

Sound and rhyme play

Word game: Same or different?

How to play

1. Say two words that start with the same sound and emphasise (repeat) the first sound.
For example: /p/-/p/-pie and /p/-/p/-park
2. Ask students to say the words and emphasise (repeat) the first sound.
Note: A student may need help to 'break-up' (separate) the sounds at the start of words.
3. Ask students to tell you if the words start with the same sound or different sounds.
4. Point to the letter on the Alphabet chart that matches the sound at the start of the words.
5. Say two words that start with different sounds and emphasise (repeat) the first sounds.
For example: /c/-/c/-cat and /m/-/m/-mum
6. Ask students to say the words and emphasise (repeat) the first sound, then tell you if they start with the same sound or different sounds.
7. Point to the letters on the Alphabet chart that match the sounds at the start of the words.
8. Repeat the game using at least three pairs of words that start with the same sound and three pairs of words that start with different sounds.
For example: cat and car (same), bike and hat (different), dog and dinner (same), mouse and moon (same), horse and camel (different), lolly and frog (different)



Word game: Do they rhyme?

How to play

1. Say two words that rhyme and emphasise the rhyming part of the words (at the ends).
For example: d-og, fr-og
2. Ask students to say the words and emphasise the rhyming part of the words.
Note: Your child may need help to 'break-up' (separate) the rhyming part of the words.
3. Ask students to tell you if the words rhyme or don't rhyme.
4. Say two words that do not rhyme and emphasise the end of each word.
For example: c-at and p-in
5. Ask students to say the words and emphasise the end of each word, then tell you if the words rhyme or don't rhyme.
6. Repeat the game using at least three pairs of words that rhyme and three pairs of words that do not rhyme.
For example: horse and boy (don't rhyme), mouse and house (rhyme), cup and hat (don't rhyme), will and fill (rhyme), stop and hop (rhyme), pen and pie (don't rhyme)

