

Parent Session 10

Beginning at the Beginning:

Phonological Awareness

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The Dyslexia Initiative

<https://www.thedyslexiainitiative.org/the-parent-sessions>

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The 3 cornerstones of beginning reading:

1. Letter Knowledge

- Recognition
- Naming
- Consonants/Vowels

2. Awareness of the Sound Structure of Language: Phonological Awareness

- Words
- Syllables
- Onset/Rime
- Rhyming words
- Phonemes

3. Text Awareness

Two Aspects of Language

Meaning:

- Vocabulary Development
- Prior Knowledge
- Background Knowledge

Sound Structure-Awareness of:

- Words
- Syllables
- Onset-Rimes
- Rhyming words
- Phonemes

[Phonological Awareness]

Phonological Awareness:

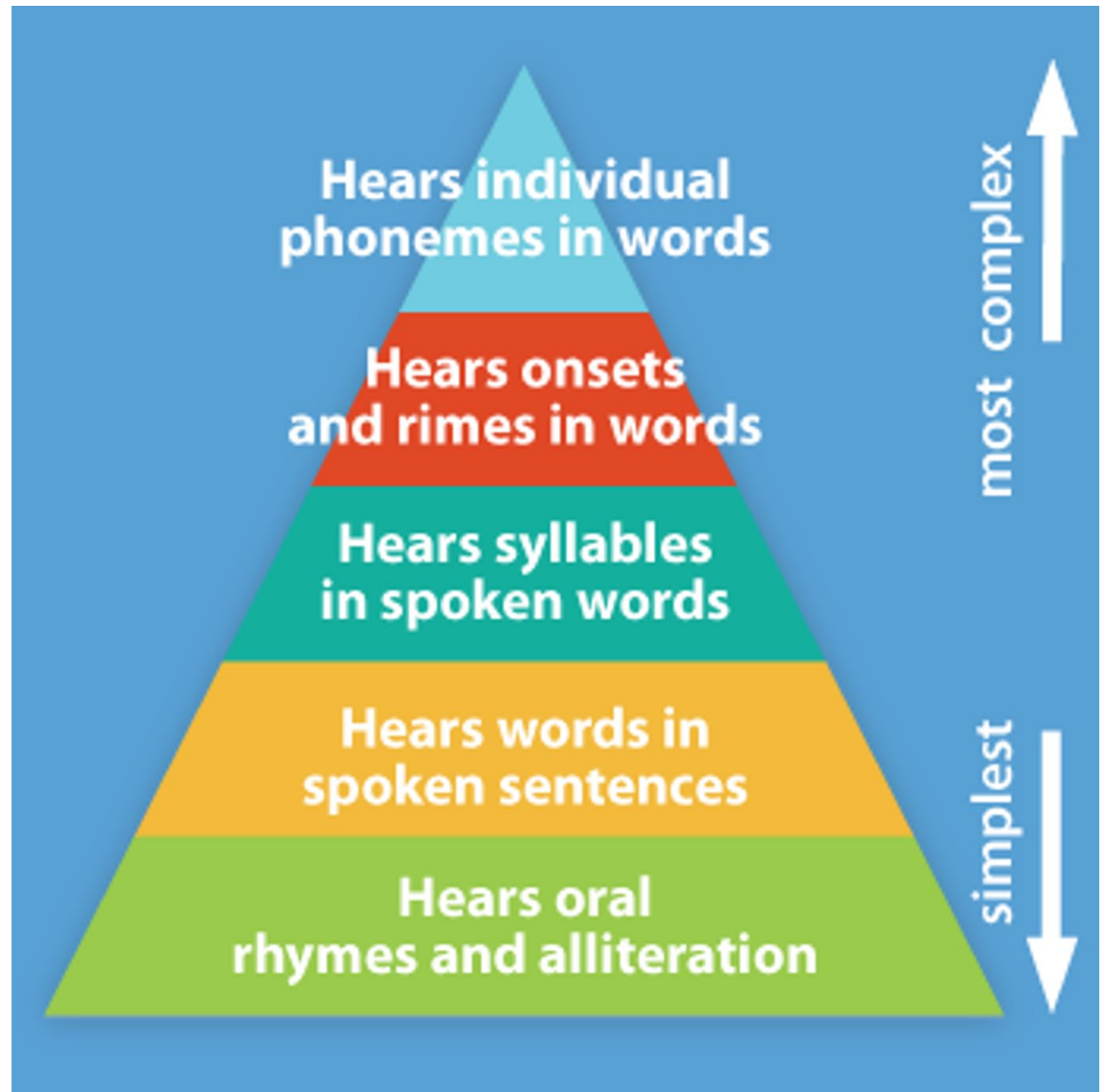
Awareness of Sounds in **Spoken** Language

