



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

Pre-K

Kindergarten

Grades 1–3

## Weird Words

Back to Beginning Sounds



### Materials

#### 1. Familiar words

### Procedure

1. Select a familiar object in the room.
2. Substitute the first letter of the word with another letter sound, preferably a consonant sound the children are familiar with.
3. After saying this new word, ask the children to guess what object has been identified.
4. A child who correctly answers could use that same initial letter to make a new word.
5. The game could continue until all children have had their chance to make a new word with the beginning sound.

Source:

Bennett, R., & Bennett, S. T. (1991). *365 TV-free activities you can do with your child.* (pp. 350). Holbrook, MA: Bob Adams.