

Phonological/Phonemic Awareness Assessment

Name: _____

Date: _____

Identifying Initial Sounds

Teacher: "Sometimes words start with the same sound. For example, 'fat' and 'fun' both start with the sound /f/. Sometimes words don't start with the same sound. For example, 'sell' and 'mug' don't start with the same sound. 'Sell' starts with the sound /s/, and 'mug' starts with the sound /m/.

I'm going to say two words, and you tell me if the words start with the same sound. Let's try one: Do 'bag' and 'boat' start with the same sound?

Let's try another: Do 'chill' and 'patch' start with the same sound?"

Say each word pair listed below. If the student responds correctly, circle Yes; If the respond incorrectly, circle No.

Child's Response

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| 1. | hat | come | Yes | No |
| 2. | pen | pig | Yes | No |
| 3. | bake | stem | Yes | No |
| 4. | cut | cap | Yes | No |
| 5. | mop | man | Yes | No |