Dictated Captions
Literacy Skills / Concept of Word

Materials
1. Paper
2. Pen/pencil

Virginia SOLs
K.5, K.6, 1.5

Procedure
1. Below a child's drawing or painting, write verbatim a simple word, phrase, or sentence that the child uses to describe the work.

2. Read each word to the child as it is written and highlight individual letters and sounds.

3. Model appropriate fingerpointing.

4. Practice reading and pointing with the child.

5. VARIATION: Use the child's dictated sentence as a cut-up sentence.