

## Phonological Awareness and Phonemic Awareness

Phonological awareness is the general appreciation of how language can be divided into its components. For example, we speak in sentences. Sentences can be broken down into words, words into syllables and then onset-rime. When the word is broken down into its smallest part, individual sounds (or phonemes), the term "phonemic awareness" is used. Phonemic awareness is a sub skill of the broad category of phonological awareness.

