#### Phoneme Segmenting and Blending

**Treasure Chest** 

#### **Objective**

The student will segment and blend phonemes in words.

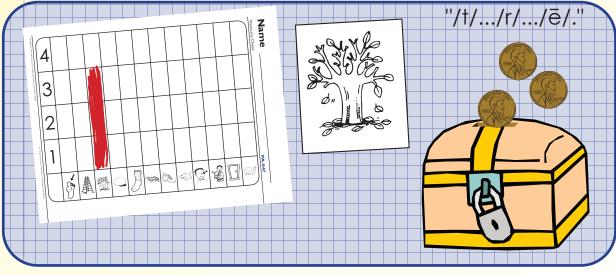


- Two-to-four phoneme picture cards
- Student sheet
- ► Box
  - Decorate as a treasure chest.
- Pennies
- Crayons or markers

### Activity

Students segment words into phonemes to use as clues and blend together to play a treasure chest game.

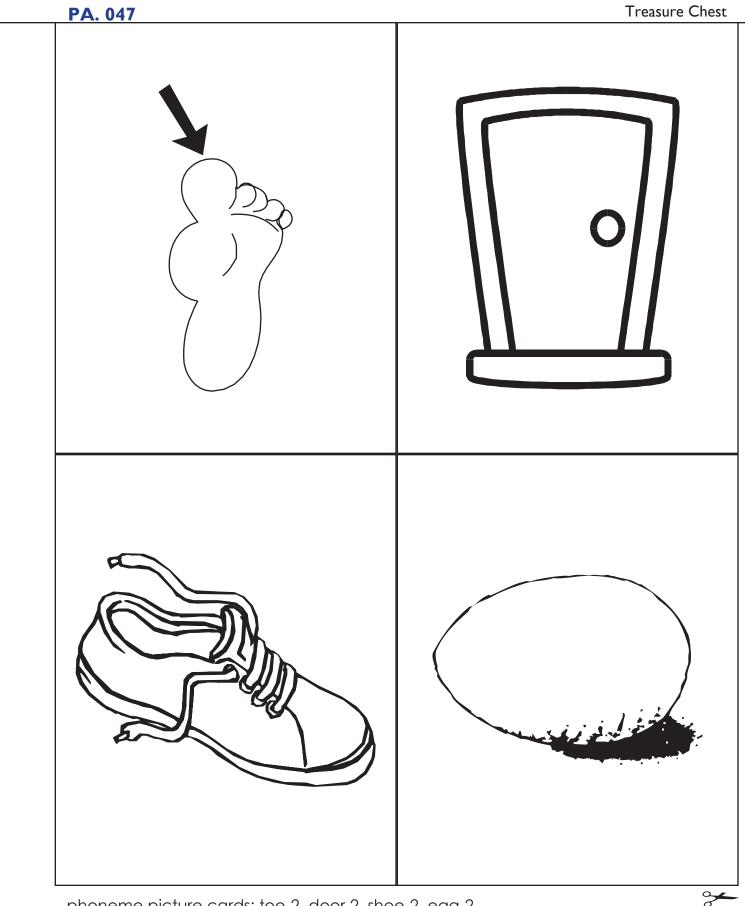
- 1. Place phoneme picture cards face down in a stack. Place treasure chest, pennies, and crayons on a flat surface. Provide each student with a student sheet.
- 2. Taking turns, student one selects a picture card and silently names the picture (e.g., "tree"). Orally segments the word into phonemes (e.g., "/t/ /r/ /ē/") and turns the card face down.
- 3. Student two blends the phonemes together and says the word (i.e., "tree").
- 4. If correct, puts one penny for each phoneme in the treasure chest. If not correct, places card at the bottom of the stack.
- 5. Both students find the corresponding picture on their student sheet and record the number of phonemes.
- 6. Continue until all picture cards are used.
- 7. Teacher evaluation



### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use other picture cards.
- ▶ Write the initial letter under the corresponding picture on the student sheet.

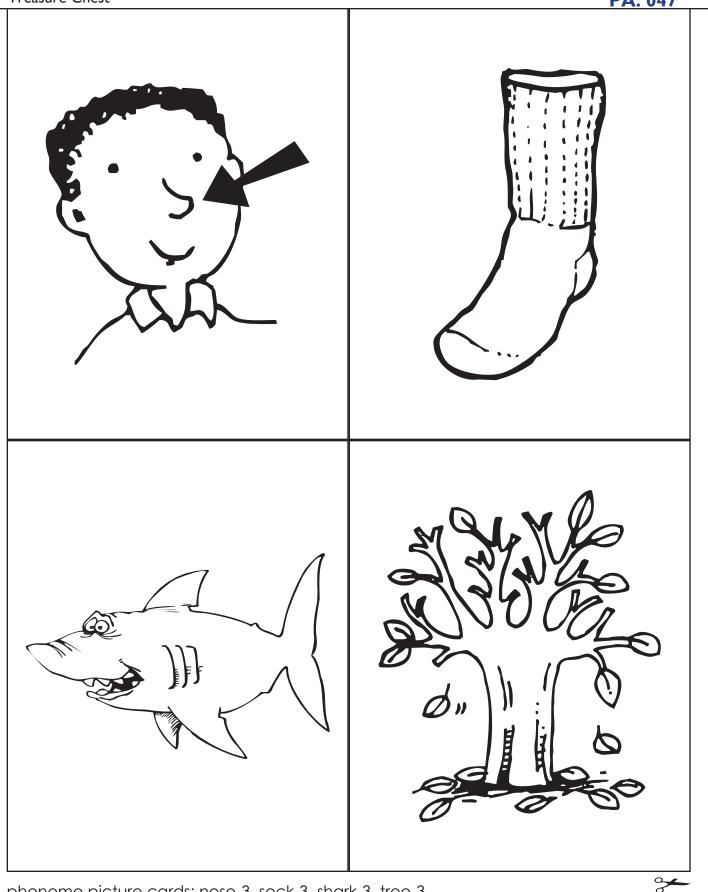
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phoneme picture cards: toe-2, door-2, shoe-2, egg-2

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phoneme picture cards: nose-3, sock-3, shark-3, tree-3

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phoneme picture cards: baby-4, tiger-4, snail-4, ladder-4

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