Levels of Phonological Awareness

1. Concept of Word: Counts the words in a short sentence. Recognizes that language is made up of letters that form words.

2. Beginning Sound Recognition: Identifies when two words begin with the same sound.

3. Rhyming Word Recognition: Identifies when two words rhyme.

4. Beginning Sound Application: Produces two words that begin with the same sound.

5. Rhyming Word Application: Names a word that rhymes with a given word.


7. Onset and Rime Blending: Blends and segments onsets and rimes to read and write words.

8. Onset and Rime Segmentation: Blends and segments onsets and rimes to read and write words.

9. Phoneme Isolation: Recognizes the beginning, middle, and ending sounds of spoken words.

10. Phoneme Blending: Blends and segments phonemes to read and write words.

11. Phoneme Segmentation: Blends and segments phonemes to read and write words.

12. Phoneme Manipulation: Manipulates beginning, middle, and ending Phonemes to create new words.