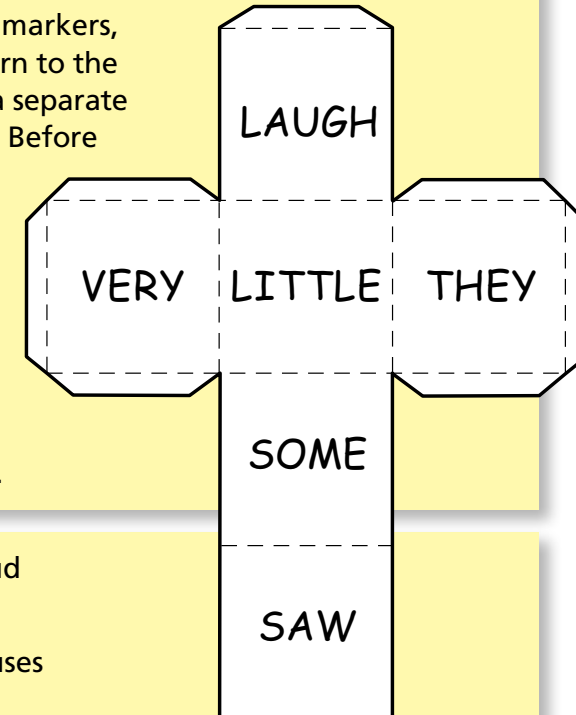


### Materials:

**Option 1—Fast and Easy:** To print the cube cut-outs from your computer, go online to [www.WeReadPhonics.com](http://www.WeReadPhonics.com), then go to this book title and click on the link to "View & Print: Game Materials." Or, if this book PDF came on a disk, open and print the "Game Materials" PDF for this title.

### Option 2—Make Your Own:

You'll need paper or cardboard, markers, scissors and tape. Using the pattern to the left, make two cube outlines on a separate piece of paper or thin cardboard. Before cutting out or folding, write each of the following 12 words, on one face of each of the two cube outlines: **laugh, little, some, saw, very, they, show, won, walk, play, was, into** Cut out the cube outlines. Fold on the dotted lines. Tape the flaps to make the two cubes.



- 1 Now roll the cubes. Read out loud the two words shown on top.
- 2 Try to make up a sentence that uses both of the words.



I came on stage for Talent Night.



I had them laughing left and right.



The lights were bright  
and right on me.



I did some things you had to see.



I cracked a joke and spun a tale.  
I sang a song and rode a snail.



And then I did a thing way neat.  
I played a flute with my two feet.



I sprung a tiger from my hat.



I did a hand-spring on a mat.



I hung a king snake by the tail.



I dove into a little pail.





And then I flung a set of eggs  
while standing up on just one leg.



My act, it was a real big hit.  
To end, I chose shy Pam to sit.



I had her spin a lemon pie.



I made her vanish in the sky.