Students sort pictures to identify words with the same beginning sound.

**MATERIALS:** Picture cards, file folder, envelope, glue stick, marker

1. Select picture cards showing objects with two different beginning sounds. Include a few pictures of objects that do not begin with either of the two sounds.
2. Draw three columns on a file folder.
3. Paste pictures of two objects with different beginning sounds in the first two columns.
4. Leave the third column blank for pictures without either sound.
5. Students sort the remaining pictures and place them under the correct column.
6. After completing the activity, put the pictures in an envelope and store them with the file folder. You can use the file folder with another group, or students can work with it independently in a workstation.

**PREPARATION OF MATERIALS:** Print Sets 1, 2, and 5 picture cards. Cut the picture cards apart. Also print the Cat/Fish three column chart. Follow the directions for play. Substitute picture cards from Set 3 and Set 4 for additional practice.

**Set 1**
car
cactus
computer
coconut
cow
castle

**Set 2**
fairy
frog
flag
feet
football
fox

**Set 3**
newspaper
neck
nose
napkin
nickel

**Set 4**
head
hook
horn
horse
hamburger
heart

**Set 5**
pig
truck
girl
snail
motorcycle
bed

**Less Challenging:** Introduce the activity by using only Set 1 and Set 5 picture cards. As students experience success with the activity, add in the picture cards from Set 2.

**More Challenging:** Print all 5 sets as well as the Cat/Fish and Nail/Hotdog three column charts. Have students sort using both charts.
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<th>Hotdog</th>
<th>Chart</th>
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<td><img src="image2" alt="Hotdog Image" /></td>
<td><img src="image3" alt="Chart Image" /></td>
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