

Listen for Rhymes and First Sounds



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. Adult says cat, hat, dog. Which word rhymes with cat?

Answer: hat

Cat and hat share the ending sound.

2. Adult says sun, sock, fish. Which word begins like sun?

Answer: sock

Sun and sock begin with /s/.

3. Adult says pan, fan, cup. Which rhymes with pan?

Answer: fan

Pan and fan share /an/.

4. Adult says map, moon, bird. Which begins like map?

Answer: moon

Both begin with /m/.

5. Adult asks: Tell a real word that rhymes with hat.

Look for:

- Supplies a rhyming spoken word.

One possible response: Cat or mat.

6. Adult asks: Tell a real word beginning with /s/.

Look for:

- Produces the requested initial sound.

One possible response: Sun or sock.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.