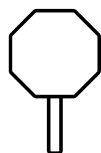


Minimal Pair Cards

1 / 6

S clusters. Cut along the lines. Each row is a pair: two words that differ by one sound.



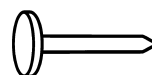
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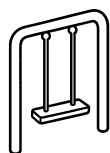
top



snail



nail



swing



wing



slug



lug



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Minimal Pair Cards

2 / 6

L clusters. Cut along the lines. Each row is a pair: two words that differ by one sound.



clock



lock



plug



pug



clap



cap



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Minimal Pair Cards

3 / 6

R clusters. Cut along the lines. Each row is a pair: two words that differ by one sound.



crab



cab



brush



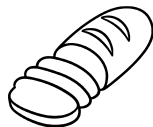
bush



frog



fog



bread



bed



tree



tea



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Minimal Pair Cards

4 / 6

R clusters. Cut along the lines. Each row is a pair: two words that differ by one sound.



grass



gas



trap



tap



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Minimal Pair Cards

5 / 6

End clusters. Cut along the lines. Each row is a pair: two words that differ by one sound.



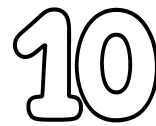
nest



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Minimal Pair Cards

6 / 6

For the grown-up. Five minutes, a few pairs, and stop while it is still fun. Listening comes before saying.

The listening game

Lay out one pair. Say one word and let your child point to it. Mix up which word you say, about ten times.

The saying game

Swap roles. Your child says a word and you point to the card you heard, honestly. If they meant key and said tea, point to the tea, and try again.

Memory

Cut the cards apart and lay them face down. Turn two at a time; a match is a pair. Name both pictures to keep them.

Go fish

Deal five cards each. Ask for the card that pairs with one of yours. Asking for the key only works if you say key.



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