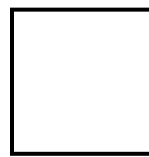
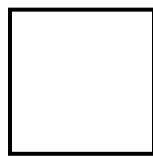


## HOME SUPPORT: SPELLING WORDS

As soon as your child is able to recognize most upper and lower-case letters, and the sound that each letter makes, he/she is ready to spell out words. Your child has probably already been blending some of those sounds to make words. Tapping the sounds (tapping a finger to the thumb) is one strategy your child uses to help her or him blend sounds into words.

### Suggestions For Helping Your Child Spell Words:

- On a blank piece of paper draw the letter-sound squares as seen below. Say a word. Have your child repeat the word and "tap the sounds". Next have your child find the letter that goes with each sound (tap) to spell the word. Finally, have your child print the letter for each sound in each letter square, and then read the word.



### *Three-Letter Spelling Word List*

mad	sad	lad	map
nap	lap	sat	fat
mat	sit	lid	fit
sip	lip	big	bed
dog	pot	jog	hug
tug	dip	mug	sub
wig	yes	fun	red
pup	fog	lot	hut
rib	let	gap	dug
dig	net	pen	vet
kit	job	did	zap
wax	led	lit	pit