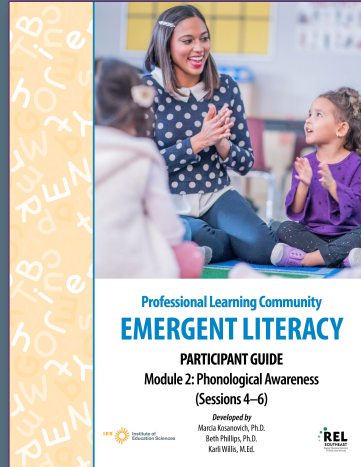
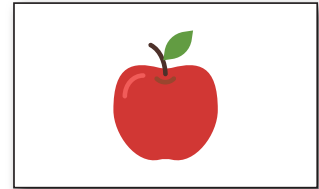


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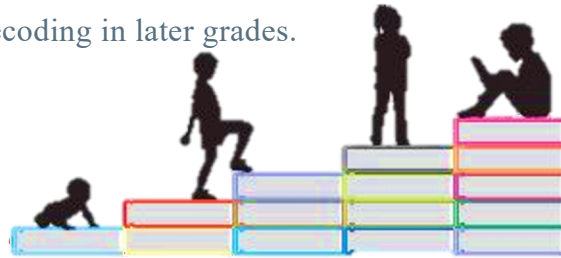
## What Is Phonological Awareness?



- The understanding that speech can be broken down into parts, or units of sound, and the ability to manipulate those parts.
- An auditory or oral skill that does not involve reading letters or words.
- Children listen, speak, point, and gesture during phonological awareness instruction and practice.

## Why Is Phonological Awareness Important?

- ✓ It is directly related to reading ability.
- ✓ It builds children's capacity to learn phonics, once phonics is introduced in later grades.
- ✓ It is a foundational skill for reading.
  - ✓ It is associated with achievement in decoding in later grades.
- ✓ It is included in state standards.



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## The Important “P Words”

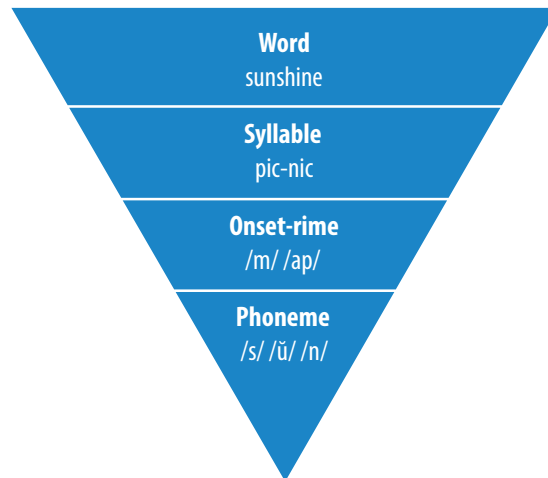
- **Phonological awareness** →
- **Phonemic awareness** →
- **Print knowledge** →
- **Phonics** →
- **Alphabetic principle** →

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## Units of Language

- Units refer to a sound structure of language that can be manipulated in phonological awareness tasks.

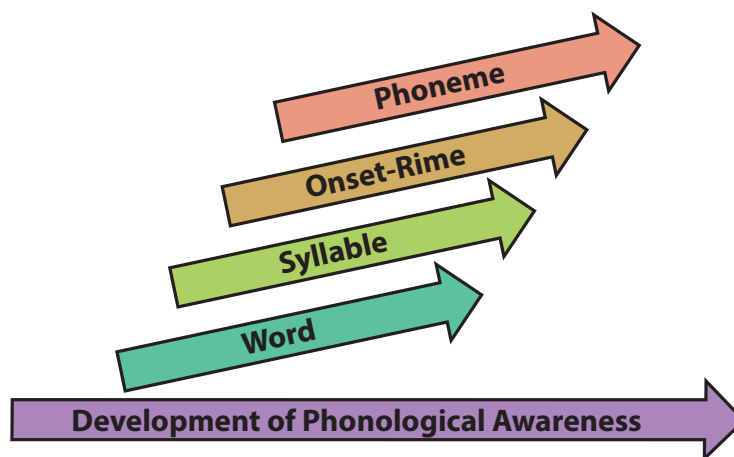
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## Video 2: Phonological Awareness Continuum

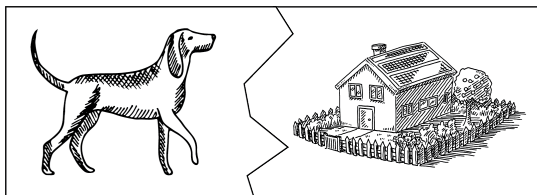


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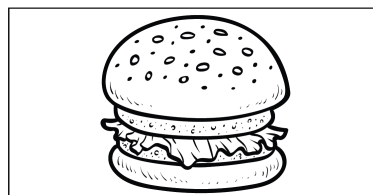


## Collaborate and Practice

### Word Level



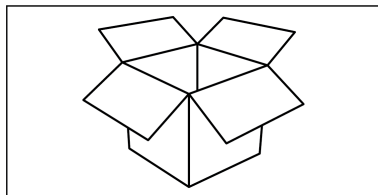
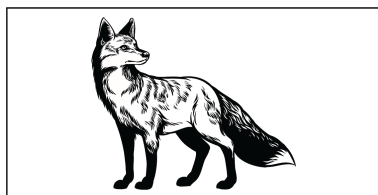
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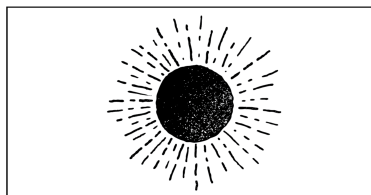
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## Collaborate and Practice

### Onset-Rime Level



### Phoneme Level



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