Levels of Phonological Awareness

1. **Concept of Word:**   Counts the words in a short sentence. Recognizes that language is made up of letters that form words.

2. **Beginning Sound Recognition:** Identifies when two words begin with the same sound.

3. **Rhyming Word Recognition:**   Identifies when two words rhyme.

4. **Beginning Sound Application:** Produces two words that begin with the same sound.

5. **Rhyming Word Application:**   Names a word that rhymes with a given word.

6. **Syllable Segmentation:**   Segments syllables in words.

7. **Onset and Rime Blending:**   Blends and segments onsets and rimes to read and write words.

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9. **Phoneme Isolation:**   Recognizes the beginning, middle, and ending sounds of spoken words.

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12. **Phoneme Manipulation:**   Manipulates beginning, middle, and ending Phonemes to create new words.