Reading Basics (for ages 4-6)

Let’s learn about the vowels! For the purpose of keeping this simple for your little one, we’ll leave the letter Y for another time.

Instructions for Parents
Say: Let’s learn about vowels! There are 5 special letters in the alphabet. Every word has at least one vowel. The vowels are:

A E I O U

Say: Each of these letters makes a short sound and a long sound. For today, let’s learn the short sound.

Point to each picture and read the phrase.

A as in 🍎
E as in 🥚
I as in 🏰
O as in 🐙
U as in 🔺

Say: Now we’re going to match words with the vowel they start with.
Help your child match each vowel to the correct word with a crayon.

Say: **Great job! Let’s count the vowels on our hands one last time to practice.**

Hold up a finger for each vowel as you recite them.