

PHONEMIC AWARENESS

Teacher Use:

Phonemic awareness is an auditory skill that can be practiced “in the dark” (without letters). Phonemic awareness involves detecting individual sounds (phonemes) in words and blending, segmenting, or manipulating these sounds. Phonemic awareness is an essential skill that promotes strong decoding and fluent reading

"What's Left?" can be used to practice and strengthen foundational literacy skills that are necessary to become a proficient reader.

Words to dictate to students are included in this resource. Teachers should consider adding new words, once students are proficient with identifying parts of words.

This resource can be used in literacy stations, small group instruction, or for reading intervention.

WHAT'S LEFT

Directions:

Use the list that is included in this resource to dictate words to students.

Tell students they will be playing a listening game. They will need to listen carefully because they will need to take out part of the word, and then say what's left in the word.

The teacher will choose a word on the list, then say the word clearly for the student to hear. Have the student repeat the word before moving on. Next, tell the student to eliminate part of the word and then ask "What's Left?"

Example:

Teacher: "Say the word dirt."

Student: "dirt"

Teacher: "Now take out the sound /d/. What's left"?

Student: "irt"

WHAT'S LEFT

Dictated Words

Say the word rub.

Now take out /r/

What's left?

Answer: ub

Say the word stick.

Now take out /st/

What's left?

Answer: ick

Say the word led.

Now take out /l/

What's left?

Answer: ed

Say the word set.

Now take out /s/.

What's left?

Answer: et

Say the word at.

Now take out /t/

What's left?

Answer: /a/

Say the word night.

Now take out /n/

What's left?

Answer: ight

Say the word fun.

Now take out /f/.

What's left?

Answer: un.

Say the word up.

Next take out /u/

What's left?

Answer: /p/

Say the word pot

Next take out the /p/

What's left?

Answer: ot

WHAT'S LEFT

Dictated Words

Say the word way.

Now take out /w/

What's left?

Answer: ay

Say the word rain.

Now take out /r/

What's left?

Answer: ain

Say the word like.

Now take out /l/

What's left?

Answer: ike

Say the word sad.

Now take out /s/.

What's left?

Answer: ad

Say the word part.

Now take out /p/

What's left?

Answer: art

Say the word cow.

Now take out /c/

What's left?

Answer: ow

Say the word pig.

Now take out /p/.

What's left?

Answer: ig.

Say the word back.

Next take out /b/

What's left?

Answer: ack

Say the word step

Next take out /st/

What's left?

Answer: ep

WHAT'S LEFT

Dictated Words

**Say the word big.
Now take out /b/
What's left?
Answer: ig**

**Say the word draw.
Now take out /dr/
What's left?
Answer: aw**

**Say the word hog.
Now take out /h/
What's left?
Answer: og**

**Say the word cut.
Now take out /c/.
What's left?
Answer: ut**

**Say the word mat.
Now take out /m/
What's left?
Answer: at**

**Say the word gap.
Now take out /g/
What's left?
Answer: ap**

**Say the word fall.
Now take out /f/.
What's left?
Answer: all.**

**Say the word hit.
Next take out /h/
What's left?
Answer: it**

**Say the word mob.
Next take out /m/
What's left?
Answer: ob**