

Phonological Awareness



Phoneme Matching

PA.027

Sound Train



Objective

The student will match initial phonemes in words.



Materials

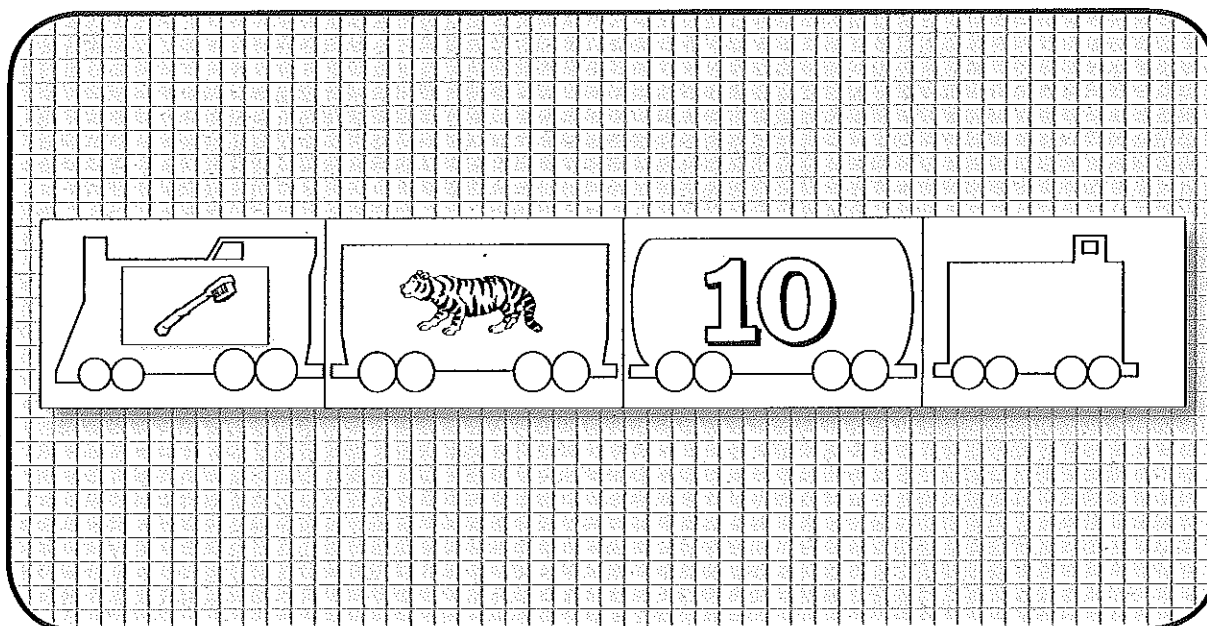
- ▶ Sound Train engine and caboose (Activity Master PA.027.AM1)
- ▶ Sound Train cars (Activity Master PA.027.AM2)
Copy five times.
- ▶ Construction paper
Use as the platform.
- ▶ Initial sound objects or picture cards (Activity Master PA.027.AM3a - PA.027.AM3b)
Choose a target picture (e.g., toothbrush) and attach it to the train engine.
- ▶ Non-target initial sound objects or picture cards (Activity Master PA.027.AM4)



Activity

Students sort objects by target initial sound on the sound train.

1. Place the engine, cars, and caboose in a line on a flat surface. Place the platform and objects at the center.
2. Taking turns, students select an object, name the object, and say the initial sound (e.g., "tiger, /t/"). Determine if initial sound matches target sound (i.e., /t/).
3. If it matches, place object on a train car. If it does not match, place on the platform.
4. Continue until all objects are sorted.
5. Peer evaluation



