

# VERY FIRST WORDS

*Very First Words* is a bright and lively picture word board book for the very young – with over 100 familiar objects for small children to spot and name.

Book published by Usborne Books

Ages: 9 months and up

Pages: 10

Themes: Object and word identification

This book is full of colorful objects that your child can identify with. Each page may have at least one thing that your child will be familiar with. Hearing about the other objects will help to develop their vocabulary plus a better understanding of the world around them. Not everything is the same and that's okay.

The father on the first page is wearing glasses. What are glasses? Do you know someone who wears glasses? There is a cool pair of yellow socks on page 6. Do you have socks that are yellow? What color are your favorite socks? Where do we wear our socks? Where is the bunny on this page (p. 6)?

Toward the back of the book, there are “parts of the body” pages. Not only can you have a stimulating conversation about elbows and teeth, you can talk about what suspenders are for and what color they are.

Get out the color crayons when you get to the “colors” page. Have your child identify a color on the page of the book and help them pick out a crayon that's the same color. On a separate piece of paper have them color their own color “splotch” or whatever picture they'd like to draw. This is a great way for kids to identify with what they see and what they can do.