



## **FREE PRINTABLE LABELS FOR THE HOME**

Keiki books and other reading materials are an essential part of a young keiki's early literacy experience and lay the foundation for a love of reading. But did you know that many other types and uses of print such as street signs, Dad's shopping list, a thank-you note to Grandma, help contribute to a keiki's ability to read? As young keiki experience different types of print, they learn what all the letters and words mean in different contexts and how they affect their lives.

Providing a print-rich environment exposes keiki to reading in a functional way. One aspect of a print-rich environment is labeling. Labeling helps to create an environment that puts keiki at ease and contributes to self-directed learning. Labeling also:

- Helps keiki recognize that words have meaning
- Infuses the environment with print
- Helps keiki develop responsibility as they care for the materials they use
- Turns clean-up time into a valuable learning opportunity
- Gives visual clues to the location of items
- Adds to the appeal and organization of the home

Once you have downloaded the printable labels:

- Print labels
- Cut out each label
- Place each label (with tape or any other type of adhesive you may have) on the appropriate item with your keiki. As you do this, pronounce the word for your keiki and have them repeat the word.

haka kau puke

bookshelf

ipukukui

lamp

kelepona

telephone

ki'i

picture

kīwī

TV

kokī

couch

noho

chair

pākaukau

table

puka 'ani'ani

window

uluna

pillow



kapuahi

stove



kinika

sink



pā

plate



pola

bowl



kī'aha

cup



‘ō

fork



puna

spoon



mīkini holoi pā

dishwasher



mīkini ho'opumehana  
mea'ai

microwave



pahu hau

freezer

ipukukui

lamp



kapa moe

blanket



ki'i pēpē  
holoholona

stuffed animal



lākeke

jacket



lole wāwae

pants



pahu waihona

dresser



pale 'ili

shirt



pale ma'i

underwear



pela moe

bed



uluna

pillow





aniani

mirror



kililau

shower



kapu 'au'au

bathtub



kāwele

towel



lua

toilet



hāli'i papahēle

rug



palaki lauoho

hair brush



palaki niho

toothbrush



pauka niho

toothpaste



pepa hāleu

toilet paper

‘iliwai

water hose

kaula lele

jump rope

kinipōpō

ball

ki’o wai

swimming pool

kumu lā’au

tree

lele koali

swing

māla

garden

mau’u

grass

pā

fence

paikikala

bicycle