

Sound Switch Words

Students listen for words made by adding, taking away, or changing one sound.

K.F.PA.6.d "Add, delete, and substitute phonemes in spoken one-syllable words with up to three phonemes."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 ADD OR TAKE _____

a	cat	mat	map
b	at	sat	mat
c	go	coat	goat

2 CHANGE A SOUND _____

a	sun	rug	run
b	tap	map	top
c	pig	dig	big

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Model the listening routine with a word not on the page, such as asking children to say lip without /l/. Then model changing the first sound in van to /r/, and have children say the new word before they mark their choices. These tasks show whether students can add, delete, and substitute sounds in short one-syllable words.

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

PART 1 • ADD OR TAKE

SAY “You will listen for a word after a sound is added or taken away. I will read the choices in each row. Which word should you circle?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	What word do you hear when /m/ comes at the beginning of at? The choices are cat, mat, and map. Which word should you circle?	mat
b	What word is left when you take /s/ away from sat? The choices are at, sat, and mat. Which word should you circle?	at
c	What word do you hear when /t/ comes at the end of go? The choices are go, coat, and goat. Which word should you circle?	goat

PART 2 • CHANGE A SOUND

SAY “You will listen for a word after one sound changes. I will read the choices in each row. Which word should you circle?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	What word do you hear when you change /s/ in sun to /r/? The choices are sun, rug, and run. Which word should you circle?	run
b	What word do you hear when you change /m/ in map to /t/? The choices are tap, map, and top. Which word should you circle?	tap
c	What word do you hear when you change /p/ in pig to /d/? The choices are pig, dig, and big. Which word should you circle?	dig

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Answers are mat, at, goat, run, tap, and dig. Accept a clear circle around the correct printed word after the teacher reads the choices aloud.