

Phonemic Awareness Skills

(easiest to most difficult)

Increasing language awareness

- Repeating a sentence
- Breaking a sentence into separate, spoken words
- Clapping words in a sentence
- Counting words in a sentence

Rhyming

- Recognizing rhyming words
- Repeating rhyming words out of a series of words
- Isolating the non-rhyming word out of a series of words
- Producing a rhyming word with a familiar word
- Producing a rhyming word with an unfamiliar or nonsense word

Identifying onsets (beginning sounds)

- Isolating onset phonemes (sounds) in spoken words
- Identifying same onset phonemes (sounds) in a series of words

Blending

- Blending individual words into compound words
- Blending syllables into spoken words
- Blending onset with rime into spoken words
- Blending phonemes (sounds) into spoken words

Identifying final and medial phonemes

- Isolating final phonemes (sounds) in spoken words
- Isolating medial phonemes (sounds) in spoken words
- Identifying same final phonemes (sounds) in a series of words
- Identifying same medial phonemes (sounds) in a series of words

Segmenting

- Segmenting sentence into separate words
(if not done under Language Awareness section)
- Segmenting individual words in compound words
- Segmenting syllables in spoken words
- Segmenting onset and rime in spoken words
- Segmenting phonemes in spoken words

Substituting Phonemes

- Substituting the initial phonemes (sounds) in spoken words
- Substituting the final phonemes (sounds) in spoken words
- Substituting the medial phonemes (sounds) in spoken words

Adding Phonemes

- Adding words to make compound words
- Adding syllables to words or word parts
- Adding initial phonemes (sounds) to spoken words
- Adding final phonemes (sounds) to spoken words

Deleting Phonemes

- Deleting words from compound words
- Deleting syllables from spoken words
- Deleting initial phonemes (sounds) from spoken words
- Deleting final phonemes (sounds) from spoken words

*** Letter Naming (I strongly suggest adding 2 - 3 minutes of letter naming activities daily)