Materials

1. Ball of yarn

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Procedure

1. Have the children sit in a circle on the floor. Say a phoneme followed by a two-phoneme word family (e.g., /s/.../at/). When the two parts are blending, a new word is created (sat).

2. Roll the ball of yarn to one of the children while holding on to the end of the yarn. The child repeats the sound and the two-phoneme word family and then blends them into the new word.

3. Pronounce a second combination. Have the first child roll the ball of yarn to another child, holding on to the strand. As the ball of yarn is passed, eventually a web is formed.

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