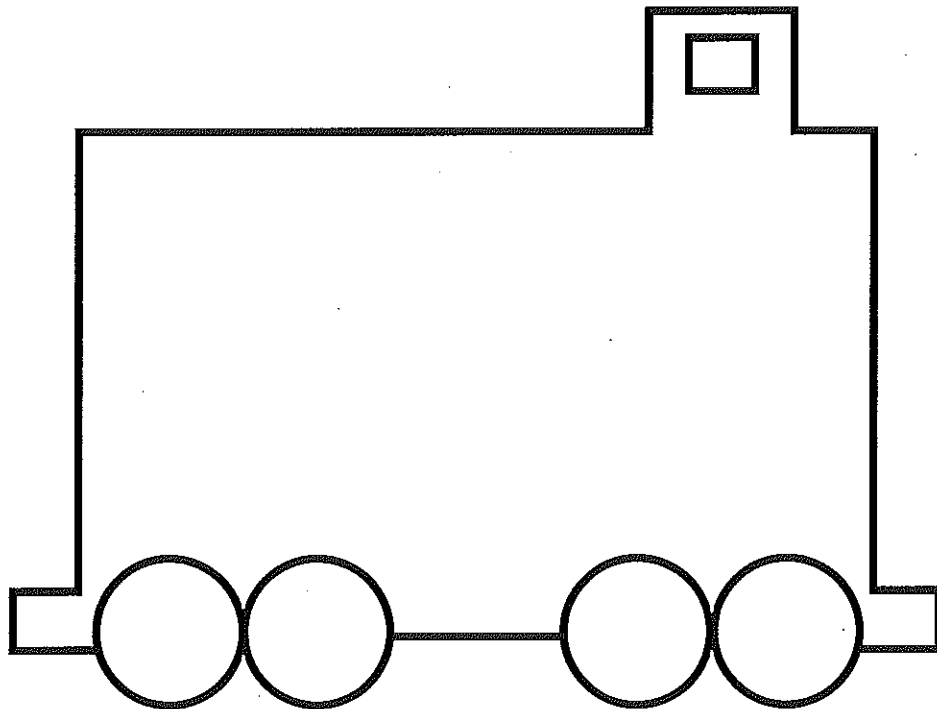
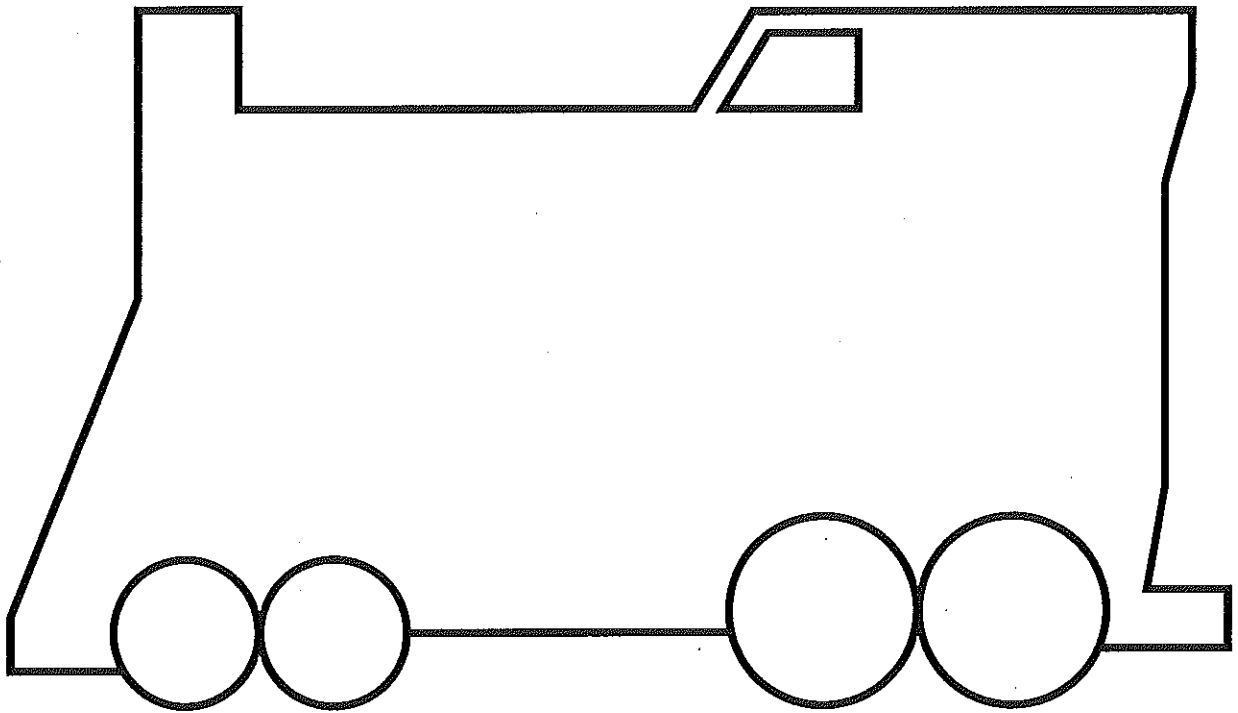
Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Include objects with digraphs as initial sounds.
- ▶ Use final or medial target and non-target sound picture cards (Activity Master PLSC-M.1 - PLSC-M.13 or PLSC-F.1 - PLSC-F.16).