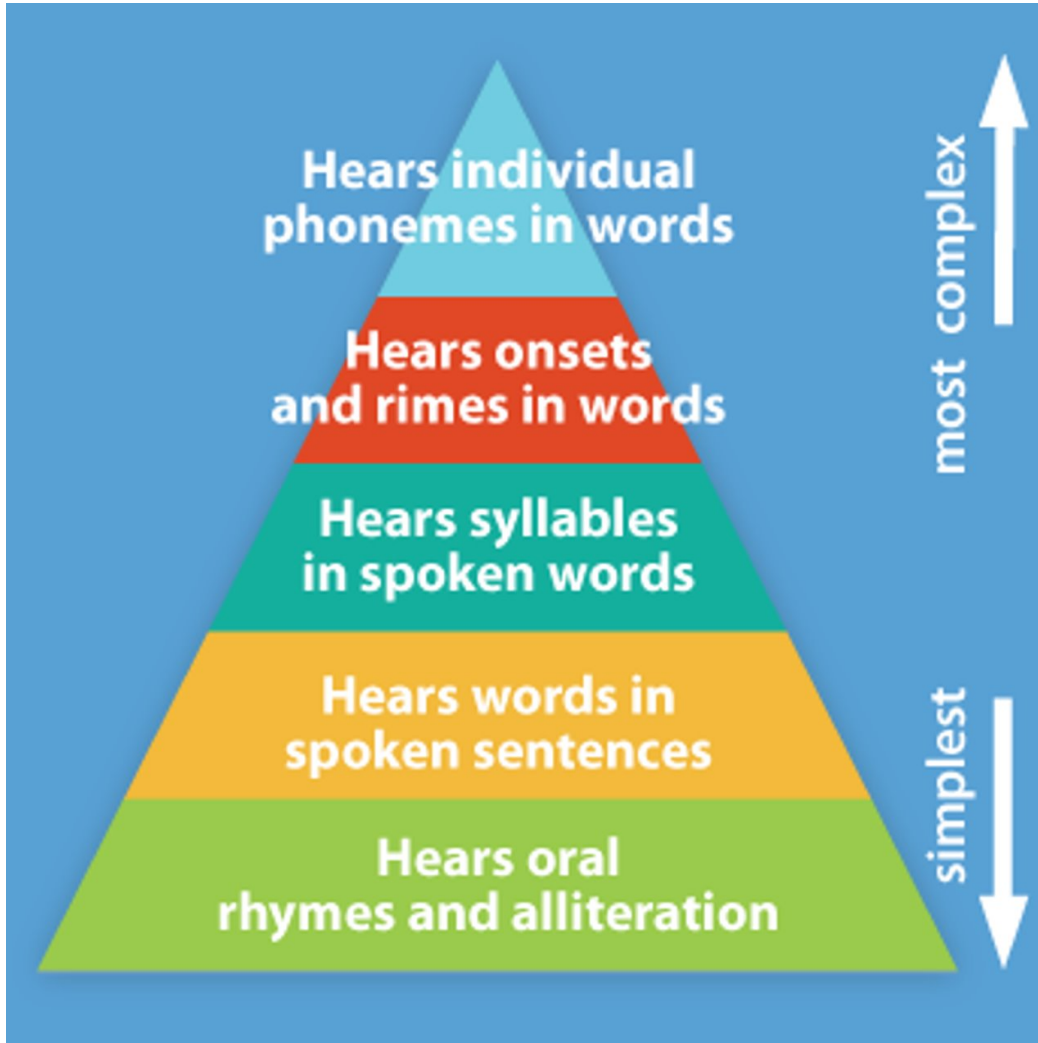


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Can detect
and
manipulate
spoken
sounds.

