Phonological Awareness
PA. 016
Syllables
Clapping Names

## Objective

The student will segment syllables in words.

## Materials

- Student photographs

Make multiple copies.

- Clapping hands

Copy twice, cut, attach to popsicle sticks, and decorate.

- Student sheet
- Glue
- Pencils


## Activity

## Students clap and chart the number of syllables in classmates' names.

1. Place student photographs, glue, and clapping hands at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students name a classmate, find the classmate's photograph, and glue it on his student sheet.
3. Use the "clapping hands" to count the syllables in the name.
4. Say the name again while segmenting each syllable. Make an " $X$ " in each box for every corresponding syllable.
5. Continue activity until student sheets are complete.
6. Teacher evaluation


## Extensions and Adaptations

- Sort cards on a pocket chart and review rhyming pairs.
- Play using initial sound picture cards.


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