Objective
The student will manipulate phonemes in words.

Materials
- Drop and Say triangles (Activity Master PA.049.AM1a - PA.049.AM1b)
- Drop and Say picture cards (Activity Master PA.049.AM2a - PA.049.AM2b)
- Answer key (Activity Master PA.049.AM3a - PA.049.AM3b)
  *An answer key is provided.*
- Game pieces (e.g., counters)

Activity
Students delete initial phonemes and match the new word to a picture.
1. Place Drop and Say picture cards face down in a stack at the center. Provide each student with game pieces and a different Drop and Say triangle.
2. Taking turns, students select the top picture card from the stack and name the picture (e.g., “deer”).
3. Delete initial phoneme and say resulting word (i.e., “deer becomes ear”). Look for picture of new word on triangle (i.e., “ear”).
4. If found, place game piece on that picture. If not found, place picture card at the bottom of the stack.
5. Continue until all pictures on triangle are covered.
6. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Play by deleting final phonemes (Activity Master PA.049.AM4a - PA.049.AM4b; Activity Master PA.049.AM5a - PA.049.AM5b; Activity Master PA.049.AM6a - PA.049.AM6b)
drop and say triangle: eat, arm, owl, eight, eel, ape
drop and say triangle: egg, ox, ice, ear, eye, ants
### Phonological Awareness

**Drop and Say**

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(drop and say picture cards: feet, farm, towel, gate, seal, tape)
Drop and Say picture cards: leg, fox, mice, deer, tie, pants
Answer Key

- Foot
- Barn
- Towel
- Door
- Fish
- Tape Dispenser
- Bird
- 8
- Monkey
## Answer Key

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drop and say triangle: shell, car, bow, bee, pie, eye
Phonological Awareness

Drop and Say – Extension (final sound)  

drop and say triangle: doll, pill, play, bow, boy, tea
drop and say picture cards: shelf, cart, boat, bean, pipe, ice
Drop and Say – Extension (final sound)

Drop and say picture cards: dollar, pillow, plane, bowl, boil, team
Drop and Say – Extension (final sound)

Answer Key

1. Ladder (final sound: / arbitration)
2. Stroller (final sound: / rickshaw)
3. Pencil (final sound: / bow)
4. Bean (final sound: / bee)
5. Cylinder (final sound: / pie)
6. Ice cube (final sound: / eye)
Answer Key

- Money ($1) → Girl
- Pillow → Pill
- Airplane → Firefighter
- Bowl → Bow
- Kettle → Boy
- Kids with numbers → Hot tea