



## Phonemic Awareness

### Today's Standard

K.RF.2 - Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).

Cues	Notes
What is phonemic awareness?	Phonemic awareness is the ability to hear, identify, and manipulate individual sounds in spoken words.
How do syllables and phonemes differ?	Syllables are units of sound that can contain multiple phonemes. Phonemes are the smallest units of sound.
What are some activities to develop phonemic awareness?	Activities include clapping hands to count syllables, identifying the first sound in a word, blending sounds to make a word, and segmenting words into individual sounds.

### Summary

Phonemic awareness involves recognizing and manipulating individual sounds in words. It is different from syllables, which are larger units of sound. Various activities can help develop this skill.