Sound Spotters

Students say a sound they hear, then circle a word with that sound.

1.RF.2.a "Isolate and identify individual phonemes in spoken words."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 FIRST SOUNDS

a	map	sun	fish
b	leg	nest	pig
c	web	goat	duck

2 LAST SOUNDS

a	top	bag	hen
b	bed	roof	jam
c	cap	log	glass

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.RF.2.a

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt and its choices aloud. Listen to each student say the requested sound before circling, and record sound accuracy and any support given separately.

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

PART 1 · FIRST SOUNDS

SAY "Listen to the word I say. Say its first sound aloud, then circle a word that starts with the same sound."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	What is the first sound in moon? Say it aloud. Listen to the choices: map, sun, fish. Which word starts with that sound? Circle it.	**map**
b	What is the first sound in night? Say it aloud. Listen to the choices: leg, nest, pig. Which word starts with that sound? Circle it.	**nest**
c	What is the first sound in dog? Say it aloud. Listen to the choices: web, goat, duck. Which word starts with that sound? Circle it.	**duck**

PART 2 · LAST SOUNDS

SAY "Now listen for the last sound. Say it aloud, then circle a word that ends with the same sound."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	What is the last sound in cup? Say it aloud. Listen to the choices: top, bag, hen. Which word ends with that sound? Circle it.	**top**
b	What is the last sound in leaf? Say it aloud. Listen to the choices: bed, roof, jam. Which word ends with that sound? Circle it.	**roof**
c	What is the last sound in bus? Say it aloud. Listen to the choices: cap, log, glass. Which word ends with that sound? Circle it.	**glass**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

First sounds: /m/ and map, /n/ and nest, /d/ and duck. Last sounds: /p/ and top, /f/ and roof, /s/ and glass. Check both the spoken sound and the circled word.