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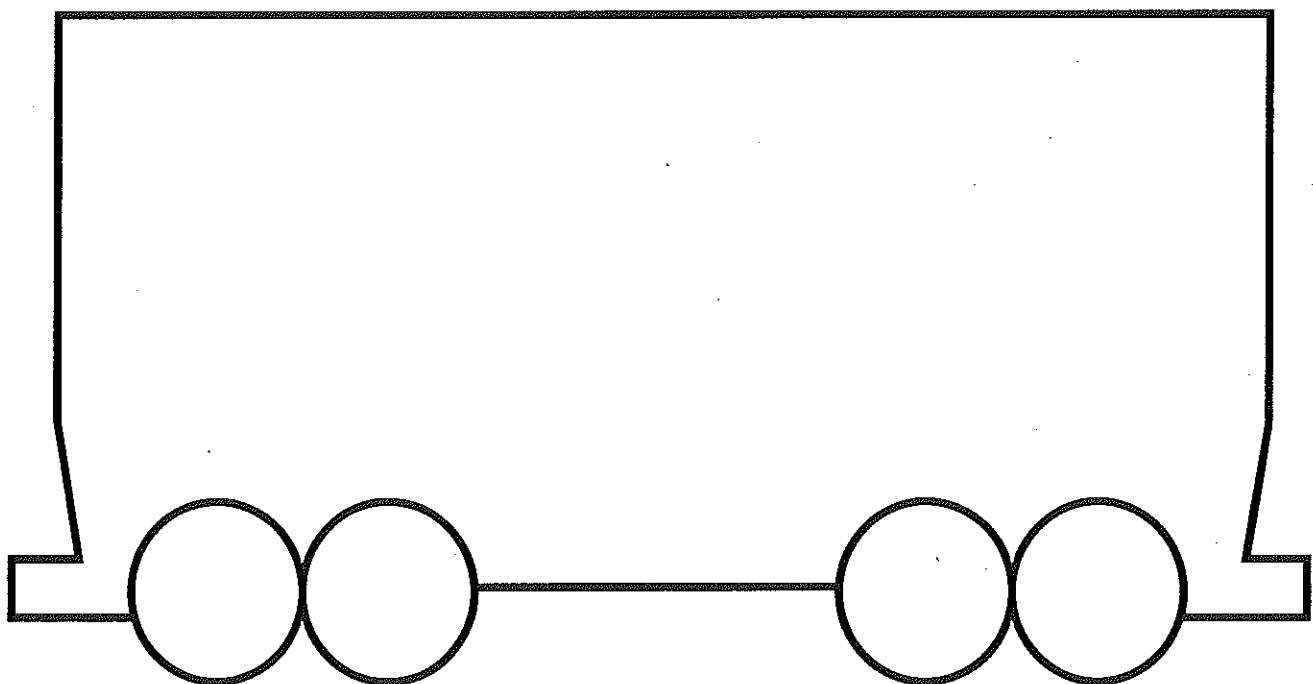
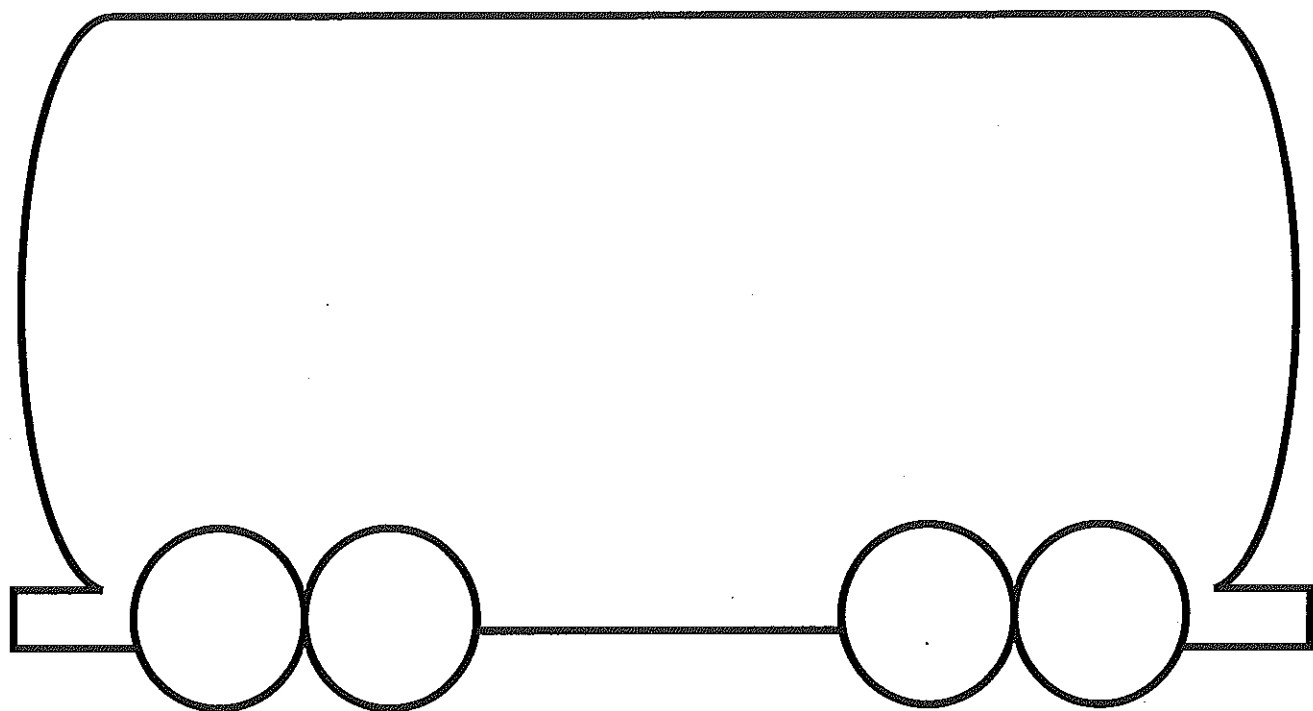
sound train engine and caboose



