

This silly song has you change the vowel sounds around to make ridiculous words. When you sing it, you're not only increasing a child's ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words, but you're having fun singing nonsense! This is called **phonological awareness**.

Apples and Bananas

I like to eat, I like to eat, I like to eat, eat apples and bananas,
I like to eat, I like to eat, I like to eat, eat apples and bananas.

A lake to ate, A lake to ate, A lake to ate, ate ayples and baynaynays,
A lake to ate, A lake to ate, A lake to ate, ate ayples and baynaynays.

E leek to eat, E leek to eat, E leek to eat, eat eeples end beeneenees,
E leek to eat, E leek to eat, E leek to eat, eat eeples end beeneenees.

I like to ite, I like to ite, I like to ite, ite iples ind bininis,
I like to ite, I like to ite, I like to ite, ite iples ind bininis.

O lote to oat, O lote to oat, O lote to oat, oat oples and bononos,
O lote to oat, O lote to oat, O lote to oat, oat oples and bononos.

(For U)

Oo loot to oot, Oo loot to oot, Oo loot to oot, oot ooples oond boonoonoos,
Oo loot to oot, Oo loot to oot, Oo loot to oot, oot ooples oond boonoonoos.

I like to eat, I like to eat, I like to eat, eat apples and bananas,
I like to eat, I like to eat, I like to eat, eat apples and bananas.

As you sing each verse, help your child point to the appropriate letter at the bottom of the page. Feel free to sing the song multiple times and then flip the page over for a fun coloring activity.

A E I O U