









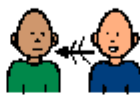




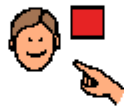
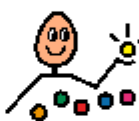



When reading the story - Focus on saying your R words, correct yourself if your tongue isn't high enough!
 As you're reading the story, circle words with "r" in them. Say the words when you're finished with the story.







  
 Ernie the Giraffe.

      
 Ernie the giraffe is a funny guy.






Sometimes,     
 Ernie likes to tell riddles and

     
 jokes to other animals. His favorite joke

      
 to tell was: Why do giraffes have

     
 long necks? None of the other animals could

    
 guess the answer. The gorilla answered, is

    
 it because giraffe's need to reach leaves? Ernie