





- airplane, crane, brain, drain - **ern**
- drake, bake, snake, headache - **irk**

### Offline Game Play Instructions

#### Objective:

The goal of the game is to listen to the pronunciation of each word and place the corresponding picture in the correct basket based on its rhyming sound.

#### Setup:

**Prepare the flashcards.** You will have 8 picture flashcards, each representing a word. The flashcards will be divided into two groups based on their rhyming sounds.

**Create the baskets.** Prepare two baskets or containers (these can be two sheets of paper in different colors or simple white paper). Label each basket with one of the rhyming sounds (e.g., "/æb/" and "/æk/," or any other rhyming sounds for this exercise).

**Shuffle the cards.** Place all 8 flashcards face down in a pile.

#### Playing the Game:

**Draw a flashcard.** Take the first flashcard from the pile and pronounce the word aloud, emphasizing the rhyming sound.

**Listen carefully.** The child listens to the pronunciation of the word.

**Sort the card.** Based on the rhyming sound of the word, the child places the picture in the correct basket:

- Words that rhyme with one sound (e.g., /æk/) go into the first basket.
- Words that rhyme with the other sound (e.g., /æb/) go into the second basket.

**Check the placement.** If the child places the card in the wrong basket, gently correct them and encourage them to try again.

**Continue until all cards are sorted.** Once all the cards are placed correctly, provide positive reinforcement such as "Great job!" or "Well done!"

#### Feedback and Encouragement:

Celebrate the child's success after each correctly placed card with phrases like, "Excellent!" or "Good listening!"

At the end of the game, give them a final praise such as, "Fantastic! You matched all the sounds!"