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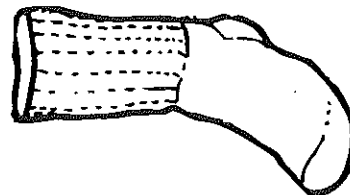
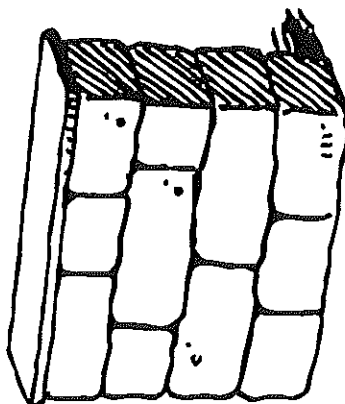
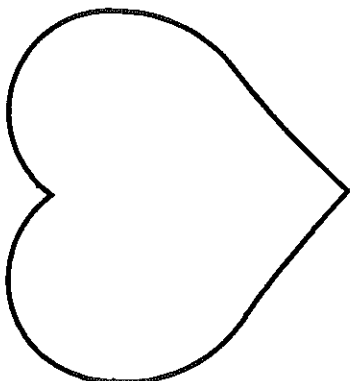
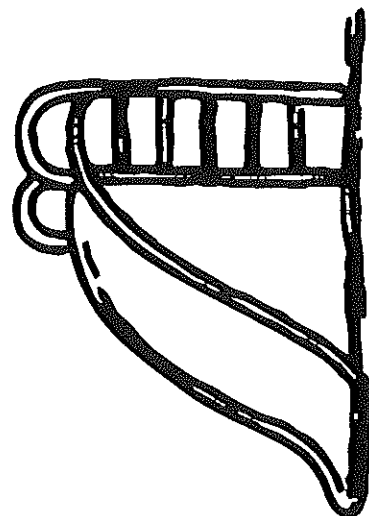
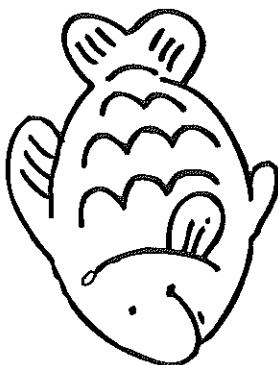
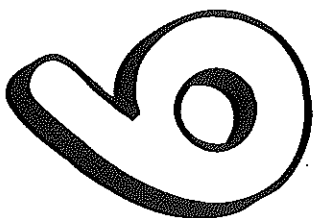
sound train cars



