

Word Switch-Up

Teacher-led oral syllable changes with simple circling responses.

1.F.PA.4.d "Add, delete, and substitute syllables in spoken words."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 TAKE AWAY _____

a	shine	sun	sunshine
b	cupcake	cup	cake
c	bathtub	tub	bath

2 BUILD OR CHANGE _____

a	rain	bow	rainbow
b	playground	play	ground
c	hotdog	corndog	corn

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Model the skill with a different word, such as “bedroom.” Say, “Say bedroom. Say it without bed. What word do you hear?” Read each row aloud, giving students time to say the changed word quietly before they circle it.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • TAKE AWAY

SAY “Listen as I say each word and read the choices. Say the word after taking away the part I name. Which word do you hear? Circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Say sunshine. Say it without sun. I will read the words: shine, sun, sunshine. Which word do you hear? Circle it.	shine
b	Say cupcake. Say it without cake. I will read the words: cupcake, cup, cake. Which word do you hear? Circle it.	cup
c	Say bathtub. Say it without bath. I will read the words: bathtub, tub, bath. Which word do you hear? Circle it.	tub

PART 2 • BUILD OR CHANGE

SAY “Listen as I say each word and read the choices. Add or change the word part I name. Which new word do you hear? Circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Say rain. Add bow at the end. I will read the words: rain, bow, rainbow. Which new word do you hear? Circle it.	rainbow
b	Say play. Add ground at the end. I will read the words: playground, play, ground. Which new word do you hear? Circle it.	playground
c	Say hotdog. Change hot to corn. I will read the words: hotdog, corndog, corn. Which new word do you hear? Circle it.	corndog

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept one clear circle around shine, cup, tub, rainbow, playground, and corndog, in that order. The student may say the changed word before circling it.