

Mountain Shadows Phonemic Awareness Scale (MS-PAS) Administration Guide

Same Initial Sounds

Children look at the pictures, hear the words spoken, and are instructed to put an **X** on the picture of the word that begins with the same sound as the first picture.

Say: Put your finger on the picture of the [target word]. Now listen carefully. One of the other pictures in this row has a name that begins with the same sound as [target word]. The other pictures are: [name three other pictures]. Put an **X** on the picture that begins with the same sound as [target word]. Repeat for each item.

Practice Items (Give correct answers. Say: See, [target word] and [correct word] begin with the same sound so we put an **X** on [correct word]).

<u>Target</u>	<u>Word 1</u>	<u>Word 2</u>	<u>Word 3</u>
Bird	gum	corn	bus
Cup	carrot	seven	vase

Test Items

<u>Target</u>	<u>Word 1</u>	<u>Word 2</u>	<u>Word 3</u>	
log	lamp	rake	dart	
fire	chair	fan	yarn	Turn page
top	boat	fort	tent	
sun	purse	seal	five	
ham	hand	bone	tag	
mop	letter	mitten	vest	Turn page
web	zipper	donkey	wig	
nest	nine	fox	horse	
kite	music	key	leaf	
pig	six	jam	pan	Turn page