

Little Words

UMBRELLAS



Directions:

Cut apart the letters of *umbrellas*. Ask the child to spell these little words by manipulating the letters (you don't have to do every word; just pick & choose those that would be appropriate):

rub, sub, sum

am, ram, bam, lamb

all, ball, mall, malls, small

me, sea, seal, real, meal, meals

bell, sell, smell

Challenge words: *mule, male, sale, bale, bare, bear, smear*

***Helpful Hints:** You may need to show the child how to do this activity by modeling with the first couple of words. You may also need to give support by saying things like, "For the next word, you only need 3 letters" or "Exchange one letter for another to make the next word."