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## Catch a Word

Go fishing for letters.

### What to do

#### What you need

- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin, Jr.
- Blue Shower Curtain
- Metal Cookie Sheet
- Magnetic Alphabet Letters
- Fishing Pole

1

Read the book *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* together. *Why did the letters fall off the tree?*

3

Hold the fishing pole by the wooden stick over the magnet side to catch the letter. *Which letter did you catch?*

2

Place the magnetic letters in the “pond” (shower curtain).

4

Place the letters that you catch on the cookie sheet. *Can you make a word from the book?*

### For Parents

This activity helps your child practice letter recognition and spelling in a fun way. Talk about the letters your child “catches” with the fishing pole, compare the letters and discuss how letters can be combined to form new words.

