

Earobics

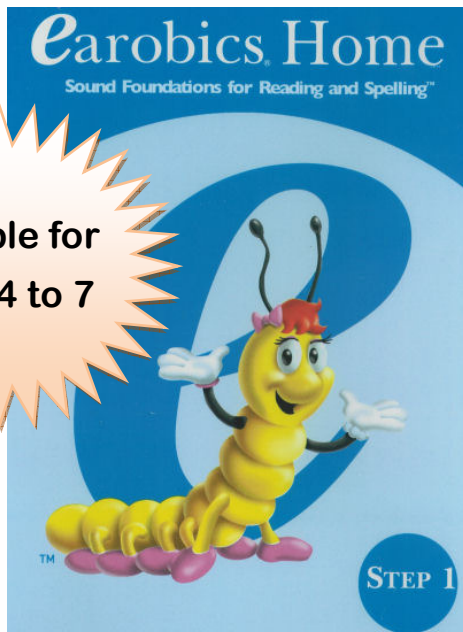
Scientifically based, clinically proven techniques in Earobics will give you a powerful tool for helping your child become a better listener and learner. Clinical trials have shown that using Earobics 3-4 times a week can lead to increased attention span, improved listening skills and enhanced awareness of the sounds of language. With these skills children become more successful and confident in reading, speaking and spelling and their overall academic achievement improves.

Earobics carefully monitors each student's progress. The software automatically increases or decreases the level of difficulty for an activity, so a student is always working at the level appropriate to his or her needs.

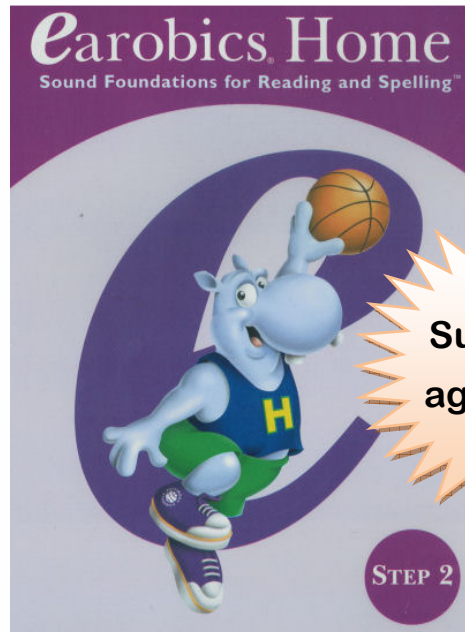
Phonological awareness is defined as the ability to notice, think about or manipulate the sounds in language. The conscious manipulation of the sounds of speech means deleting, adding, or substituting syllables or sounds (i.e., /m/a/t/ says mat; change mat to at; now change mat to cat). If students cannot accurately recognise and manipulate speech sounds, they have difficulty relating the sounds of language to printed words, a skill essential to decoding words. If children cannot decode words quickly, they will have difficulty comprehending what they are reading.

Earobics assists in developing phonological awareness for the following skills:

Rhyming - Phoneme identification - Blending - Segmentation - Phoneme Manipulation.



Suitable for
ages 4 to 7



Suitable for
ages 7 to 10

Earobics Step 1:

Suitable for developmental ages 4 to 7, it teaches your child how to:

- Recognise rhyming sound patterns in words
- Associate a sound with a letter or group of letters
- Identify the position of a target sound in a word
- Determine whether two or more sounds are the same or different
- Focus on spoken sounds over extended periods of time and with background noise
- Blend sounds into syllables and syllables into words
- Segment words into syllables and syllables into sounds
- Understand the meaning of words
- Follow spoken directions
- Detect the silent intervals between sounds
- Recognise a sequence of sounds
- Remember sounds and words in sequential order.

Earobics Step 2:

Suitable for developmental ages 7 to 10, it teaches your child how to:

- Associate a sound with a letter or group of letters
- Blend sounds into syllables and syllables into words
- Identify the position of a target sound in a word
- Remember sounds and words in sequential order
- Follow increasingly complex directions with and without background noise
- Sound out individual sounds in a word
- Segment words into syllables and syllables into sounds
- Add, delete, substitute and rearrange sounds to create new words
- Understand the meaning of words
- Recognise a word when a syllable or sound has been omitted
- Recognise printed syllables and words.

You will need: (min requirements)

- 32 MB RAM
- For Windows - Pentium II or faster
- Windows XP or later
- For Macs - 604 Power Macintosh or above
- Speakers or headphones
- Adobe reader.

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