

Listen for Rhymes and First Sounds



Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Adult oral directions

Read each pair aloud without showing printed spellings. Ask the learner to listen. For cat and hat, the ends sound alike. In sun and sock, the first sound is /s/.

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

☐ hat☐ dog

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

☐ sock☐ fish

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

☐ fan☐ cup

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

☐ moon☐ bird

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

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