

## Learning at Home Activities

**ALP-Charlotte** designed these fun and interactive activities to focus primarily on phonics instruction emphasizing sounds, words, and syllables. These simple, yet impactful skills are essential for learning how to read. For more about us and the students we serve, visit [www.alpcharlotte.org](http://www.alpcharlotte.org).

### RHYMING BALLS

**Rhyming Balls** is an activity to rhyme words that sound the same except for the first sound. Rhyming helps to build phonological awareness by helping students hear sounds within words and identify when those sounds are the same.

**Materials:** Ball. 2 or more people.

#### Activity

Throw a ball back-and-forth with your child. The first time the ball is thrown, the one throwing the ball says a word (example: sing). Each time after that, the one throwing the ball says a word that rhymes with that first word (example: ring). The last person to have a correct rhyming word wins the game.

#### Rhyming Word Examples

cat, bat, hat, fat, mat, vat, that, sat, pat, chat sit, hit, bit, fit, pit, wit,  
mitt, flit, quit, kit dog, log, hog, jog, tog, frog, cog, clog, blog ring,  
sing, ding, ping, bring, thing, wing, sting, string  
bill, fill, mill, thrill, chill, drill, sill, till, frill

