

# Word Play

## An Instructional Plan for Scaffolding Phonological Awareness

Title of book: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequently occurring rimes: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequently occurring phonemes: \_\_\_\_\_

### Onset and Rime Blending and Segmentation

"Listen to the sounds I say and tell me the word: /b/ /at/. What's the word?" **bat**.

Words to practice blending onset/rime:

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"I'll say a word. Say the first sound you hear and then the second part of the word. The word is **that**. What is the first sound you hear? /th/ What is the second part of the word? /at/

Words to practice segmenting onset/rime:

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### Phoneme Blending

"Listen to these sounds, and tell me the word." *Stretch the phonemes.* "/mmmmaaaaaannnn/. What's the word?" **man**.

Words to practice stretched phoneme blending:

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"Listen to the sounds I say and tell me the word." *Don't stretch the phonemes.*

"/f/ /a/ /n/ What's the word?" **fan**.

Words to practice phoneme blending:

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### Phoneme Segmentation

"Listen to the word I say and tell me the initial sound you hear: **sat**." (*Repeat with the final sound. Repeat with the medial sound.*) Words to practice phoneme segmentation:

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"I'm going to say a word. Tell me each sound you hear in the word: **fat**." Words to practice without prompting:

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### Phoneme Manipulation

"What is the word if you add the /h/ sound to the beginning of **at**?" **hat**.

"What is the word if you add the /s/ sound to the end of **hat**?" **hats**.

Words to practice adding sounds:

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"What is the word if you take away the /s/ sound at the beginning of **spill**?" **pill**.

"What is the word if you take away the /p/ sound at the beginning of **pill**?" **ill**.

Words to practice deleting sounds:

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"What word do you have if you substitute the /sh/ sound in **shell** with the /b/ sound?" **bell**.

"What word do you have if you substitute the /l/ sound in **bell** with the /t/ sound?" **bet**.

"What word do you have if you substitute the /e/ sound in **bet** with the /a/ sound?" **bat**.

Words to practice changing initial, medial, or final sounds:

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