

MEASURES OF PHONEMIC AWARENESS IN CHILDREN (MPAC)

ADMINISTRATION GUIDE

RHYMING

For each Example say:

"Here is a picture of a/an [Example]. The other pictures are [identify Choices and point to each picture]. Which of these three [point to each Choice] sounds like [Example]?"

Example	Choices	Correct Answer
cat	fish gun hat	hat
ball	doll bell bag	doll
car	star bike cake	start

Correction Procedure for Examples ONLY

If administering in small group format, follow the "If Incorrect" procedure.

If Correct:

"Yes. [Correct Answer] sounds like [Example]. Let's try another one."

If Incorrect:

"[Point to Correct Answer] sounds like [Example]. Let's try another one."

For each Item say:

"Here is a picture of a/an [Item]. The other pictures are [identify Choices and point to each picture]. Which of these three [point to each Choice] sounds like [Item]?"

Item	Choices	Correct Answer
boat	foot bike coat	coat
Say "Please turn the page."		
key	cow tree door	tree
chair	car table bear	bear
house	mouse horse window	mouse
head	hand bed eye	bed
bell	bottle dress shell	shell
Say "Please turn the page."		
sock	clown clock shoe	clock
train	rain tractor spoon	rain
egg	bag spoon leg	leg
clip	cup ship cheese	ship
Say "Stop. Please put your pencils down."		

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For each Example say:

"These are pictures of [name all four Pictures]. I would like you to mark the picture of the word that shows what you get when you say [Example] together. [Pause for one second between sounds.]"

Pictures	Example	Correct Answer
tree, cow, car, cowboy	/cow/-/boy/	cowboy
mouth, toothbrush, cone, house	/tooth/-/brush/	toothbrush
fire, net, fireman, truck	/fire/-/man/	fireman

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If Correct:

"Yes. [Correct Answer] is the correct answer."

If Incorrect:

"If I say the sounds [Example] together, they make the word [Correct Answer]. You should have marked the picture of [Correct Answer]. Let's try another."

For each Item say:

"These are pictures of [name all four Pictures]. I would like you to mark the picture of the word that shows what you get when you say [Item] together? [Pause for one second between sounds.]"

Pictures	Item	Correct Answer
balloon, shoe, helmet, football	/foot/-/ball/	football
Say "Please turn the page."		
plane, boat, starfish, whale	/star/-/fish/	starfish
candle, plant, chicken, watch	/chi/-/ken/	chicken
pig, porcupine, newspaper, bridge	/por/-/cu/-/pine/	porcupine
fish, shoe, tree, fan	/f/-/ish/	fish
lamp, bird, leaf, ball	/b/-/a/-/l/	ball
Say "Please turn the page."		
sun, star, saw, seal	/s/-/u/-/n/	sun
wheel, window, web, bell	/w/-/e/-/b/	web
fox, fly, chair, foot	/f/-/l/-/eye/	fly
goose, hat, goat, ghost	/g/-/oa/-/t/	goat
beaver, duck, bed, car	/b/-/ee/-/v/-/er/	beaver
Say "Please turn the page."		
cloud, fox, feather, flower	/f/-/l/-/ow/-/er/	flower
heart, rake, snake, snail	/s/-/n/-/ai/-/l/	snail
boat, bucket, bone, bat	/b/-/u/-/k/-/e/-/t/	bucket
iceskate, house, cake, eye	/eye/-/s/-/k/-/ae/-/t/	iceskate
Say "Stop. Please put your pencils down."		