

Introduction

This craft is a literacy game that combines practicing fine motor skills with learning rhyming and non-rhyming words. If your little one is not quite reading yet, we've also included a template option that has pictures instead of words.

Playing is as easy as connecting the dots; just stretch a rubber band to link rhyming words! If stretching the rubber band is too difficult, you can use loops of yarn instead.

Supplies

• Shoe box

· Push pins

Template

· Rubber bands

Tape

• Yarn (optional)



Instructions

- 1. Cut template: Choose template appropriate for your child's skill level, then cut to size, cutting the template slightly smaller than the shoe box you will be using.
- 2. Tape template: Securely tape the template to the bottom of the show box. Use removable tape if you want to switch out templates as they are used.
- 3. Insert push pins: Place push pins next to words in template. Insert to the right of items in the left column and to the left of items in the right column.

How to Use Your Peg Board

To use your rhyming peg board, connect items on either side of the columns with a rubber band, latching on to the push pins to keep it in place. Templates included with these instructions use images for emerging readers and also beginner, intermediate, and advanced options.

Additional Resources

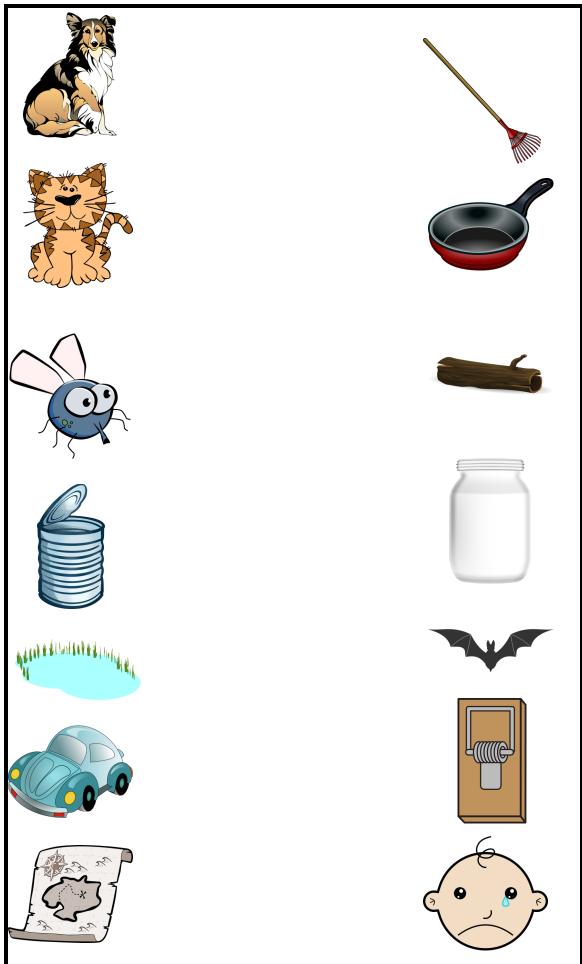
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