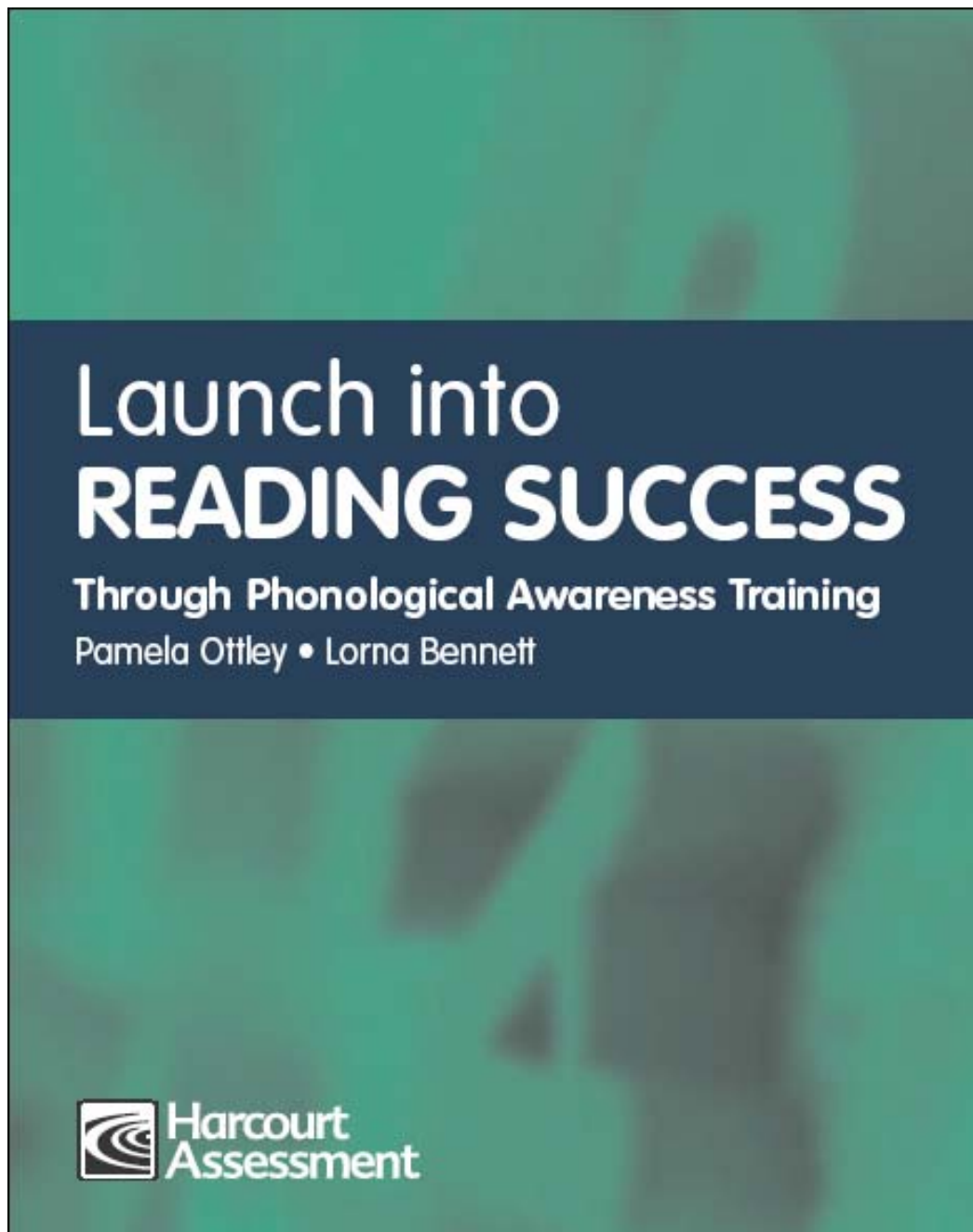


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RHYME

ACTIVITY 1

AIM: To introduce the concept of rhyme at an enjoyment level.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

CHILDREN WILL REPEAT NONSENSE RHYMES AS MEMBERS OF A GROUP.

MATERIALS: Nonsense rhymes outlined below.

- METHOD:**
1. Use the following nonsense rhymes to have fun and you supply the word that rhymes. The children can join in as a group if they can guess the missing word.
 2. Follow this by everyone saying the nonsense rhyme one or more times together as a group.

On a bicycle comes a long thin **snake**
Will he stop?
No, he can't find the _____ (brake).

I can hear something that goes tick **tock**.
It tells us the time
And it's called a _____ (clock).

A long time ago there lived a **king**
Who got a sore throat
And couldn't _____ (sing).

When at last the king got **well**.
He didn't sing
He rang a _____ (bell).

In the middle of the night in my **house**
Something squeaks
I'm sure it's a _____ (mouse).

Guess what food is in my **dish**?
Is it meat
Or is it _____ (fish)?

SEGMENTATION OF WORDS INTO SYLLABLES

ACTIVITY 5

AIM: To consolidate the understanding of syllable splitting by supplying ending syllables.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

CHILDREN WILL SUPPLY THE FINAL SYLLABLE OF A TWO-SYLLABLE WORD AFTER HEARING THE FIRST PART.

MATERIALS: Word List (things in the classroom).

- METHOD:**
1. Let's find some words for things in the classroom which have two parts. Let's play a game with these words. The game is called "What's left?" I can see, for example —
window
pencil
paper
carpet
blackboard
 2. "Now I will say the word _____ and you say it too."
"Now I am going to say the first part and you give me the part that's left."
Pen — cil
Win — dow
 3. Use the Word List to go around the group, requesting the children to supply the end part of the words.
 4. Ask the children to blend the syllables or word parts together and say the whole word after each word is segmented.