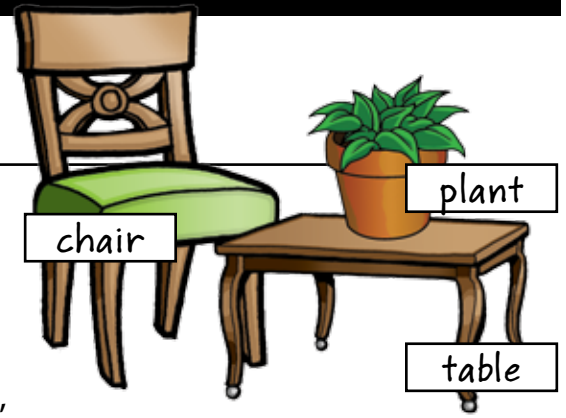


ACTIVITY: **Label Your House**

SKILL: Learning to Recognize and Spell Words

CHILD'S AGE: 5-7



Why Is This Important?

The earlier a child is learning about written words, the better. Labels help your child learn new words and learn to spell the names of things.

Time

It will take you a few minutes to make and put the labels on things in your house. You and your child can practice saying and spelling the words whenever you are together.

What You Need

- Paper and crayons or markers to make the labels
- Tape to put the labels on things around your home

Here's What to Do

1. Make labels for furniture and other household items. For example, write the word chair on a piece of paper.
2. Attach each label to the object using tape.
3. Take a few minutes each day to practice saying and spelling the words on the labels.

Tip

Start off by labeling a few objects with short names (such as tub, rug, bed, pen). Once your child learns to recognize and spell these words easily, add labels to objects with longer names.