

Continuum of Phonological and Phonemic Awareness
Degree of Difficulty

Type:	Subtype:	Example:
Phonological Awareness Continuum		
Rhyme	Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does cat rhyme with hat? (yes)
	Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What rhymes with cat? (hat)
Alliteration	Recognizing words with the same initial sounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daisy duck dances Sweet Suzie sits on a soft sofa
Sentence Segments	Words in sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many words are in this sentence? Mary bakes bread. (3)
Syllables	Blending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to the two word parts: Side...walk. Say the whole word: (sidewalk) Listen: yes...ter...day. Say the whole word: (yesterday)
	Segmenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Say the two words in sidewalk. (side...walk) Listen: yesterday. Say each part: yes...ter...day
	Deletion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Say sidewalk without side. (walk)
Onset and Rimes	Blending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What word is this? /c/.../ake/ (cake) /st/.../and/ (stand), /fl/.../ip/ (flip)
Phonemic Awareness Continuum		
Phoneme	Matching initial sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which words begin with the same sound? Cake, cat, dog (cake & cat)
	Isolating initial sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the first sound in cake? (/c/)
	Final sounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the last sound in bat? (/t/)
	Medial sounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the middle sound in fat? (/a/)
Phoneme	Blending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What word am I saying? /c/ /a/ /t/ (cat)
Phoneme	Segmenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many sounds do you hear in cat? (3) What are the sounds in cat? (/c/ /a/ /t/)
Phoneme Manipulation	Initial and final phoneme deletion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Say Sam without the /s/. (am) Say seat without the /t/. (sea)
	Initial phoneme in blend deletion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Say flip without the /f/. (lip)
	Phoneme Substitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Say cat. Now say /p/ instead of /c/. What's the new word? (pat) Say tan. Now say /p/ instead of /n/. (tap) Say tap. Now say /o/ instead of /a/. (top)
	Second Phoneme in Blend Deletion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Say black without the /l/. (back)