

Sound Start Search

Listen for words that begin with the same sound.

1.2.A.ii "recognizing spoken alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	sun	gate	moon	fan
b	ring	moon	log	
c	chin	map	sail	

2 DRAW LINES _____

moon	•	•	pan
pig	•	•	fish
fan	•	•	mouse

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each set of words aloud slowly, then repeat it if needed. Students listen for the first spoken sound and mark words that begin with the same sound, even though the words may look different in print.

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

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “Listen to the first two words in each row. Then listen to the words in the boxes and circle the word that begins with the same first sound.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: goat, gum. Which word begins with the same first sound: sun, gate, moon, or fan? Circle it.	gate
b	Listen: leaf, lamp. Which word begins with the same first sound: ring, moon, or log? Circle it.	log
c	Listen: chair, cheese. Which word begins with the same first sound: chin, map, or sail? Circle it.	chin

PART 2 • DRAW LINES

SAY “Say each word after me as I point to it. Draw a line from each word on the left to the word on the right that begins with the same first sound.”

- **moon** matches **mouse**
- **pig** matches **pan**
- **fan** matches **fish**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle It answers are gate, log, and chin. Draw Lines matches moon to mouse, pig to pan, and fan to fish; accept lines that clearly connect each matching pair.