

Sentence Builder Cards

To help a child learn the difference between letters, words, sentences, and punctuation, you need to speak the language of those elements. One easy, manipulable way to do so is to use sentence builder cards. Once you build a sentence with the cards, you can ask the child to write the sentence in his journal, taking care to help her add a comfortable space between words and punctuate the end of the sentence.

How to Use the Cards

This printable features sentence builder cards that include colors from *A Is for Azure*. Besides helping you seamlessly teach the child the language of reading and writing, the cards will also teach several of the top 100 most-frequently-used words in English. Amazingly, the top 100 comprise about half of all the words we regularly read and write in English!

What to Build

For *A Is for Azure*, build the following sentences one at a time, using the cutout cards provided in this printable. When you build the second sentence, the child will take a card from the first sentence (“like”), which can help her see the similarity.

I	like	red	.
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What	color	do	you	like	?
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Then Build More

You can have fun building more sentences, using the color, pronoun, and object words provided in this printable. Enjoy!

I	like	red
.	What	color
do	you	?



The	flower	is
My	favorite	azure
brass	cranberry	denim

emerald

fuchsia

green

heliotrope

iceberg

jasmine

kiwi

lilac

midnight

navy	orange	purple
quartz	silver	tangerine
umber	vermilion	white

xanthic

yellow

zaffre

