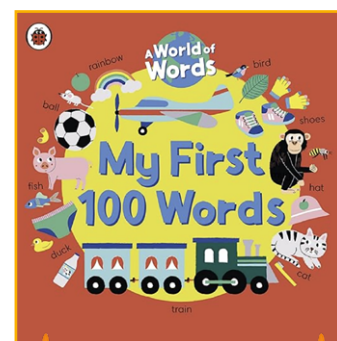




# my FIRST 100 words

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**A World of Words: Featuring 100 essential first words and brightly-coloured themed pages, this gorgeous book will build your child's vocabulary and help them as they begin to talk.**

From animals and vehicles, to home, food and clothes, little learners will love discovering the different scenes and naming objects on every page.



## Box Fun!

Find a cardboard box that is big enough for your child to sit in. Use items from around your home and other pieces of cardboard to make the box into any of the vehicles that your toddler can see in the book.

Talk to them as they get in and play at going on their adventure.

What noises does their vehicle make? What will the box become today? Is it a plane, a digger or a fire engine? Let their imagination take them wherever they wish!



## Naming Pictures

Just name the objects in the pictures for your child. They may start to attempt to say them. How much vocabulary a child has is very important to their future.

In fact, research tells us that it affects a child's school performance – a child's vocabulary when they are five years old can tell us how well they do at school at 11.

Helping children to develop a good vocabulary is vital. By one year old children are usually saying single words although not usually pronounced correctly. By 18 months they may know **20 words or more!**

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## Hickory Dickory Dock

**Hickory Dickory Dock.**  
**The mouse ran up the clock.**  
**The clock struck one,**  
**the mouse ran down.**  
**Hickory Dickory Dock.**

**Tick tock, tick tock...**



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