



## “Name It” Game

How Fast Are You?

**Beginner:** Arrange toys or objects in a row and have your child name them quickly.

**[Tip]:** Car, frog, doll, spoon, block.

**Intermediate:** Spread out toys or objects and ask your child to identify different groups as quickly as they can.

**[Tip]:** Name the animals, the red objects, the vehicles.

**Experienced:** Choose any three letters and write them on a paper in random order (A C B A A C B B C). See how fast your child names the letters or says the letter sounds.

**[Tip]:** If everyone is up to it, make it a race! See how fast you, your child, or others in your household can name the letters.

**Why is this important?** Learning how to see the differences between objects helps children develop early reading skills. This activity is not meant to be a competition, but rather, to train your brain to work quickly!

**Looking for more information?** Check out our [English Letter Sounds](#), [Shapes](#), or [Colour Wheel](#) resources for ideas to add into your games!

**References:** Norton, E. S., & Wolf, M. (2012). Rapid Automated Naming (RAN) and reading fluency: Implications for understanding and treatment of reading disabilities.