



Helping Your Pre-K Child Thrive

This Week's Lesson: The Lorax

What You'll Need

- A phone with internet (if you do not have this, skip to 'Alternative Instructions')
- Multiple sheets of paper
- Scissors
- A pen or pencil

What to Do

- Read or watch "The Lorax" (find it online here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdWesdMfyd4>)
- As you read or watch, talk about the rhyming words in the story (such as 'thneed' and 'need').
- After the story, cut out several pairs of circles from the paper.
- Write one of the rhyming words from the story on a circle. Write its rhyme on another circle.
- Repeat this until you have a few sets of rhyming words.
- Place the circles on a table and mix them up. Then work with your child to match all the rhyming words together again.

Alternative Instructions

(if you don't have a phone to watch the story, or a copy of the book on-hand)

- Talk with your child about rhyming words. Explain that rhyming words have the same or similar ending sound.
- Work together to come up with several pairs of words that rhyme.
- Next, cut out several pairs of circles from the paper. Write one of the rhyming words from the story on a circle. Write its rhyme on another circle. Repeat this until you have a few sets of rhyming words.
- Place the circles on a table and mix them up. Then work with your child to match all the rhyming words together again.

Keep It Going

- As you go about the rest of the week, identify other rhyming words in everyday speech.