Word Riddles
Literacy Skills / Vocabulary

Materials
1. Blackboard and chalk

Procedure
1. Pick a topic (i.e., pig)
2. Generate a list of related words (i.e., ham, pen, hog).
3. Pick a word (ham), drop the first letter(s) to produce a digraph, blend, or sound chunk (am) and create a list of words that begin with the sound chunk (ambulance, ambitious, amigo).
4. Put back the missing letter (h) to create a new word (hambulance).
5. Make up a riddle for which this new word is the answer (What do you use to take a pig to the hospital? A hambulance!).