



Introduction

Welcome to this fun and interactive worksheet on segmenting and blending sounds with pictures and objects! This worksheet is designed for 4-year-old students to help them develop their phonological awareness skills. Phonological awareness is the ability to hear and manipulate sounds in words, and it is a crucial skill for reading and writing.

Activity 1: Picture Sorting

Sort the following pictures into categories based on their starting sounds.

- Cat
- Dog
- Sun
- Hat
- Mat
- Rat

Activity 2: Sound Scavenger Hunt

Find objects in the classroom or at home that start with the following sounds:

- /k/
- /m/
- /t/

Sound	Object	Picture

Activity 3: Object Manipulation

Use the following objects to represent individual sounds:

- Block: /k/
- Toy car: /t/
- Ball: /b/

Activity 4: Blending Sounds

Blend the following sounds together to form a word:

- /k/ /a/ /t/
- /m/ /a/ /n/
- /s/ /u/ /n/

Activity 5: Word Building

Use the following word cards to build simple words:

- /k/
- /a/
- /t/
- /m/
- /a/
- /n/

Conclusion

Congratulations! You have completed the segmenting and blending sounds with pictures and objects worksheet. Remember to practice your phonological awareness skills every day to become a better reader and writer.

Assessment

Use the following criteria to assess student understanding:

- Can the student segment words into individual sounds?
- Can the student blend sounds together to form a word?
- Can the student identify the starting sound of a word?
- Can the student use objects to represent individual sounds?

Differentiated Activities for Mixed-Ability Groups

For students who need extra support:

- Use larger pictures and simpler objects.
- Provide one-on-one instruction.
- Use visual aids such as sound cards or word families.

For students who need a challenge:

- Use more complex pictures and objects.
- Provide more challenging words or sounds.
- Encourage students to create their own word families or sound scavenger hunts.

Extension Activities

Create a word family chart with pictures and words.

Create a sound scavenger hunt with more complex sounds.

Use technology to create interactive games and activities.

