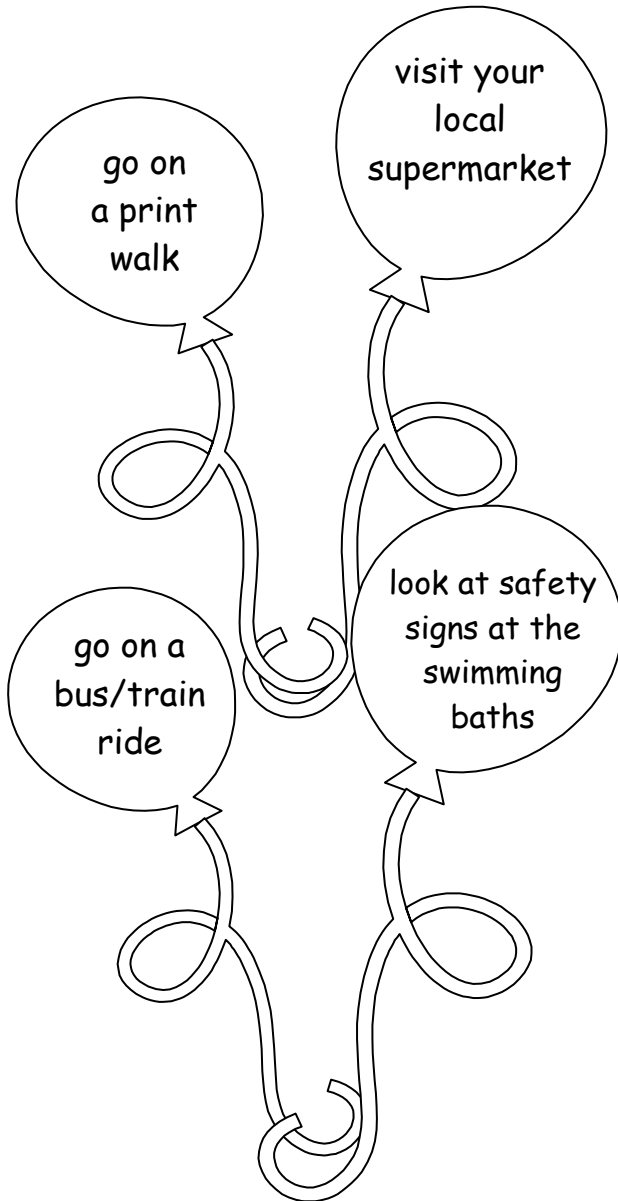


**Make it
fun!!!**



**It's fun
to learn**



**about words
all around us**

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Why look for words around us?

Words are everywhere. They can be seen on packets and tins, in magazines and newspapers, on street signs and shops, on posters and advertisements.

By drawing children's attention to words, you will be amazed at how quickly they begin to recognise them.



Some Suggestions

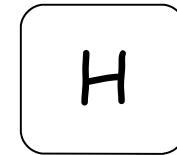
Talk about words you see when you are out and about.

Often the first word that children recognise is their own name. Help your child look for words that begin with the same first letter.



Play games involving the initial letter of your child's name e.g. look for words on the TV, in the supermarket, etc.

Choose a letter and see how many words you can find that day which begin the same way.



Remember to praise your child when they recognise and can 'read' a word.

All these suggestions will build confidence and encourage enthusiasm for reading.