



Can You Find?



Show your child a book and ask them to find the following things. Make it a game. Your child will have fun; however, you will be practicing important skills your child needs before he can read.

- **Can you find the front of the book?**

(Hand the book to a child backwards, upside down, and backwards and upside down to see if she or he can still find the front.)

- **Where do I start?**

(Open to any page and ask the child if he or she can find where you should start reading.)

- **Where is a word?**

(Ask the child to put "a frame" around a word. Use two fingers to enclose a word.)

- **Where is a letter?**

(Same as above, but then identify the letter.)

- **How many words?**

(Find a page with a few words and ask the student to count with you how many words are on the page. Help them to see the spaces between the words.)