



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

Pre-K

Kindergarten

Grades 1-3

# Telephone

Back to Rhyme



## Materials

### 1. Short rhyming sentences

Examples- A cat sat on the mat. Hop on Pop. The fat rathas a hat. Jack has a black sack. It is fun to run. Jill went up the hill.

## Procedure

1. Gather a small group of children and ask them to sit in a close circle on the floor.
2. Begin the game by choosing a “starter,” who whispers a short rhyming sentence to the child on his right.
3. The child then whispers the message to the child on his right.
4. The message continues to be whispered around the circle until it reaches the starting person.
5. The starter shares the original rhyme and then the “new” rhyme.

Source:

Bennett, R., & Bennett, S. T. (1991). *365 TV Free Activities You Can Do With Your Child* (pp. 316). Holbrook, MA: Bob Adams.