Sing or listen to nursery rhymes, like Jack and Jill, Humpty Dumpty, or Baa, Baa, Black Sheep.

Say a sentence aloud and ask your child to count or tap the number of words in the sentence.

Talk about how some words can be broken down into smaller words and put two words together to make another word (strawberry).

Try playing with smaller sounds in words, like zip-per or s-u-n.

Helping your child with speech sounds supports early reading success.