Objective
The student will blend onsets and rimes to make words.

Materials
- Onset and rime cubes (Activity Master P.032.AM1)
  Copy on card stock, laminate, cut, and assemble.
- Student sheet (Activity Master P.032.SS)
- Pencils

Activity
Students make words using onset and rime cubes.
1. Place cubes at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students roll the onset and rime cubes.
3. Say the sound of the onset and rime, blend, and read the word orally (e.g., “/g//ap/, gap”).
   Record the onset, rime, and word in the appropriate columns.
4. Determine if the word is real or nonsense. If it is a nonsense word, cross it out.
5. Continue until five or more words are recorded.
6. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Write words on cards and complete an open sort.
- Use other onset and rime cubes (Activity Master P.032.AM2).
- Make other onset and rime cubes (Activity Master P.032.AM3).
Word Roll-A-Rama

Phonics

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