

Phonemic and Phonological Awareness

Rhyming

RHYME MATCH

Considerations: phonological memory, sound sequencing
Materials: picture cards

Lesson Overview: Children will listen to the rime of three spoken words and identify which two words rhyme.

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Recognize and produce rhyming words.

Lesson Steps

1. Print the one-syllable pictures included in this lesson and glue them onto notecards. Picture cards can also cut out from magazines or taken from other sources.
2. Place the prompt card face up on the table and say the word, having the student repeat.
3. Place two more cards face up on the table (from left to right) and say those words pointing to each card. Have the student repeat the words. One of the cards must rhyme with the prompt card.
4. Ask the student to identify the word that rhymes with the prompt card.
5. If the student identifies the rhyme match correctly, confirm the words rhyme by repeating the words. The student then gets to keep the rhyming cards.

6. If the student did not identify the rhyme match correctly, begin again by saying each word out loud, having the student repeat.

Extended Instruction

- A. This activity can be extended by having three cards presented face up on the table, without one word being the prompt. Name each picture, having the student repeat and then identify the two words that rhyme.
- B. To make this lesson more challenging, remove the scaffold of saying the words out loud for the student. Once the student knows the words for all the picture cards, he or she can practice matching two words at a time.
- C. To demonstrate proficiency in rhyme identification, have the student sort the pile of cards into rhyming pairs. Once rhyme identification is proven, instruction can move towards more difficult rhyming tasks.

Suggested picture-words:

man	van	hug	bug	feet	beet
nose	hose	sneeze	cheese	tree	three
fox	box	car	jar		

Teaching tip #1

Support left to right direction whenever possible.

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Lesson Printables

Feel free to use our materials. Print the picture-word cards onto card stock or glue them to flash cards. If your feeling creative, you can even come up with your own picture-word cards!



