

Substitution of Initial Sound

Consider using the following activities at home with your child:

- ★ We can change the first sound in a word to make a new word. Tell your child: “Say *my*, change /m/ to /b/ and the word is?” and your child would say: “by”.
 - Other words to try:
 - *By*, change /b/ to /t/ and the word is → tie
 - *Tie*, change /t/ to /l/ and the word is → lie

- ★ Give your child a word with a beginning blend and have them repeat it back. Then, change the first sound to a new sound and see if they can tell you the new word.
 - Say *trick* → change /t/ to /b/ and the word is? → brick
 - Say *flow* → change /f/ to /s/ and the word is? → slow
 - Say *clock* → change /c/ to /f/ and the word is? → flock