

Adding Phonemes

Consider using the following activities at home with your child:

- ★ When you say a word, you can add a sound to a word part to make a new word.
 - “Say -ate, add /g/ to the beginning and the word is...” and your child would say: “gate”.
 - Other words to use:
 - -eep, add /k/ to the beginning → keep
 - -et, add /j/ to the beginning → jet

- ★ Give your child a word and have them repeat it back to you. Then, add a sound to the beginning and see if they can tell you the new word.
 - Say ax→ add /w/ to the beginning and the word is? → wax
 - Say ash → add /d/ to the beginning and the word is?→ dash
 - Say end→ add /l/ to the beginning and the word is? → lend

- ★ Give your child a word and have them repeat it back to you. Then, add a sound to the beginning (creating a beginning blend) and see if they can tell you the new word.
 - Say race→ add /b/ to the beginning and the word is? → brace
 - Say car → add /s/ to the beginning and the word is?→ scar
 - Say lash → add /f/ to the beginning and the word is? → flash