

- ♦ Call on a student whose name does not begin with /w/ to say her or his name. Say the name, then say it again, replacing the initial sound with /w/. If students are sensitive about being given a silly name, then provide names outside of those in the class.

Callie, Wallie Jimmy, Wimmy
Paul, Wall Stephie, Wephie

Phonemic Awareness

Phoneme Deletion: Initial Sounds

- ♦ Bring out the **Lion Puppet**, and tell students he wants to play the game in which he takes away sounds from words to make new words.
- ♦ Say a word, have students repeat it, and then have the puppet tell students to take away the beginning sound to make a new word. Everyone will then say the new word. For example:

Teacher: *The word is clip.*

Students: *clip*

Puppet: *Say clip without the /k/.*

Everyone: *lip*

- ♦ Continue with these words:

trail /t/ *rail*

swipe /s/ *wipe*

mask /m/ *ask*

grind /g/ *rind*

twin /t/ *win*

black /b/ *lack*

drink /d/ *rink*

crib /k/ *rib*

smile /s/ *mile*

clap /k/ *lap*