https://www.readingrocks.org/strategies/blending_games

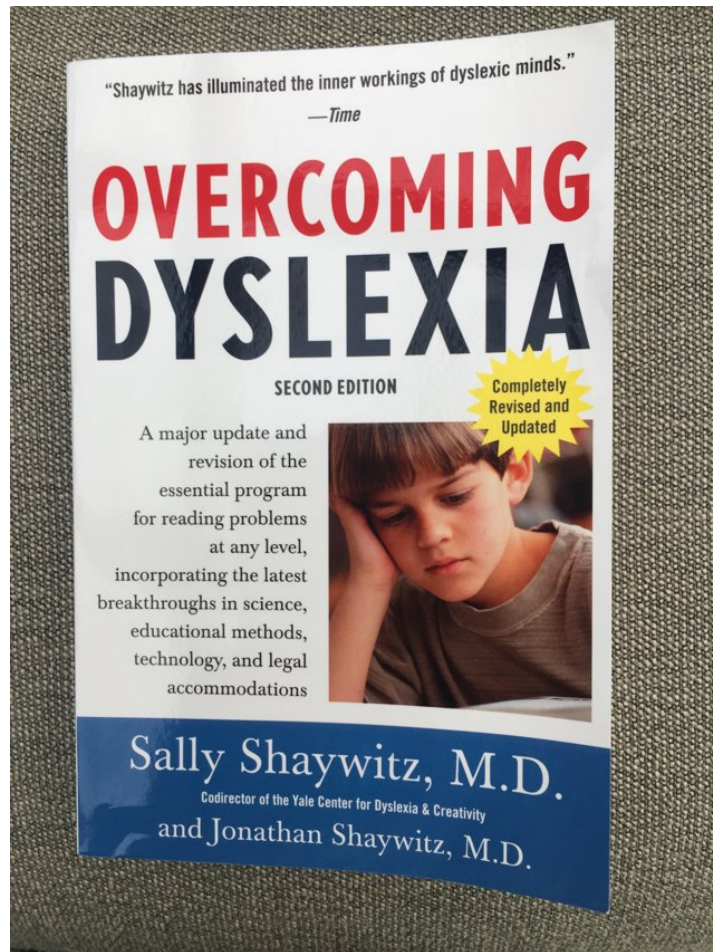




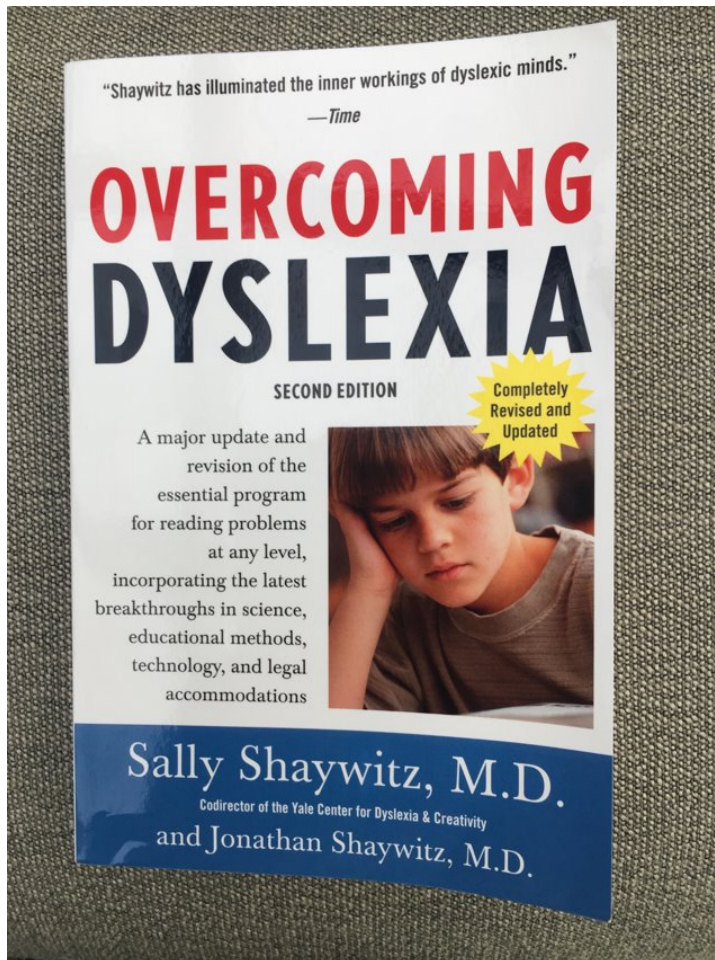
Phonemic Awareness:
the conscious awareness words are made up of individual sounds or phonemes.

https://www.readingrockets.org/strategies/blending_games

<https://www.wordsfirst.uk/article/words-first-pa-pyramid/words-first-phonological-awareness-pyramid-updated-24-05-17-3/>



"Phonemic awareness...refers to the most advanced ability to notice, identify, think about, and manipulate the smallest particles of language making up a word: phonemes." p. 172.



"Phonemic awareness has the strongest relationship to later reading... ." p. 172.

