

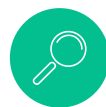
# Learning together

## Sounds in Syllables

ACTIVITY #7

SEQUENCE: PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS —  
PRIMARY

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### Purpose of the activity

The objective of this activity is to get your child to identify sounds in a spoken word as well as to separate words into sounds.

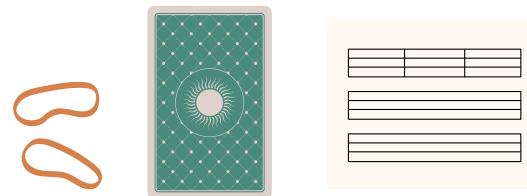


### Relevance of the activity

Your child can use this skill when reading a new word or writing out the sounds in a word.



### Supplies



- Rubber bands
- Cards illustrating words containing one to two syllables (from a board game, for example)
- If needed, word bank attached

## IT'S YOUR TURN TO PLAY WITH YOUR CHILD!

### Explain the activity:



We are going to identify the sounds in words.

### Explain why:



This will allow you to separate words and parts of words into sounds in order to write them correctly.

### Explain when:



Every time you write a word, you can separate it into syllables, then into sounds.

## Try it together:



Today I'm going to show you how to identify and count the sounds in a word.

**On these cards, there are several images. I choose this one:**

A rat. I separate the word "rat" into syllables while clapping my hands.



**Rat (1 clap) I clapped my hands one time (rat), because this word contains only one syllable.**

Another idea is to illustrate the number of syllables in front of each image with rubber bands, for example.



**Now, when I stretch this syllable (rrrrraaaaaa), I hear two small sounds: RRRR and AAAA.**

You can also illustrate the number of sounds in each syllable with small tokens placed inside the syllables (rubber bands).

Now, would you like to try?



### Variants:

**1 Start with one-syllable words such as:**

cat

(c + a + t)

boat

(b + oa + t)

moon

(m + oo + n)

**and then try the activity with two-syllable words:**

rabbit

(r + ab + bit)

happy

(hap + py)

giant

(gi + ant)

**2 Ask the child to identify the image that begins with a particular sound (e.g. the picture of a turkey).**



### Quick tip

Transform the activity into a fun discovery game! Use the first names of people around you, everyday objects, or even images in a book to vary the words. Each new element becomes a sound adventure!



**Word bank containing one to two syllables:**

Cat	Moon	Bread	House	Chair
Rat	Boat	Flower	Skate	Tree