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min.**Phonemic Awareness****Discriminate Between Same or Different Words**

Today you will listen to some words. Words can sound the same, or they can sound **different**. Say a pair of words, then ask students if the words are the same or different. **Listen to these words, and I'll tell you if they are the same or different.**

To describe the word pairs, say: **These words are the same, or these words are different.**

pop + Sam	These words are different.
tap + tap	These words are the same.
rip + sip	These words are different.
hip + baby	These words are different.
baby + baby	These words are the same.
no + yes	These words are different.
help + stop	These words are different.

Repeat with other word pairs. The sequence should not be predictable. Model other examples if students cannot consistently discriminate between same and different words. Then, check their understanding of *same* and *different*.