



Phonemic Awareness | Phoneme Play: Phoneme Segmentation

PA-67 Move the Sounds

As you say a word, students move a chip for each of its sounds.

MATERIALS: Chips/counters

- 1 Provide each student with three or four chips.
 - 2 Say a word.
 - 3 Ask students to move a chip for each sound they hear in the word.
 - 4 Switch between two or more sounds to vary the number of phonemes students provide.
- NOTE:** Remember, this is an auditory activity. Don't write the words.

VARIATION:

MATERIALS: Word list, paper, chips/counters, marker

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- 1 Draw a row of four squares on paper. Provide each student a copy and three or four chips.
- 2 Say a word.
- 3 Ask students to repeat the word.
- 4 Students then say each phoneme in the word separately while moving a chip into a box. Start with two- and three-phoneme words, then mix in words with up to four sounds.



PREPARATION OF MATERIALS: Print one copy of the Move the Sounds game board for each student. Use the word list below. Follow the directions for play.

Two Phonemes	Three Phonemes	Four Phonemes
by	and	track
tie	bell	clap
boy	cheek	best
toe	free	fact
day	book	hand
see	cash	smash
you	pin	lamp
up	sick	crab

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