Phonemic Awareness Skills

Substitution

Deletion

Addition

Advanced Skills

Segmentation

Blending

Counting

Beginning Skills

Phoneme Isolation/Identification

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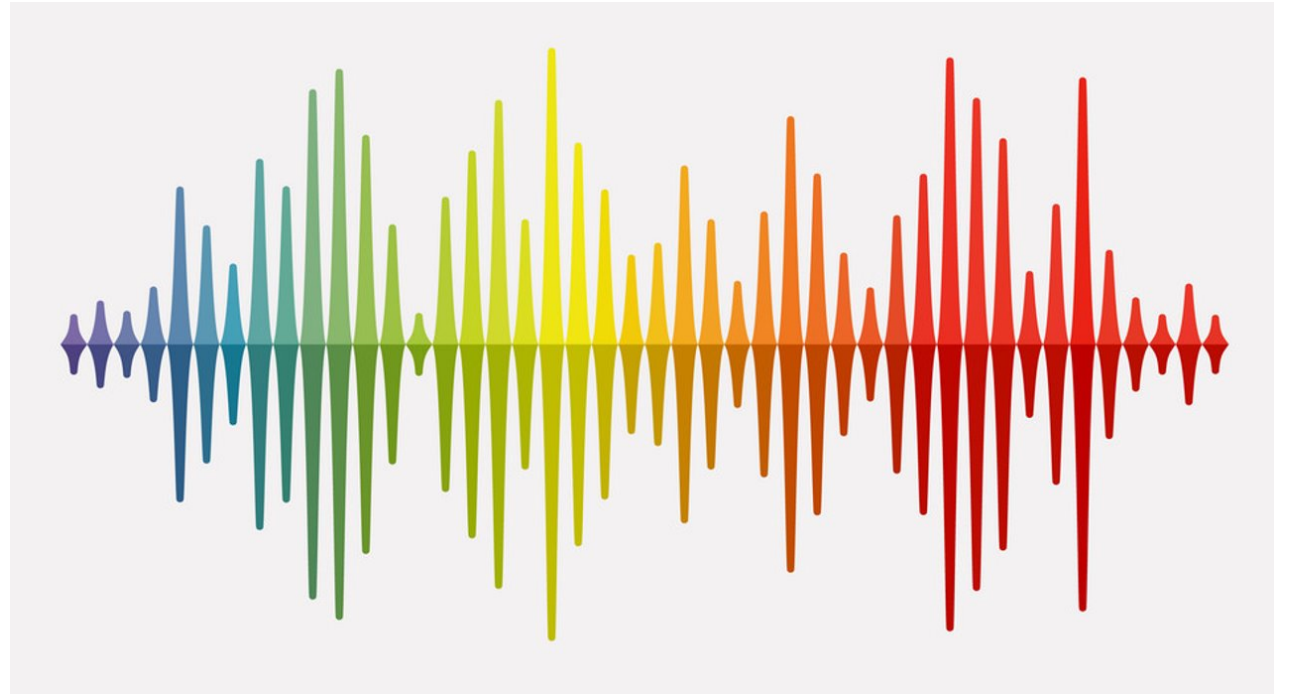
44 Phonemes

Rollins Center for Language and Literacy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBuA589kfMg>

Why is Phonemic Awareness difficult?

Phonemes in **spoken** words overlap.



Visual Representation

[sound-wave-colorful-sound-waves-for-party-vector-21460410.jpg](#)

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Letters vs Phonemes

Louisa Moats, PhD.

Reading Rockets

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J608Dbhs6J8>



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Phoneme Awareness Classroom Examples

Side-by-Side Consulting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9KZQgEdX-I&t=1s>

Phonological Awareness Resources





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Phonemic Awareness Develops Through:

- Isolating and identifying individual sounds in spoken words
- Counting the sounds in spoken words
- Blending sounds to say a word
- Segmenting sounds in words
- Manipulating sounds in spoken words (involves more advanced skills)



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Recommendations:

- 1. Visit the Links on The Dyslexia Initiative website.**
- 2. Talk, Read, and Sing.**
 - Nursery Rhymes
 - Poetry
 - Alliterative stories
- 3. Play Phonemic Awareness Isolation, Identification, Counting, Blending, and Segmenting games.**



Upcoming Schedule

Parent Session 11, 03/16/2021

Phonemic Awareness: Part 2

Chat

- Get to know each other
- Make comments
- Ask questions

<http://clipart-library.com/people-talking-cliparts.html>