Phoneme Matching

Sound It – Bag It

Objective
The student will match initial phonemes in words.

Materials
- Alphabet sound picture cards (Activity Master PA.031.AM1a - PA.031.AM1c)
- 26 Small brown paper bags
  - Glue a sound picture card to each bag.
- Print resources (e.g., magazines and catalogs)
- Scissors

Activity
Students identify and sort pictures by initial sounds into labeled bags.
1. Alphabetize the paper bags in a line on a flat surface. Place print resources and scissors at center.
2. Students cut out magazine pictures that match the target initial sounds on the bags.
3. Taking turns, students name each cut-out picture and say its initial sound (e.g., “duck, /d/”).
4. Find the corresponding bag, name the picture, say its initial sound (i.e., “dinosaur, /d/”), and place picture in bag.
5. Continue until cut-out pictures are sorted.
6. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Check pictures in bags during whole group activity.
- Use pictures to make class sound book.
- Sort pictures by final sounds.
alphabet sound picture cards:
apple, ball, camera, dinosaur, egg, fan, gorilla, hug, igloo
alphabet sound picture cards: jug, kangaroo, lion, monkey, nose, ostrich, popcorn, queen, robot
alphabet sound picture cards:
snail, tiger, umbrella, vacuum, wheel, x-ray, yak, zipper