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Phonological Awareness

Phoneme Segmenting

Say and Slide Phonemes

Objective

The student will segment phonemes in words.



Materials

- Elkonin Box picture cards Copy on card stock, cut on the outside line, and laminate.
- Chips or counters

Activity

Students orally segment words using counters and Elkonin Boxes.

- 1. Place the picture cards face up in a stack. Place the chips on a flat surface.
- 2. Working in pairs, student one selects the top card, names the picture, and orally segments the sounds (e.g., "cheese, /ch/ /ē/ /z/").
- 3. Student two repeats the sounds while moving a chip into each box, then says the word quickly.
- 4. Reverse roles and continue until all pictures are named and segmented.
- 5. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- Make other Elkonin Box picture cards.
- Segment classmates' names.
- Segment the words using phones (use two curved and one straight piece of PVC pipe to make phones).

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