

# 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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