Games that can be used for Initial Letter/Sound Correspondence:

Name of Game: Clip Cards

Targeted Skill: initial letter/sound correspondence

Anticipated Outcome: Students will be able to identify which pictures start with the target letters sound

Grade Level: Kindergarten, Grade 1

Resources Required: copies of the Clip Cards for each letter of the alphabet (if possible, printed on cardstock and laminated for durability), clothes pins

Explanation to Teacher (game construction): Print out and cut apart Clip Cards, gather clothes pins (3 are needed for each clip card)

Explanation To Teacher (how game works): Students pick a clip card, say the name of each picture, then clip a clothes pin to any picture that begins with the sound of the target letter. You can make this game self-checking by putting a small dot on the back of card behind each of the correct responses - be careful though, as some students figure this out and rely on this instead of using their letter sound knowledge.

Directions to Children: Look at the letter on the card. Say the name of each picture. Clip a clothes pin on any picture that starts with that letter.

















































