

I Spy — Ending Sounds

Activity Sheet

Base Sheet

Advancing phonemic awareness by listening for ending sounds in words. The child identifies what sound they hear at the end of spoken words.

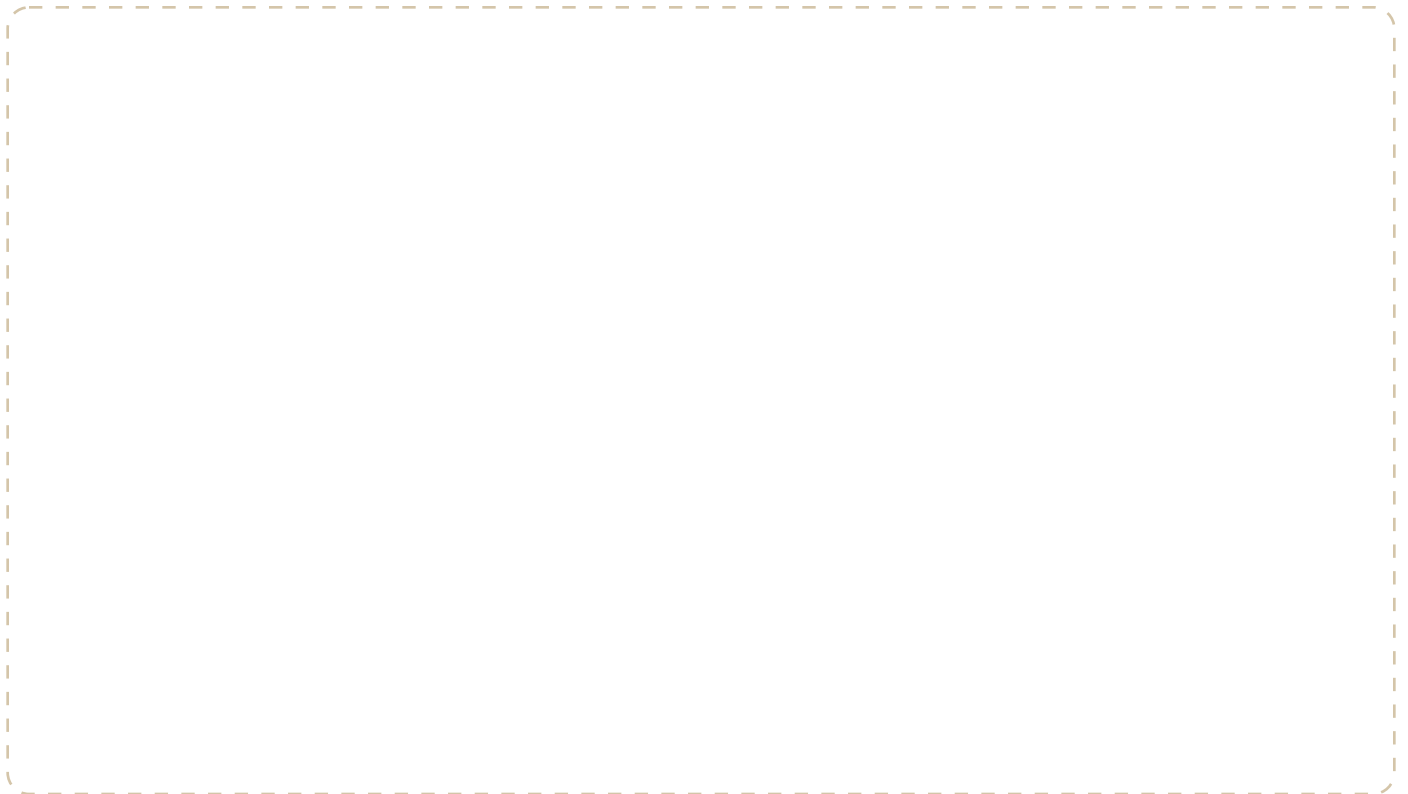
What You Need:

- Small objects with clear ending sounds
- Sorting mats
- Tray

Steps:

1. 'We've been listening for beginning sounds. Now let's listen to the ENDS of words!'
2. Say 'cat.' 'What do you hear at the END? /t/!' Exaggerate the final sound.
3. Say 'bus.' 'What sound at the end? /s/!'
4. Practice with 8-10 words: map (/p/), drum (/m/), kiss (/s/), bed (/d/).
5. Play reverse I Spy: 'I spy something that ENDS with /t/.'
6. Sort objects by ending sounds.

Work Space:

A large dashed rectangular box, intended for a workspace where students can draw or write.

