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Onset and Rime

Guessing Game



The student will manipulate onsets and rimes in words.

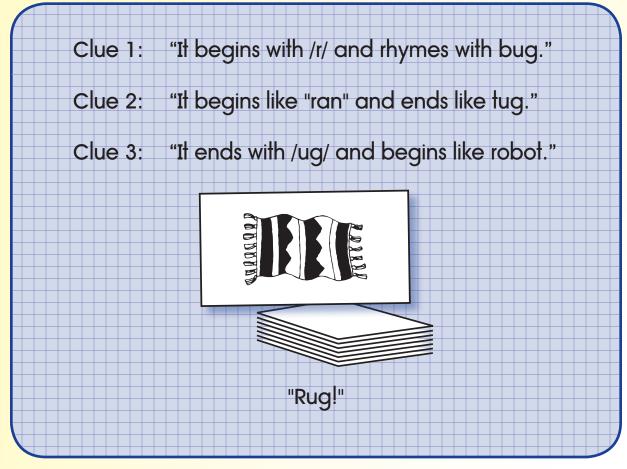
Materials

• Onset and rime picture cards (Activity Master PA.024.AM1a - PA.024.AM1b)

Activity

Students use onset and rime clues to guess words.

- 1. Place onset and rime picture cards face down in a stack on a flat surface.
- 2. Working in pairs, student one selects the top card so that student two cannot see it.
- 3. Gives clues one at a time describing onset and rime (e.g., "It begins with /r/ and rhymes with bug.") until student two guesses a word (i.e., "rug").
- 4. If correct, student one gives card to student two. If incorrect, student one gives another clue.
- 5. Reverse roles and continue until all picture cards are used.
- 6. Peer evaluation

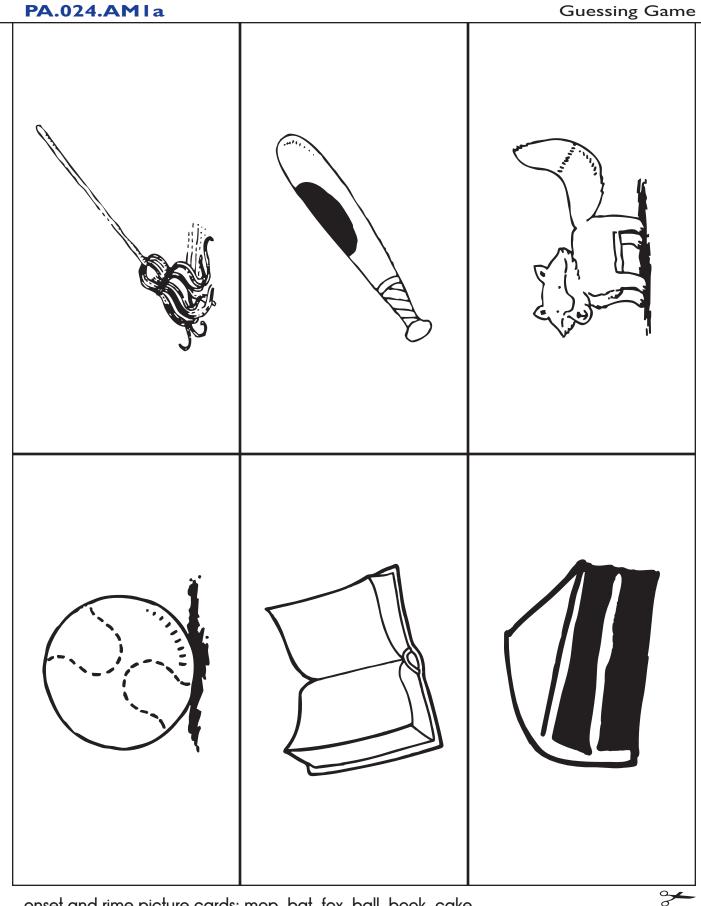


Extensions and Adaptations

- Play using other picture cards (e.g., draw or cut pictures from print resources).
- Play with all picture cards face up in rows.

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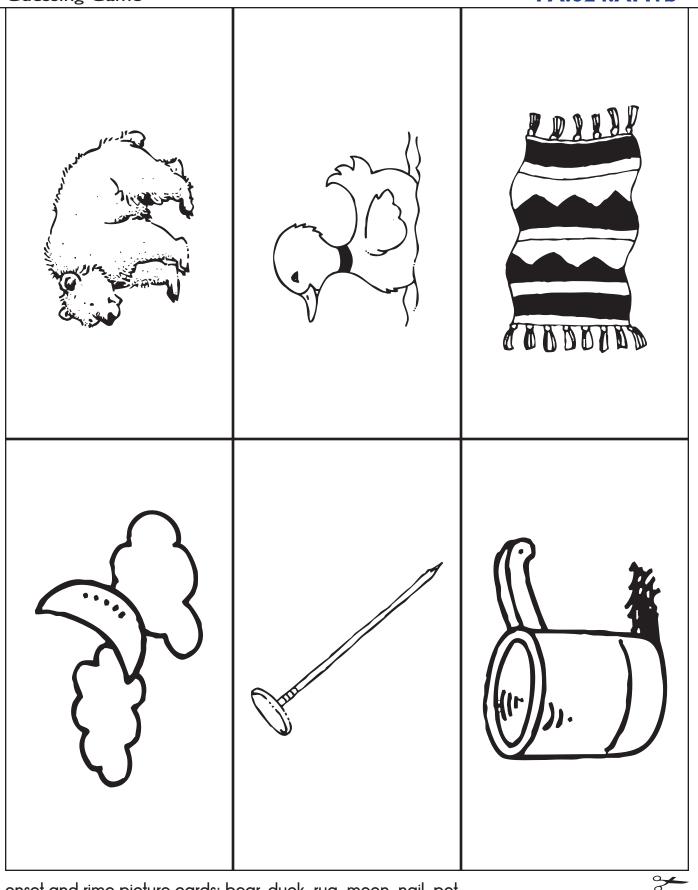


onset and rime picture cards: mop, bat, fox, ball, book, cake

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onset and rime picture cards: bear, duck, rug, moon, nail, pot