

# Reading Rods Word Building

*For up to 4 students Learning to read is a snap!*

AGE: 6+



*Reading Rods are designed to supplement all phonics and reading programs.*

**Literacy Development**

**Recognising spelling patterns**

**Consonants blends and digraphs**

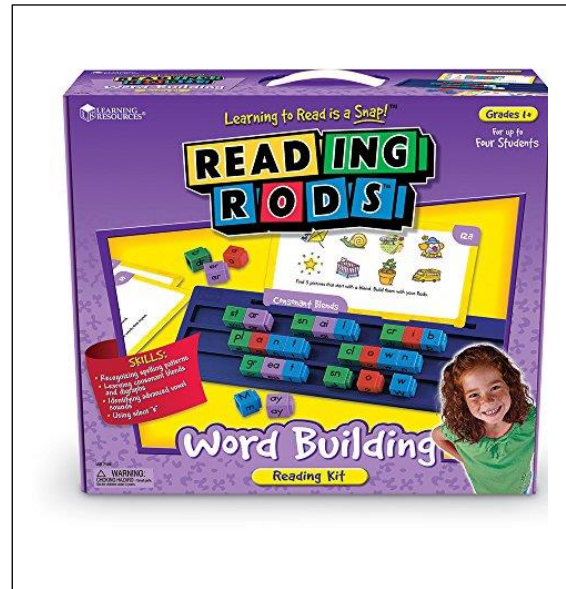
**Identifying advanced vowel sounds**

**Using silent "e"**

A hands-on way to make word construction fun! Reading Rods Word Building Kit begins by building Simple words and advances into using silent "e", Consonant blends, digraphs and advanced vowel combinations.

Colour-coded rods help students:

- Recognise spelling patterns
- Learn consonant blends and digraphs
- Identify advanced vowel sounds
- Build CVC words using silent "e"



The kit contains:

- 109 colour-coded rods
- 24 double-sided activity cards
- 48-page instruction & activity book
- 4 activity trays
- Storage tub



**Literacy and numeracy** are essential skills for all children to develop.

Without them modern life becomes almost impossible. The growth of literacy skills is a vital part of your child's overall development. It's the foundation for doing well at school, socialising with others, developing independence, managing money and working. But before your child learns to read and write, he needs to develop the building blocks for literacy – the ability to speak, listen, understand, watch and draw.

With time, and your support, your child will also come to understand the connection between letters on a page and spoken sounds. For this to happen, she'll need plenty of experience with:

pictures and objects – how you can use words to talk about them

letters and words – their shapes, sounds and names

sounds – how words can rhyme, begin and end with the same letters, be broken up into parts (for example, syllables), be formed by blending different sounds, and so on.

This will prepare your child for school, when he starts learning the more formal aspects of literacy.