

CONQUERING LITERACY ACTIVITY 22: ONSET AND RIME (AP TP14)

Cut up the cards below. Write the number 1 on the back of the 'onsets' in the first grid and write the number 2 on the back of the 'rimes' in grid two. Place them face down on the table. Play a pairs game.

sk	sk	sk	sk
sk	sk	sc	sc
sc	sc	sc	sc

ip	in	id	im
imp	int	an	ant
ab	am	ut	amp

The first player turns over two cards, reads the onset and the rime and then blends them to make a word. If the word follows the c/k spelling rule (e.g. sk-ip) then they keep the pair and have another go. If the spelling rule is not followed (e.g. sk-an, sc-in), the cards are put back on the table and play passes to the next player. The player with the most cards at the end is the winner.