Variant Correspondences

**Objective**
The student will identify variant correspondences in words.

**Materials**
- Letter/letter combination flip cards
  
  Select target letter/letter combination cards and add continuously as they are introduced. Copy, laminate, and cut.

- Three ring binder
  
  Hole punch the letter/letter combination card(s) and place in the first, second, or third ring of the binder dependent upon the position of the sound (e.g., the letter combination “ay” always follows a consonant or consonant blend, therefore, the “ay” card should be placed in the second and third binder rings). In addition, place a blank card on each ring so that students have the option of forming words with two cards.

- Paper
- Pencil

**Activity**

Students blend sounds to make words while manipulating cards in a binder.

1. Provide the student with a Flip Manipulating Book (binder with letter/letter combination cards) and paper.
2. The student flips the cards in each stack (initial, medial, and final sound positions) to a desired letter/letter combination. Blends the sounds and reads the word (e.g., “/k/l/l/á/, clay”).
3. Determines if it is a real or nonsense word. If real, records on the paper.
4. Continues until at least ten real words are recorded.
5. Teacher evaluation

**Extensions and Adaptations**

- Use the letters/letter combinations to make or sort words on a pocket chart.
- Add other target letters/letter combinations.
Flip Manipulating Books

letter/letter combination flip cards

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au
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ay
Letter/letter combination flip cards

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- /qu/
- /rh/
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