

Article Review

Complete APA bibliographic reference:

Lewkowicz, N. K. (1980) Phonemic awareness training: What to teach and how to teach it. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 72 (5), 686-700.

Four or five descriptor names that best describe the topic:

Phonemic awareness, phonological awareness, direct instruction, primary school

Type of Article:

Other- Classroom Practice

Levels:

3-5 years
Kindergarten
Lower Elementary (1-3)

Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the article:

This article identifies various phonemic training tasks according to how they can be used in reading-readiness exercises. The article also provides strategies on how to incorporate these activities and the areas where further research is needed to make decisions.

Research article – summarize the major points in 2-4 sentences:

This article lists ten phonemic awareness tasks and discusses previous classification systems for these tasks. The article also focuses on decoding, segmentation, and blending. Information is provided on how to select the best tasks to teach the most basic tasks.