HOW TO PLAY QUICK DRAW:

• Each child will have a whiteboard, marker and eraser.

• Say the first word on your list while the children listen.

• Hold up fingers to show the structure of the word, one finger for each letter. If two or more letters combine to make a sound, those fingers will be close together. Use only the sounds of letters, not the names of letters.

• As you point to each finger, sound out the word, making sure the children are sounding with you.

• Then say, "Sound and write." The children will say each sound in the word as they write each sound on their whiteboards. It is important for them to orally sound, as this will guide them into correctly writing the word. If your child struggles with writing, let him or her use pull-down letters to form the words.

• Do a quick visual check for errors. If there is a mistake, do the fingermapping again, asking the child to sound with you to find out where the error is.