

# 3RD GRADE

## READING ACTIVITY CARDS

### Working with Sounds

(Phonological Awareness)



### Activity 1:

### Rhyming Word Race

**Materials:** List of the 37 most common word families in English:  
*This list is for instructional use, not for the student.*

**A:** ack, ain, ake, ale, all, ame, an, ank, ap, ash, at, ate, aw, ay

**E:** eat, ell, est

**I:** ice, ick, ide, ight, ill, in, ine, ing, ink, ip, it

**O:** ock, oke, op, ore, ot

**U:** uck, ug, ump, unk

#### Directions:

- Use the list of common word families to play a game
- You and the student take turns thinking of rhyming words in each word family
- Whoever comes up with the most words in each word family wins

#### Example:

*What words can you think of that rhyme with - at?*

*Cat! Hat! Rat! Fat! Gnat!*



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