

## Developmental Psychology Language Game - Groups

Each group gets a set of 5 phonemes to use during the game. Photocopy this page once for each student in each group. Cut out the group lists and include them in the envelopes with the shapes.

Groups work best with 2 to 5 students in each. Each phoneme is only in one groups list, and I attempted to make all 5 phonemes sound distinct. The first 6 groups are well balanced and the last 3 groups have less distinctive sounds.

For complete details on playing the language game, see DevPsy.org . – K. H. Grobman

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## Phonemes in American English

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