What’s My Sound?
Phonological Awareness / Beginning Sounds

Materials
1. Picture cards
2. Hole punch
3. Yarn

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Procedure
1. Punch holes in the picture cards and string a piece of yarn through each picture to create necklaces. Give a picture necklace to each child.

2. Choose a target phoneme such as beginning /b/ sound. Choose children wearing pictures with the target phoneme to stand in front of the class.

3. Have classmates guess the target phoneme, then start again with the new “secret” sound.

4. Extend the activity by making new necklaces using magazine and newspaper photos or invite children to draw their own illustrations. Children also enjoy making necklaces with beginning sound pictures that match the beginning sound of their names.

A–Z Beginning Sound Cards

- Apple
- Bear
- Cat
- Dog
- Elephant
- Fish
- Goat
- Horse
- Igloo
A–Z Beginning Sound Cards

1. Jellyfish
2. King
3. Lamb
4. Mouse
5. Chain
6. Octopus
7. Penguin
8. Queen
9. Rain
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