

Developing Phonemic Awareness: Resources
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On the Internet

Applying Research in Reading Instruction for Adults, First Steps for Teachers

<http://www.nifl.gov/partnershipforreading/publications/html/mcshane/>

A web-based publication for teachers.

Discovery School's Puzzlemaker

<http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/>

Make your own word searches, crosswords, cryptograms, math squares and more!

Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) <http://www.ericdigests.org/>

ESL Instruction for Learning Disabled Adults, Robin Schwartz and Miriam Burt, 1995, ERIC Digest (ERIC Identifier: ED379966) <http://www.ericdigests.org/1996-1/esl.htm>

Hot Potatoes! <http://hotpot.uvic.ca/>

This is a free downloadable program from the University of Victoria to design your own word puzzles and print the solutions. Puzzles are kept on the web for other teachers to access. You can make crosswords, gap fills (Cloze), matching activities, vocabulary quizzes, and scrambled sentences activities.

How Now Brown Cow: Phoneme Awareness Activities, Patricia J. Edelen-Smith (1997), Available on several Web sites, including:

http://www.ldonline.org/ld_indepth/teaching_techniques/cld_hownow.html

<http://www.readingrockets.org/articles/388>

Phonemic Awareness: What Does it Mean? A 2003 Update, Dr. Kerry Hempenstall, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia

http://www.educationnews.org/Phonemics/phonemic_awareness_what_does_it.htm

A discussion and definition of phonemic awareness, with citing of recent research, including the implications on developing phonemic awareness in students with learning disabilities.

Phonemic Phonic Awareness, Background Knowledge

<http://www.earlyliterature.ecsd.net/phonemic%20phonic%20awareness.htm>

Focuses on childhood reading development, but contains useful definitions and strategies for all learners.

PIZZAZ! Tongue Twisters <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~leslieob/twisters.html>

Print Materials

Teaching Adult ESL, A Practical Introduction, Betsy Parrish, © 2004, McGraw Hill

ISBN: 0072855134

http://www.elt.mcgraw-hill.com/a/Methodology/m_taesl.shtml

Jazz Chants, Carolyn Graham, published by Oxford University Press (books and audio CDs)

ISBN: Student Book 9780195024074 (0195024079), Cassette 9780195024104 (0195024109),

Audio CD 9780194386050 (0194386058)

<http://www.oup.com/eltnew/catalogue/isbn/8990?cc=global>

Pronunciation Contrast, Don L. F. Nilsen and Alleen Pace Nilsen, 1973, New York: Regents Publishing.

(Minimal pairs for every phoneme, vowels and consonants) ISBN: 1577662377

<http://www.waveland.com/Titles/Nilsen-Nilsen.htm>

Puppies or Poppies? ESL BINGO, Elizabeth Kuizenga Romijn, 1998, Alta Books

ISBN: 0929724429

<http://www.altaesl.com/Detail.cfm?CatalogID=994&CFID=40542&CFTOKEN=11666584>