

# 3RD GRADE

## READING ACTIVITY CARDS

### Working with Sounds (Phonological Awareness)



## Activity 3: Word Ladders

**Materials:** No Materials

**Directions:**

- Play a word ladder game with the student.  
See how many words you can make by changing one sound at a time
- Add sounds to the beginning or end of the word
- Once the student can successfully add sounds, change the sounds to make new words

**Example:**

- Say top. What word do you have if you add /s/ to the beginning? Stop.
- Say stop. What word do you have if you add /t/ to the end? Stopped.

**Example:**

- Say dog. Change the /d/ to /f/. What is your new word? Fog.
- Say fog. Change the /g/ to /l/. What is your new word? Fall.



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