



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

Pre-K

Kindergarten

Grades 1–3

Guess a Word

Back to Sound-to-Letter Segmentation



Materials

1. Ten pictures of 1-syllable objects



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Procedure

1. Put pictures face down in the center of a circle with the children seated all around.
2. Ask one child to choose one of the “secret” pictures, not letting others see it.
3. The child then sounds the first phoneme and everyone repeats.
4. Then he or she sounds the second phoneme and all repeat. Then the third phoneme (and fourth, for more advanced play) is sounded.
5. After the last phoneme, the group or a chosen individual sounds all the phonemes in sequence and identifies the secret picture.