ACTIVITY 2: Sound Match

**SKILL: phoneme discrimination (practice page)**

Sound Match is designed to assess children's abilities to identify pictures whose names contain the same initial, medial, or final sound. Middle Match (see page 14) asks children to identify pictures whose names have the same medial sound.

Using page 14 as a template and the pictures cards on pages 28 and 29, you can create the following additional activity pages:

**Beginning Match (initial sounds)**
- Page 1: fan, fish, leaf, lock, man, mop, six, sock
- Page 2: ball, boat, dog, duck, gate, goat, ten, top

**Middle Match (medial sounds)**
- Page 1: gate, cake, boat, soap, feet, leaf, kite, nine
- Page 2: bat, can, fish, pig, sock, top, sun, duck

**Ending Match (final sounds)**
- Page 1: bat, feet, bus, glass, cake, duck, can, sun
- Page 2: coat, gate, man, ten, soap, mop, wheel, ball

**SUGGESTION BOX:** Initial sounds are the beginning sounds in words, such as /s/ in the word sat. Medial sounds are the middle sounds in words, such as /a/ in the word sat. Medial sounds are the most difficult for children to auditorily discriminate. Do not expect early mastery of this skill. Final sounds are the ending sounds in words, such as /t/ in the word sat.
Middle Match
Picture Cards

1. Ball
2. Baseball bat
3. Bee
4. Ship
5. Box
6. Bus
7. Cake
8. Can
9. Cat
10. Clock
11. Coat
12. Dog
13. Duck
14. Fan
15. Foot
16. Fish
17. Frog
18. Gate
19. Glass
20. Goat
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