

My Journey Home Family Connection

Your child will listen to and explore a book called *Everybody Works*. This book tells about different kinds of jobs that people do.

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A Worker's Story Ask your child to name a favorite job. Take turns telling a story about what the worker does. Each time you and your child complete your part of the story, you should end with the word *and*. For example, you might say: "I am a baker. I mix the dough and. . . ." Your child continues the story. Go back and forth several times until the story about the job is finished.

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Your child can draw the story events in one long row. To connect the events, have your child write the word *and* between the pictures.

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Clap for Words Your child has been learning to listen for the number of words in a spoken sentence. During your daily conversation, ask your child to repeat a sentence you say, clapping once for each word.

Tip!

Begin with short sentences of two or three words. Use longer sentences as your child gets better at hearing and clapping for each word.

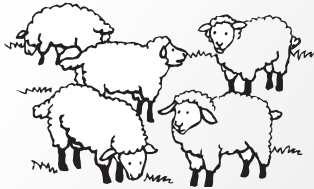
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Take a Look Look through a children's book or magazine that has great photos. Choose a photo and read aloud any text that goes with it. Then ask your child to look carefully at the photo. Ask: What can you learn from this photo? Practice with other photos.

Farm Work Read the nursery rhyme below with your child. Invite your child to join in and act out the rhyme. Say: Little Bo Peep works on a farm. What other jobs do people do on a farm?

Little Bo Peep

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep
And can't tell where to find them.
Leave them alone,
And they'll come home,
Wagging their tails behind them.



What's My Line? Think of a worker. Pantomime some things involved in the worker's job. Ask your child to guess what job you are doing. Take turns pantomiming and guessing different jobs.



Book Links

- *Building a House*, by Byron Barton
- *Hardworking Puppies*, by Lynn Reiser **CHALLENGE**



Internet Challenge Go to the library or search the Internet with your child for information about a favorite job. Your child can make a poster showing what the worker does. Help with writing labels or sentences on the poster.