

Phonological Awareness Differentiation with Corrective Feedback (First Grade)

Phonological Awareness Activity		If the Student	Then
Rhyming	Scaffold	 Has difficulty hearing words that rhyme 	 Repeat words and overemphasize the rime. Have the student repeat and overemphasize the rime. Explicitly tell the student what sound they are listening for in each word.
		 Has difficulty producing rhyming words 	 Explicitly tell the student what sound they are listening for in each word. Provide an example.
	Enrich	 Successfully hears and produces rhyming words 	 Tell the student a new onset to substitute and tell you the new word (e.g., What is a word that rhymes with cat? Good, hat rhymes with cat. Now change the /h/ to /b/ and say the new word. Good, the new word is bat.)
Blending	Scaffold	 Has difficulty blending onset and rime 	Sing the parts.Use hand motions.
		 Has difficulty blending phonemes 	 Stretch the sounds. Use hand motions. Have the student practice blending onset and rime, then blending by phoneme.
	Enrich	 Successfully blends onset and rime 	 Have the student practice blending by phoneme.





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Phonological Awareness Activity		If the Student	Then
Segmenting	Scaffold	 Has difficulty segmenting a word at the onset and rime 	 Say the word slowly, stretching the parts. Use hand motions. Tell them the first part and have them tell you the other part(s).
		 Has difficulty segmenting a word into phonemes 	 Say the word slowly, stretching the sounds. Use hand motions. Use sound boxes to push the sounds using a chip or their finger.
	Enrich	 Successfully segments a word at the onset and rime 	• Have the student segment a word into phonemes.
Substituting	Scaffold	 Has difficulty manipulating sounds 	 Review blending and segmenting activities. Use hand motions. Have the student repeat the word and the word parts after you throughout the activity.
	Enrich	 Successfully manipulates sounds in words 	• Have the student produce a word and have them indicate a part of the word to substitute with another word part. Then have them present the sequence to the rest of the group as part of the Substituting activity.

