Objective
The student will match medial phonemes in words.

Materials
- Poster board
  * Draw a T-chart.
- Medial sound header cards (Activity Master PA.035.AM1)
  * Place at the top of the T-chart.
- Medial sound picture puzzles (Activity Master PA.035.AM2a - PA.035.AM2b)
  * Copy on card stock and cut.

Activity
Students sort medial sound pictures and assemble to create puzzles.
1. Place the T-chart on a flat surface. Scatter the pieces of the medial sound picture puzzles around the chart.
2. Taking turns, students select a puzzle picture, name the picture, and say its medial sound (e.g., “mail, /ʌ/”). Place in column under corresponding header card (i.e., cake).
3. Continue until all pieces are placed under corresponding header card. Assemble each puzzle.
4. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Illustrate other pictures with the same medial sounds as those on the student T-chart (Activity Master PA.035.SS).
- Make other target sound picture puzzles to match (Activity Master PA.035.AM3).
medial sound header cards: bird, cake
medial sound picture cards: nurse, shirt, girl, dirt, third, surf, purse, fern
medial sound picture cards: rain, nail, mail, cane, pail, vase, rake, gate
blank puzzle pieces