

Phonological Awareness Games



1 I-spy with Syllables

To play this game, look around the room and choose an object (example: a table) and separate out the syllables. For example, with the "table" example, you'd say, "I spy with my little eye: a ta...ble." Students have to say the complete word (table).



2 Rhyming Action Words

Read one of these sentences aloud to students. Then, have them repeat the entire sentence and act out the action word at the end.

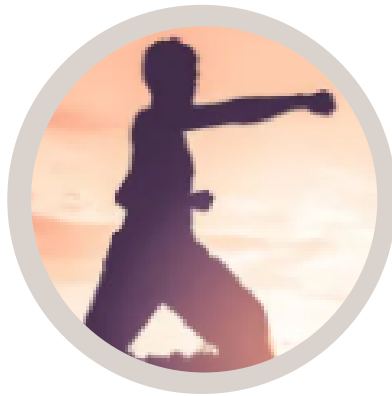
Bump rhymes with JUMP!

Keep rhymes with LEAP!



3 Mystery Word

First, choose a category (i.e. "fruit"). Don't tell students the category. Begin giving them various words within the category to blend. For example: /p/ /l/ /u/ /m/ (students repeat those sounds after you say them and then say the entire "mystery word," plum)



4 Karate Chop It

For this game, students will need some physical space between them! Show them how to safely karate chop the air. Then, give them one word at a time to segment (for each sound, they karate chop it).

Example: you say "hat," they repeat "hat," and then they say /h/ (chop) /a/ (chop) /t/ (chop).