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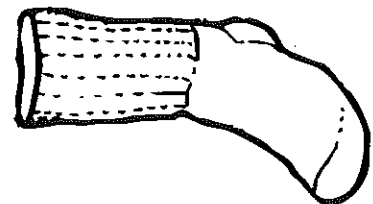
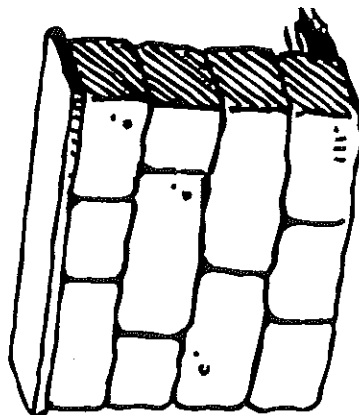
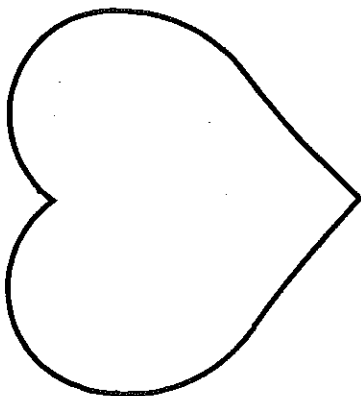
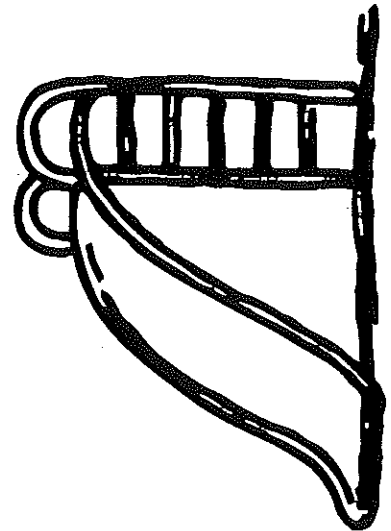
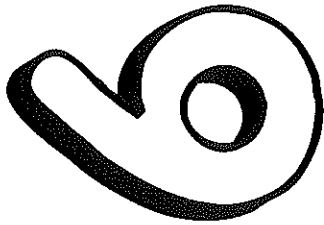
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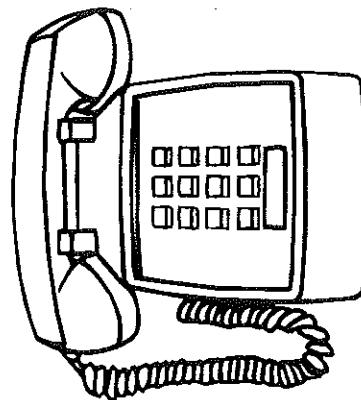
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initial sound picture cards: tiger, toothbrush, telephone, tie, two, ten

