



Onset and Rime

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Word Maker Game

Objective

The student will blend onsets and rimes to make words.

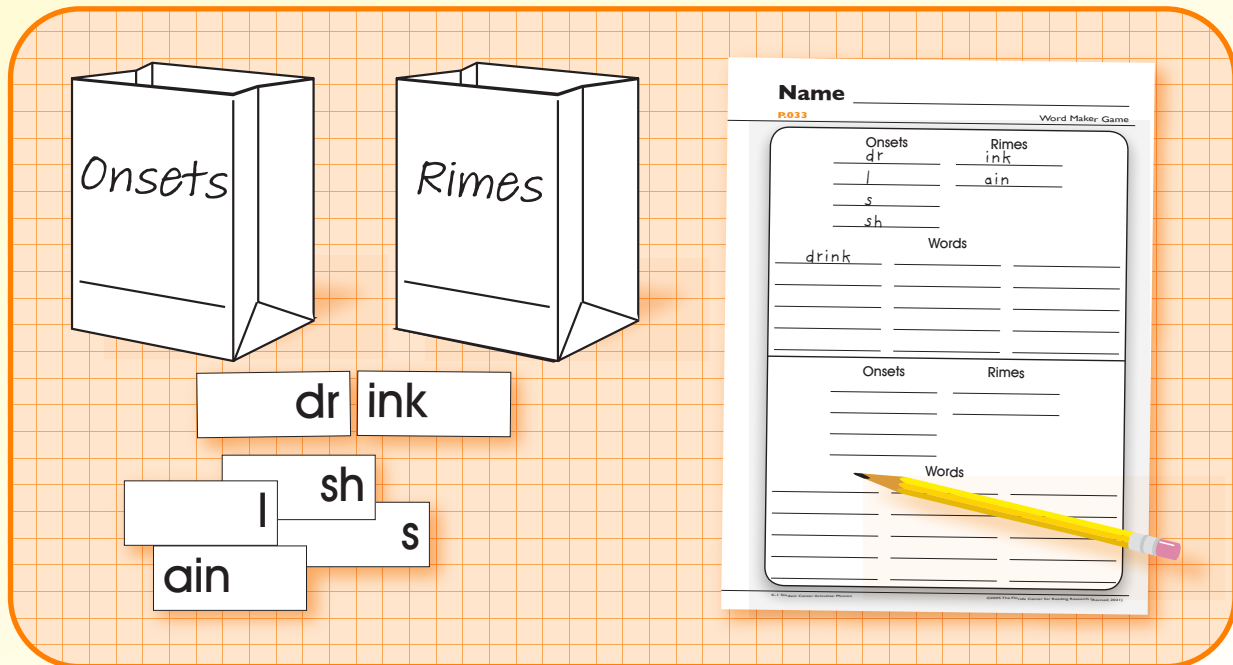
Materials

- ▶ Onset cards
- ▶ Rime cards
- ▶ Paper bags
- ▶ Label one bag “onsets” and one bag “rimes” and place the cards in the corresponding bag.
- ▶ Student sheet
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students make words from selected onsets and rimes.

1. Place the onset and rime bags at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students select four cards from the onset bag and two cards from the rime bag. Say the sounds of the selected onsets and rimes and record on the student sheet.
3. Manipulate the cards to make as many words as possible by combining onset and rime cards one at a time.
4. Read each word as it is made. If it is real, record it on the student sheet.
5. Place onsets and rimes back in the bags and select new cards from the bags.
6. Continue until student sheet is complete.
7. Teacher evaluation



The illustration shows two paper bags, one labeled "Onsets" and one labeled "Rimes". Below the bags are several cards with phonics: "dr", "ink", "l", "sh", "s", and "ain". To the right is a student sheet with a name line, a title "Word Maker Game", and two sections for recording onsets, rimes, and words. A yellow pencil is shown writing on the sheet.

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make and use more onset and rime cards.

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onset cards



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Onsets

Rimes

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Words

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Onsets

Rimes

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Words

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