Examples of Phonemic Awareness Tasks

**Importance of Reading**  Why can’t I skip my 20 minutes of reading tonight?
“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.” Emilie Buchwald

**Phoneme Deletion:**
What word would be left if the /c/ were taken away from cat?

**Word to Word Matching:**
Do pen and pipe begin with the same sound?

**Blending:**
What word would we have if you put these sound together: /s/, /a/, /t/?

**Sound Isolation:**
What is the first sound in rose?

**Phoneme Segmentation:**
What sound do you hear in the word hot?

**Phoneme Counting:**
How many sounds do you hear in the word cake?

**Deleting Phonemes:**
What sound do you hear in meat that is missing eat?

**Odd Word Out:**
What word starts with a different sound: bag, nine, beach, bike?

**Sound to Word Matching:**
Is there a /k/ in bike?

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