Onset and Rime Picture Cards

Background Information

Ask your child to take apart and put together onsets and rimes by matching picture puzzle pieces. The **onset** is the part of a single-syllable word before the vowel. The **rime** is the part of a word including the vowel and the letters that follows. See examples below.

Word	Onset	Rime	
dog	/d/	/og/	
king	/k/	/ing/	
nail	/n/	/ail/	
frog	/fr/	/fr/ /og/	

Directions

- 1. Ask your child to name each picture. Provide picture names when needed.
- 2. Cut apart and scramble the picture puzzle pieces face up on a flat surface.
- 3. While matching the puzzle pieces, ask your child to say the onset (/st/) and the rime (/ar/), and then the whole word (star).



"/st/.../ar/. Star!"

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Word	Onset	Rime	Word	Onset	Rime	
snake	/sn/	/ake/	ham	/h/	/am/	
rake	/r/	/ake/	pan	/p/	/an/	
car	/k/	/ar/	fish	/f/	/ish/	
star	/st/	/ar/	dish	/d/	/ish/	
duck	/d/	/uck/	pail	/p/	/ail/	
truck	/tr/	/uck/	bug	/b/	/ug/	
dog	/d/	/og/	rug	/r/	/ug/	
frog	/fr/	/og/	ring	/r/	/ing/	
jam	/j/	/am/	king	/k/	/ing/	
fan	/f/	/an/	kite	/k/	/ite/	







jam, fan, ham, pan



fish, dish, pail, bug



rug, king, ring, kite