

# Easy Activities for Phonemic Awareness that you can do at Home

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Here are some examples of the phonemic awareness activities that we work on daily in Kindergarten. When doing this at home try to sprinkle these in to the book you are reading or the activity you are doing, don't try to do them all at once or "drill and kill". The main thing is to get your child thinking about sounds in daily life.

## Phonemes

Identifying one sound by position in a word.

- Adult: "What is the first sound in morning?"
- Child: "/m/"

## Blending Phonemes

Stating the word formed when two or more segmented sounds are presented.

- Adult: "What word do you hear when I say /t/, /a/, /p/?"
- Child: "tap!"

## Segmenting Phonemes

Identifying the individual sounds in words.

- Adult: "Tell me each sound in the word cat."
- Child: "/k/, /a/, /t/"

## Deleting Phonemes

Identifying what remains when asked to remove one or more sounds from a given word.

- Adult: "Say pan. Say it again, but don't say /p/."
- Child: "an!"

## Manipulating Phonemes

Changing sounds in words to form new words.

- Adult: "Say map. Now, take out the /a/ and put in an /o/, what is your new word?"
- Child: "Mop!"