

Count the Words



Mom: Let's play a game called *Count the Words*. I'm going to say a sentence and you're going to tell me how many words are in the sentence. (Clap as you say each word.) "I went to the store." That was five words. I want you to say a sentence with me and clap each word. Let's say, "I love you." (You and Little clap with each word.) "I love you." How many words was that?

Little: three

Mom: Great! Now you say this sentence and clap with each word. Say, "I like pizza."

(While they clap, you count showing them your fingers).

Little: I like pizza.

Mom: How many words was that?

Little: three

Continue the same steps with these sentences: The girl is baking./ The boy is five years old./ I see a tall tree.

