Spot’s First Words
By Eric Hill

Spot shows off his knowledge of numbers and words. This book includes different textures that babies love to touch.

New words and sounds your baby might learn:
bear, box, toy.

Before:
• Hold your baby on your lap and look at the cover of the book together.
• Let the baby explore the book by turning the pages and mouthing the book.

During:
• Let your toddler help turn the pages.
• Talk about the ones they are interested in.
• As you read each page, name and point to the objects. Use the word in a sentence.
• Let your toddler touch the pictures and talk about how each feels.

After:
• Talk about the textures your child feels in their everyday environment. Their dog feels fluffy, their towel is soft, the floor is hard, the sand is rough, their ball is smooth, etc.

Try some of the ideas above. Continue to use your own imagination during book play, too. Have fun with the book and enjoy your time together.

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