

Name _____

Sound Starters Answer Key

1. ball - B
2. sun - S
3. cat - C
4. leaf - L
5. dog - D
6. moon - M
7. fish - F
8. tree - T

Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
 - Say each word aloud and emphasize the first sound: "ball begins with /b/."
 - Have students repeat the sound and point to the matching letter.
- **Differentiation tips**
 - Provide picture cards for each word to support comprehension.
 - Support students with speech sound challenges by practicing the sound in isolation first.
- **Extension ideas**
 - Ask students to draw a picture of one matched word and label it with the beginning letter.
 - Challenge students to listen for beginning sounds during read-alouds and name any matching words they hear.