

Frog Hop Sounds - Beginning Sounds

Goal: Practice hearing and identifying the FIRST SOUND in a spoken word.

Players: 1-4 | You need: 1 small counter, coin, button, or paper 'frog' per player.

How to play: 1) Put the counters beside the board. 2) One person is the Caller. The Caller chooses a beginning sound, such as /m/, and says: 'Hop to a word that starts with /m/.' 3) The player looks at the word boxes, says the words aloud if needed, and places the frog/counter on a word beginning with that sound - for example, moon or map. 4) The player says the word slowly and repeats its first sound: 'mmm-moon, /m/.' 5) If correct, the frog stays there and the player earns 1 point. If not, return the frog and try another box. 6) Take turns with a new sound each round. First to 5 points wins, or play until every box has been visited.

Easy version: The Caller says a word from the board and asks, 'What sound does it start with?' Challenge version: The Caller gives only the sound, and the player must find TWO words beginning with it. Note: this text-only board uses written words rather than pictures, so an adult can read unfamiliar words aloud for pre-readers.

moon	sun	fish	cat
dog	pig	map	fan
log	hen	rug	web
jet	top	van	zip
bat	cup	red	sit

Build-a-Word - Onset + Rime

Cut the cards. Pick one beginning and one ending. Blend them. If you make a real word, keep the pair. Most pairs wins.

Beginning cards

c	m	h	r
f	p	b	t
s	n	l	j

Ending cards

at	ap	an	am
it	in	ig	ot
op	ug	un	ed

Digraph Dig - Sort the Words

Cut out the word tiles. Sort each under SH, CH, TH, or WH. Read every completed column aloud.

SH	CH	TH	WH
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thick	chin	fish	chop
bath	whip	ship	shell
much	thin	wham	that
whiz	chat	shop	when

Buzzing Bingo - Sight Words - Board 1

Caller reads a word. Cover it if it appears. First player with 4 in a row says BUZZ!

come	when	where	here
have	they	said	the
you	some	are	and
there	what	little	was

Buzzing Bingo - Sight Words - Board 2

Caller reads a word. Cover it if it appears. First player with 4 in a row says BUZZ!

come	you	the	little
and	there	where	some
said	have	was	what
here	when	they	are

Buzzing Bingo - Sight Words - Board 3

Caller reads a word. Cover it if it appears. First player with 4 in a row says BUZZ!

they	little	here	come
there	what	when	where
are	and	you	have
some	the	said	was

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