

Phonological Awareness Matching Activity

(Skills/ Prompts were cut into separate strips; groups matched the skills with appropriate prompts by sticking the matching strips onto a flip chart)

PA skill:	Possible teacher prompt:
Isolates words in a sentence	Clap for each word you hear: <i>Tom, Tom the Piper's Son</i>
Recognizes rhyme	Does <i>glass</i> rhyme with <i>pass</i> ?
Differentiates rhyme	Which word ends differently than the other two: <i>boy, toy, car</i> Which word doesn't rhyme?
Produces a rhyme	Tell me a word that rhymes with <i>sat</i> .
Recognizes initial sound (alliteration)	Tell me what sound starts these words: <i>mmman, mmmouse, mmmoon</i> .
Differentiates initial sounds (alliteration)	One word starts with a different sound than the other two words: <i>rrrat, rrrain, mmman</i>
Generates initial sounds (alliteration)	Listen to this word: <i>fish</i> , another word that starts with the same sound is <i>fan</i> . <i>Fish</i> and <i>fan</i> start with /f/. Now you tell me a word that starts with /f/.
Identifies a final sound	Tell me what sound ends these words: <i>battt, fittt, boottt</i> .
Differentiates final sounds	One word ends with a different sound than the other two words: <i>rat, brainnn, mann</i>
Generates final sounds	Listen to this word: <i>light</i> , this word ends with the /t/ sound. Now you tell me a word that starts with /t/.

PA skill:	Possible teacher prompt:
Isolates syllables in words	Clap for each syllable in your name: Ma *ry* ann.
Blends syllables	I'm going to say three parts to a word: <i>el*e*phant</i> ; what word is this when you put it together?
Segments syllables	Take the word <i>octopus</i> in its parts. <i>Oc/to/pus</i> .
Recognizes vowel sounds	Tell me the vowel sound in the middle of these words: <i>ma a an</i> , <i>sa a ad</i> , <i>ra a ag</i> (ă)
Differentiates vowel sounds	Tell me the word that has a different vowel sound than the other two words: <i>ra-a-at</i> , <i>hou-ou-ouse</i> , <i>ca-a-ap</i>
Generates vowel sounds	Listen to this word: <i>goat</i> , another word that has the same vowel sound is <i>rode</i> . <i>Goat-oa-oat</i> and <i>rō ō ōde</i> have a /ō/. Now tell me a word that has a /ō/ vowel sound.
Isolates phonemes	How many sounds do you hear in the word: <i>boy</i> (2 = <i>b*oy</i>)
Blends phonemes	What am I saying? /b/ /i/ /g/
Segments phonemes	What are the sounds in the word: <i>bat</i> (answer, /b/ /a/ /t/)