

LESSON 17

Name _____

Read each word in a column to your child. After you read a word, have your child touch under the word and repeat it. Next say, ("Now, let's see if you can read this whole column without help.") If your child cannot read a word, say the word and then have your child repeat the word. Point to the top of the column and have your child read the column again. Repeat until your child can read all the words in a column without an error.

mouse	along	spiders	frogs
over	seen	sitting	kangaroo
rabbit	there	some	keeps
like	roof	strong	tail

READING TO LEARN

Listen to your child read this passage aloud three times. The first time read the passage together. ("You read the words you know and I will read the ones that you need help with.") Underline any words that your child needs help with. Practice these "hard words" with your child before he/she reads the passage the second time. ("Let's read the passage again and see if you can read some of the hard words now.") Have your child read the passage a third time. ("Now you can read this passage to me all by yourself.") Praise your child for a job well done. ("You are a great reader!")

Jumping Animals

There are lots of animals that jump. A jumping mouse hops along. Some spiders can jump. Frogs jump, too. It is fun to act like a frog and jump all over. We have all seen a cat sitting up on a roof. How do they do that? They jump on things until they can jump onto the roof. Dogs can jump but they can not jump as well as cats. A kangaroo can jump. Its strong tail helps to keep it from falling. Then there is the rabbit. It hops. A hop is a little jump. Can a cow jump? No, I have never seen a jumping cow, have you?

ACTIVITY

Have your child fill in the chart. In the boxes, have him write the names of animals that hop and jump.

Animals that Hop and Jump
