

Phonemic Awareness Tasks

<i>Task</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Example</i>
Phoneme Isolation	recognizing individual phonemes in a word	What is the first sound in “tap”? <u>Response:</u> /t/ What is the last sound in “tap”? <u>Response:</u> /p/
Phoneme Identification	recognizing the same phonemes in different words	What sound is the same in “top”, “tan”, and “tick”? <u>Response:</u> /t/
Phoneme Matching/Categorizing	recognizing the word in a set of words that is the “odd” phoneme out	Which word does not belong: “tip”, “pop”, “tan”, “tick”? <u>Response:</u> /p/ because it does not start with the sound /t/
Phoneme Blending	combining a sequence of separately spoken phonemes into a word	What is the word /t/.../a/.../p/? <u>Response:</u> tap
Phoneme Segmentation	segmenting a word into separate phonemes, saying each phoneme as it is counted, tapped, or signaled in some way	How many sounds are in “tap”? Say each sound. <u>Response:</u> three sounds, /t/.../a/.../p/
Phoneme Manipulation: Deletion	removing a phoneme from a word to create a new word	What is “trap” without the /r/? <u>Response:</u> tap
Phoneme Manipulation: Addition	creating a new word by adding a phoneme to a word	What word would you have if you added /t/ at the beginning of “rap”? <u>Response:</u> trap
Phoneme Manipulation: Substitution	substituting one phoneme for another to make a new word.	The word is “tick”. Change /t/ to /s/ to make a new word. <u>Response:</u> sick
Phoneme Manipulation: Switching	switching the order of phonemes to make a new word	The word is “tap”. Switch the last and first sounds to make a new word. <u>Response:</u> pat