Phonological Awareness
PA. 025
Phoneme Matching

## Objective

The student will match initial phonemes in words.

## Materials

- Initial sound picture cards

Make two copies for a total of 12 cards.

- $\theta_{\text {cards }}$
- Pocket Chart


## Activity

## Students determine which words have the same initial sound and place a $\theta$ card over the picture that does not.

1. Place initial sound picture cards with the same numbers in separate rows on the pocket chart. Place the $\theta$ cards face up in a stack.
2. Taking turns, students name the pictures in a given row and say each initial sound (e.g., "house /h/, helicopter /h/, zebra /z/").
3. Place the $\bigotimes_{\text {card over the picture that does not have the same initial sound as the other two }}$ cards (i.e., zebra).
4. Continue until one picture on each row is covered by a $\theta$ card.
5. Peer evaluation


## Extensions and Adaptations

- Make up own words that have the same initial, medial, or final sound.


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initial sound picture cards: balloon, bike, clown, bracelet, paint, penny

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One Card out


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| 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |
| $\theta$ | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |

