



Examples of Phonemic Awareness Skills

Sound and Word discrimination: What word doesn't belong with the others: "cat", "mat", "bat", "ran"? "ran"

Rhyming: What word rhymes with "cat"? bat

Syllable splitting: The onset of "cat" is /k/, the rime is /at/

Blending: What word is made up of the sounds /k/ /a/ /t/? "cat"

Phonemic segmentation: What are the sounds in "cat"? /k/ /a/ /t/

Phoneme deletion: What is "cat" without the /k/? "at"

Phoneme manipulation: What word would you have if you changed the /t/ in cat to an /n/? "can"