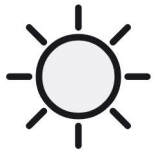


Clap the word.

How many claps do you hear?



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Circle the number. Short words come first. The longer words are at the end.

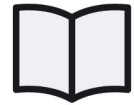
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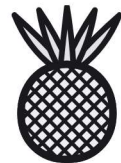
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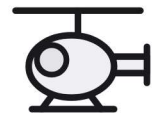
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CARD 1 • SYLLABLES

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EASY

Clap It Out

READ ALOUD

"I say a word. You clap once for each part."

LIKE THIS



●● 2 ap • ple

WORDS TO USE — 12 ROUNDS

cup	banana
table	window
chair	elephant
spoon	butter
garden	telephone
door	umbrella

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CARD 2 • SYLLABLES

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MEDIUM

Longest Wins

READ ALOUD

"Two words. Clap them both. Which one is longer?"

LIKE THIS

cup ● vs banana ●●●

PAIRS TO USE — 12 ROUNDS

dog / rabbit	sock / dinosaur
milk / apple	bread / potato
car / bicycle	hat / helicopter
bed / pillow	plate / banana
fish / crocodile	book / library
spoon / kitchen	tree / caterpillar

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CARD 3 • SYLLABLES

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EASY

Room Hunt

READ ALOUD

"Point at something in this room. Now clap its name."

LIKE THIS



● 1 cup

IF THEY GET STUCK — 12 PROMPTS

curtain	cushion
radiator	lamp
carpet	television
cupboard	mirror
blanket	calendar
kettle	photograph

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CARD 4 • SYLLABLES

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MEDIUM

Name Claps

READ ALOUD

"Clap your name. Now mine. Who has more claps?"

LIKE THIS

Sam ● vs Amelia ●●●

KEEP GOING WITH — 12 ROUNDS

everyone at dinner	street names
grandparents	pets
cousins	favourite foods
teachers	days of the week
neighbours	months
friends	football teams

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CARD 1 • ONSET-RIME

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MEDIUM**Break It**

READ ALOUD

"I say a word. You say the first sound, then the rest."

LIKE THIS cat → c at

WORDS TO SPLIT — 12 ROUNDS

cat	sun
map	bed
pig	top
hen	bus
log	net
jam	fan

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CARD 2 • ONSET-RIME

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EASY**Put It Together**

READ ALOUD

"I say it in two parts. You say the whole word."

LIKE THIS c at → cat

SAY IN TWO PARTS — 12 ROUNDS

m ... op	h ... at
l ... eg	t ... in
c ... up	d ... og
r ... un	s ... it
p ... ot	w ... eb
v ... an	f ... ig

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CARD 3 • ONSET-RIME

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HARDER**Word Family**

READ ALOUD

"I say an ending. How many words can you make?"

LIKE THIS -at → cat, hat, mat, sat

ENDINGS TO USE — 12 ROUNDS

-at	-an
-ap	-ed
-en	-et
-ig	-in
-op	-ot
-ug	-un

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CARD 4 • ONSET-RIME

●●○
MEDIUM**Same Ending**

READ ALOUD

"Say the ending of each word. Two endings match."

LIKE THIS map, cap, fan → -ap -ap -an

SAY EACH SET — 12 ROUNDS

map, cap, fan	red, bed, tip
hen, pen, mug	wig, dig, pot
hop, top, den	net, wet, cub
rug, mug, pin	tin, win, ham
pot, hot, leg	jam, ham, dot
pup, cup, rib	sit, fit, gum

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CARD 1 • BLENDING

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EASY**Sounds to Word**

READ ALOUD

"I say the sounds. You say the word."

LIKE THIS **/m/** **/a/** **/p/** → map

SAY IN SOUNDS — 12 ROUNDS

s • u • n

c • a • t

p • i • g

b • e • d

t • o • p

h • e • n

m • u • d

f • a • n

l • o • g

n • e • t

b • u • s

j • a • m

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CARD 2 • SEGMENTING

●●○
MEDIUM**Word to Sounds**

READ ALOUD

"I say a word. You say each sound."

LIKE THIS sun → **/s/** **/u/** **/n/**

WORDS TO USE — 12 ROUNDS

mop

hat

leg

tin

cup

dog

run

sit

pot

web

van

fig

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CARD 3 • MANIPULATION

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HARDER**Swap a Sound**

READ ALOUD

"Change the first sound. What is the new word?"

LIKE THIS bat → **/s/** → sat

CHANGE THE FIRST SOUND — 12 ROUNDS

bat → /s/

man → /f/

pig → /d/

hop → /t/

cat → /h/

bug → /r/

sit → /f/

pen → /t/

map → /c/

dot → /h/

log → /d/

net → /w/

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CARD 4 • MANIPULATION

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HARDER**Take a Sound Away**

READ ALOUD

"Say the word without the first sound."

