

# Mom Makes Learning Fun

## Pre-reading

### Questions:

- What or who makes learning fun for you?

### Definitions:

- Fridge – short for refrigerator
- Magnet – an object that sticks to metal



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## Reading

14 Kay counts out loud with her three year old daughter, Zoe, “One, two, three,  
14 four.” They count the number of forks as they set the table for lunch.

28 Kay has a set of letters that stick to the fridge. They are magnets. Kay picks  
44 out the letters that spell fork. She says each letter, “F-O-R-K,” as she places it on the  
61 fridge.

62 Kay helps Zoe at bath time. “Let’s take off your blue shirt. What color is your  
78 shirt, Zoe?” asks Kay. “Blue!” says Zoe. “Yes,” says Kay, “Now let’s take off your  
93 red pants.” “Red pants. I like red,” says Zoe.

102 Learning is fun. Mom teaches Zoe many things throughout the day. Each day  
115 brings more learning!  
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## Understanding

1. How many forks do Kay and Zoe count? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What word do they spell on the fridge? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why do the letters stick to the fridge? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What colors does Zoe say? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Learning is \_\_\_\_\_ for Zoe.

## Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: How do you teach your child at home?

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