



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

Pre-K

Kindergarten

Grades 1-3

The Sounds in the Word

Back to Blending



Materials

1. General word lists
2. List of 2- and 3-phoneme words

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Procedure

1. Using two and three phoneme words or picture cards, have children sing the following verse to the tune of “The Wheels on the Bus”:
“The sounds in the word go /c/ /a/ /t/; /c/ /a/ /t/; /c/ /a/ /t/. The sounds in the word go /c/ /a/ /t/ Can you guess the word?”
2. Repeat with other two and three phoneme words. Move into written language by writing words on the chalkboard and having volunteers circle the words used in the verse.

Source:

Fitzpatrick, J. (1997). *Phonemic awareness: Playing with sounds to strengthen beginning reading skills* (pp. 32). Cypress, CA: Creative Teaching Press. .