LIKE THIS cat → no /c/ → at

DROP THE FIRST SOUND — 12 ROUNDS

cat

mat

sit

pit

ham

jam

pan

tan

bin

fox

cup

hand

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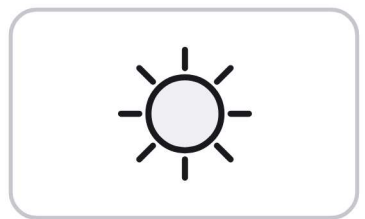
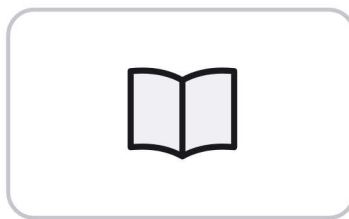
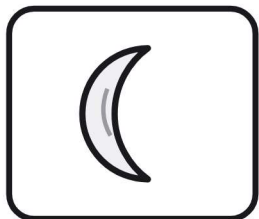
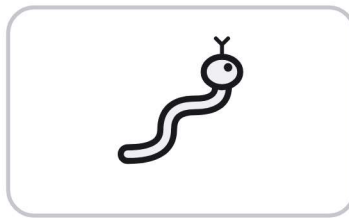
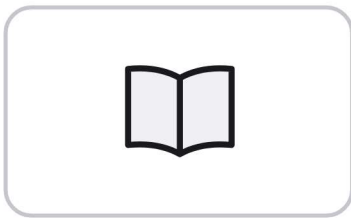
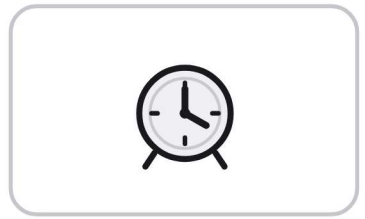
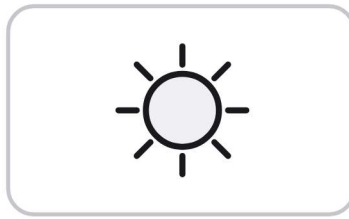
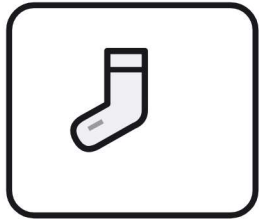
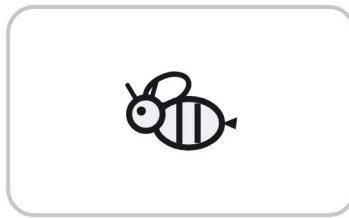
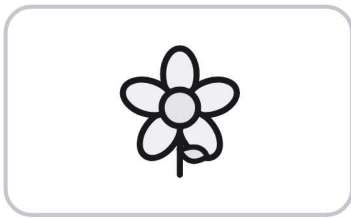
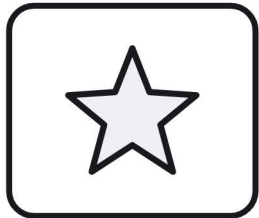
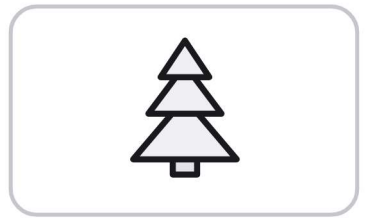
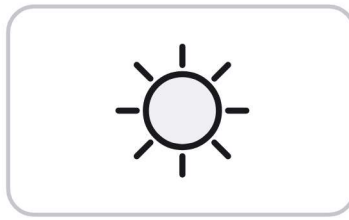
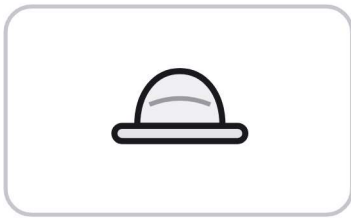
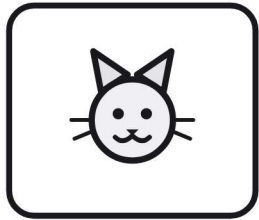
Say the words.

Which one sounds the same at the end?

LIKE THIS



Circle the picture that rhymes.



CARD 1 • RHYMING

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EASY

Rhyme or Not?

READ ALOUD

"I say two words. Do they rhyme?"

LIKE THIS cat · hat → yes

SAY EACH PAIR — 12 ROUNDS

cat · hat	dog · cup
sun · bun	box · fox
tree · bee	cake · book
bell · shell	star · car
fish · dish	hat · sock
mouse · house	leaf · cake

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CARD 2 • RHYMING

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MEDIUM

Finish the Rhyme

READ ALOUD

"I say a rhyme. You say the last word."

LIKE THIS The fat cat sat on a — → mat

READ EACH LINE — 12 ROUNDS

The fat cat sat on a —	A little bee sat in the —
My old sock is on a —	The big frog sat on a —
A tiny mouse ran in the —	The hungry snake ate my —
I saw a star from my —	The little bell fell down the —
A cold fish sat on a —	The pink pig wore a —
A fat bug slept on the —	The moon is round like a —

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CARD 3 • RHYMING

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HARDER

Odd One Out

READ ALOUD

"Three words. Which one does not rhyme?"

LIKE THIS cat, hat, dog → dog

SAY EACH SET — 12 ROUNDS

cat, hat, dog	bee, tree, cup
sun, bun, fish	box, fox, leaf
cake, snake, book	bell, shell, car
log, dog, hat	mouse, house, tree
fish, dish, sock	pig, wig, bun
star, car, bee	rock, sock, cake

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CARD 4 • RHYMING

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EASY

Silly Rhymes

READ ALOUD

"Say any word that rhymes. Made-up words count."

LIKE THIS cat → hat, mat, zat

Nonsense rhymes are a good sign — they show the child is hearing the sound pattern, not repeating a pair they have learnt.

START WITH — 12 ROUNDS

cat	sun
dog	box
cake	bell
tree	fish
pig	sock
mouse	star

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