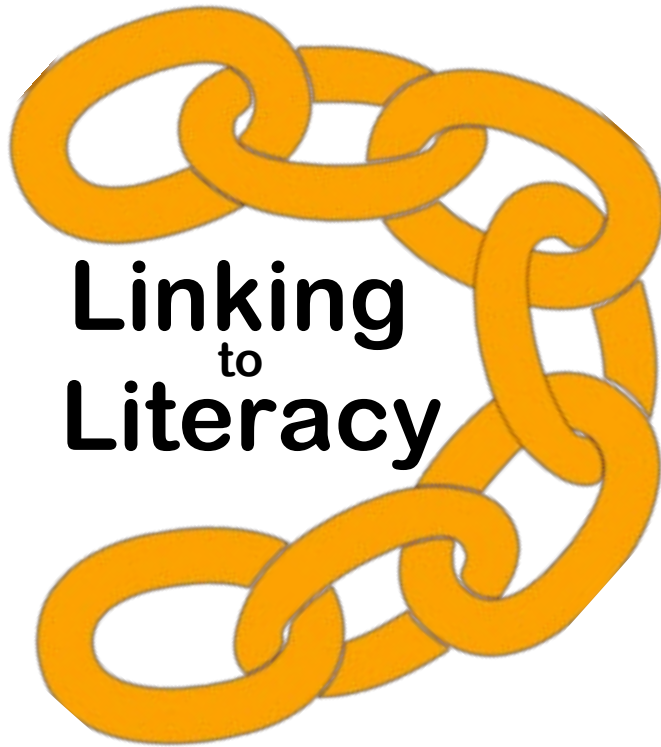


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



- **Easiest:** Read the story. If you find a word you are not familiar with, write it down. Then **look it up in a dictionary**, or Google it!
- **More Difficult:** Words are made up of **syllables**, each having **one vowel sound**. Find several words in chapter one that have two, three, or four syllables. A printable activity sheet is available at the website below.
- **Challenging:** **Verbs can be active or passive**. Find several **active verbs** where the subject is doing the action. Then find several passive, or **being verbs**, where the action is being done to the subject, or by someone (or thing) else.

*For free, printable resources, visit www.doodleandpeck.com, click on the **Linking to Literacy** tab.