

## Activities to do with your Student

1. **Use the Mini Pages** from the Denver Post (Tuesday) or the Rocky Mountain News (Wednesday).
2. **Play Hangman** with your student's spelling words. Take turns being the guesser.
3. **Play learning games** with another student and tutor, using the games available on-site.
4. **Write a letter** to a celebrity, family member or friend
5. **Play Bean Counting.** Put a few beans on the table and count them together with your student. Using your hand, hide some of the beans and ask your student, "How many am I hiding?" Hide different amounts and then start the game again with a different beginning number.
6. **Draw a picture** together and have your student write about it or label as many things in the pictures as they can.
7. Have your student **dictate a sentence** about them self. The tutor writes the sentence out. Read the sentence together. Then tear or cut up the words and have your student put them back in order.
8. Have a **written conversation** with your student, passing the paper back and forth without speaking
9. **Play Higher/Lower.** Say to your student "I'm thinking of a number between 1 and 100." (Use higher numbers for older kids.) Using a white board or piece of paper, write our high number on the top and the lower number on the bottom. Record the guesses under or above these numbers telling your student if they need to choose a higher or lower number. The person that uses the least amount of guesses to get the correct number wins.
10. **Play Change in my Pocket.** Hide some coins in your hand or picket and ask your student, "Guess how much change I have in my pocket." Give clues to your student to help them guess how much you have. Use fewer coins for lower level students. Example: I have four coins that add up to \$0.26. Which coins do you think I have?" This type of question might be good for a second grader.
11. **Play Concentration.** Use your students spelling words or words missed when reading and write them down on a note card. Make two note cards for each word. Place the card's face down in random order. Take turns turning tow cards over as you both try to find matching cards. It's best to use about 10-12 words for a total of 20-24 cards.