

Phonological Awareness Skill Sequence Chart

SKILL	EXAMPLE	TYPICALLY MASTERED
Concept of Spoken Word		
Distinguishes words in a sentence.	<i>I like apples.</i> How many words in the sentence?	Pre-K
Rhyme		
Rhyme Recognition	<i>Does pick rhyme with stick?</i>	Pre-K
Rhyme Completion	Complete this rhyme: <i>The bug crawled on the _____.</i>	Kindergarten
Rhyme Production	What word or pretend word rhymes with <i>ball</i> ?	Kindergarten
Syllables		
Syllable Blending	What word is made when we put <i>foot</i> and <i>ball</i> together?	Kindergarten
Syllable Segmentation	Say the two syllables in <i>rainbow</i> .	Kindergarten
Syllable Deletion	Say <i>outside</i> without <i>side</i> .	Kindergarten
Phonemes		
Phoneme isolation of initial sounds	What is the first sound in <i>dot</i> ?	Kindergarten
Phoneme isolation of final sounds	What is the last sound in <i>sun</i> ?	Kindergarten
Phoneme blending- onset and rime	What is this word? <i>/t/ /op/</i>	Kindergarten
Phoneme blending- all phonemes	What is this word? <i>/p/ /i/ /g/</i>	First Grade
Phoneme Segmentation	What are the sounds in <i>pot</i> ?	First Grade
Phoneme deletion of initial sound	Say take without <i>/t/</i> .	First Grade
Phoneme deletion of final sound	Say big without <i>/b/</i> .	First Grade
Phoneme Manipulation		
Adding phonemes	Say <i>it</i> . Now add <i>/s/</i> at the beginning.	Kindergarten
Phoneme substitution of initial sound	Replace the first sound in back with <i>/t/</i> .	First Grade