

Phonemic Awareness Activities

Rhyming Game

Ask your child to stand up. Tell him/her that you will be asking a question about a rhyming word, and they need to listen carefully. After you have asked the question they are to point to the body part (see chart) that rhymes with the selected word.

- ❖ Select a word from one of the four groups on the chart below (example: *see*).
- ❖ Create a question using the word (for example, "Do you know a word that rhymes with *see*?").
- ❖ Encourage the child to point to the correct body part (for example: *knee*).
- ❖ Invite them to use the name of the body part in a sentence (for example, "That word is *knee*").
- ❖ Repeat with other words.

Chart

Head	Hand	Knee	Feet
bed	sand	me	meet
dead	land	see	seat
red	stand	we	beat
led	brand	tree	greet
sled	band	free	sheet
fed	grand	tea	heat
shed	and	flea	sleet
sped			wheat
wed			neat
shred			treat

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Sound Separation Activity

- ❖ Give your child a paper cup with 10 edible items - raisins, M&M's®, etc.
- ❖ Show your child how to count words in a sentence. Demonstrate as you say a sentence in the normal way and then say it again, pausing after each word to take a counter out of your cup and place it on the table.
- ❖ Invite your child to copy your actions as you repeat the previous sentence.
- ❖ Now say a 3 word sentence and repeat the sequence above.
- ❖ Follow with a 4 word sentence and a 5 word sentence. Remember to model the sentence and invite your child to copy your actions with the identical sentences.