

# KUDU HOPS



1. Create a four-to-five word sentence.
2. Write the sentence, leaving exaggerated spaces between each word.
3. Count the spaces between each word. This will help teach children the reason for spaces.
4. Count the words in a sentence.
5. Using your pointer finger, practice reading the sentence together.
6. Make sure children are pointing to each word as you read the sentence again.
7. Have children orally repeat the sentence and then orally say the sentence again while hopping for each word. For example, “The (hop), dog (hop), eats (hop), food (hop).”

## COMMON CORE CONNECTION

- ❖ RF.K.1b Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.
- ❖ RF.K.1c Understand that words are separated by words in print.