'Phonics and Talk Time' Alphabet Letter Tiles: 1) Match capital and lower case letter shapes. 2) Make words from tiles for child to sound out and blend (print-to-sound is decoding). 3) Say words consisting of simple spellings to identify the sounds all-through-the-word and then allot the letters to spell the words (sound-to-print is encoding). Make simple sentences using 'The' and the full stop ' $\because$.

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Print out two copies of the alphabet letters. When all the letters and letter-sounds are known, you can use any of the printed words provided in the 'Phonics and Talk Time' books for extra practice of decoding and encoding with the letter tiles - and any other words you can think of with single alphabet letters per sound.

