



**Activity:** Onset-Rime

**“Reading Rope” Strand:**

Phonological Awareness

### Rationale

Syllables can be divided into onsets and rimes. Onsets consist of the initial consonant or consonant blend sounds. Rimes consist of the vowel sound and any consonant sounds that follow.

**Materials:**  Heart (cut in half)

- Description of Activities:**
- Teacher says the segmented word to the student.
  - The student slides the two pieces of the heart together while blending the onset and the rime together.

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| five<br>/f/ /ive/ | meet<br>/m/ /eet/ | nice<br>/n/ /ice/     | sheet<br>/sh/ /eet/ | top<br>/t/ /op/   |
| bake<br>/b/ /ake/ | boat<br>/b/ /oat/ | cheese<br>/ch/ /eese/ | dad<br>/d/ /ad/     | foot<br>/f/ /oot/ |

