

Listen for Rhymes and First Sounds: Explore and Explain



Name: _____ Date: _____

Explore the material. Talk through your reasoning with suitable support.

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