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HOW TO USE THESE CARDS:

Discover the words together the first time through. Let the children share what they notice about the pictures. Discuss features of the words, such as double letters or “chunks” they recognize. Use each word in a sentence and do a related body motion (see backs of cards for suggestions).

In subsequent "visits" to the words, the children may spend time alone just looking and saying the words. Encourage them to use the motions suggested on the backs of the cards or come up with their own.

Once the children have reviewed the words a few times, show them the same words unstylized by turning the cards over to the plain printed side. Set aside the words the children recognize on sight, and review the others using the stylized sides again.

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pull
Motion: grasp an imaginary rope and lean back as though pulling.
Language: "PULL. PULL hard on the rope!"

buy
Motion: reach in your wallet or purse to take out money.
Language: "BUY. I am going to BUY this teddy bear."

grow
Motion: stretch yourself up as though growing taller.
Language: "GROW. This plant will GROW tall!"

laugh
Motion: clap your hand onto your forehead and tilt head back as though laughing.
Language: "LAUGH. They LAUGH at the baby with food on his head!"