PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS CONTINUUM

Rhyme
Matching the ending sounds of words.
Example:
cat, hat, bat, sat

Alliteration
Identifying groups of words that begin with the same initial sound.
Example:
ten tall tables

Sentence Segmentation
Breaking up sentences into spoken words.
Example:
The dog ran
1   2   3
fast.
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Syllable Segmenation
Blending syllables to say words or breaking up spoken words into syllables.
Example:
/moun/ /tain/
mountain

rocket
/ro/ /ket/

Compound Words
Blend and segment spoken words into two separate words.
Example:
football
foot   ball

space   ship
spaceship

Onset & Rime
Blending and segmenting the initial consonant or consonant cluster (onset) and the vowel and consonant sounds spoken after it (rime).
Example:
/d/ /og/
dog

let
/l/ /et/

Blending/ Segmenting Phonemes

Phonemic Awareness
Blending phonemes into words, segmenting words into individual phonemes, and manipulating phonemes in spoken words.
Examples:
segmenting:
mat
/m/ /a/ /t/

manipulating:
/sp/ /o/ /t/
/l/ /o/ /t/
/n/ /o/ /t/