Master Builder

• Once your child has mastered using the cards, try this for a challenge. Take a card and cover the bottom half so that the final construction is hidden. Ask your child to complete the challenge by using only the pieces shown on top.

Master Builder II

• For an even bigger challenge, take a card, but don’t show it to your child. Select the pieces shown on the card and lay them out in front of your child as shown on the card. Ask your child if they can figure out the uppercase and lowercase letters on the card by constructing the pieces given. If hints are needed, lay out a couple of the pieces in the correct arrangement to get them started.

Word Scramble

• For early spellers: see if your child can construct a three-letter word by building three different letters and putting them together. You may want to offer suggestions to start with, such as “cat” and “dog.” For a fun two-player game, have two children race to see who can build a three-letter word first.