

Segmenting Pictures

Suitable age: Preschool up

Format: PDF

Pages: 10

Colour/Black and White: Colour

This resource has been designed to give children practice at segmenting. Segmenting is a learnt skill which is vital to learning to spell well. Segmenting means breaking a word into its spoken sounds NOT letters e.g. fork = f-or-k, sheep = sh-ee-p, rabbit = r-a-bb-i-t.

It is important while a child is learning how to segment to give them lots of support and to NEVER allow them to get frustrated. For some children segmenting is quite difficult, but they will perfect it... eventually! Generally children will be able to master hearing the first sound first, then the last. The most difficult sounds to hear are the middle sounds.

There are 50 different picture cards in all. 32 of them concentrate on words that only contain one, two or three sounds. Once a child has mastered segmenting that many sounds they can move onto the other 18 cards which have words with four or more sounds.

A storage box is also included.

