#### PA11

## **Syllable Animal Feed**

Syllables Benchmark: F.2d

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Objective

The child will segment syllables in words.

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#### **Materials**

- Animal Picture Cards (Activity Master) Copy on cardstock, cut apart, and laminate.
- Three four baskets Attach each animal picture header card to a shoebox.
- Syllable Picture Cards (Activity Master) Copy on cardstock, cut apart, write the number of syllables on the back of the card (for self-checking), and laminate.



### Activity

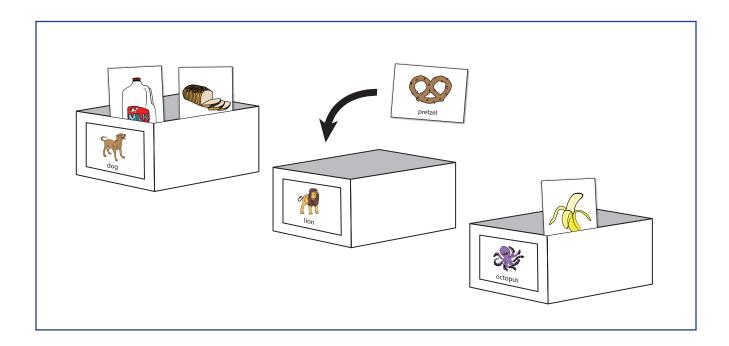
After teacher introduction, children count the syllables in words and place cards in corresponding boxes.

- 1. Place the shoe boxes left to right (i.e., lion, octopus, alligator) at the center. Place the two-to-four Syllable Picture Cards face down in a stack.
- 2. Taking turns, children select the top card, name the picture, and clap the syllables.
- 3. "Feed" the picture card to the "hungry animal" with the same number of syllables (e.g., place the picture of the hamburger in the octopus box).
- 4. Continue until all picture cards are fed to the animals.
- 5. Self-check.



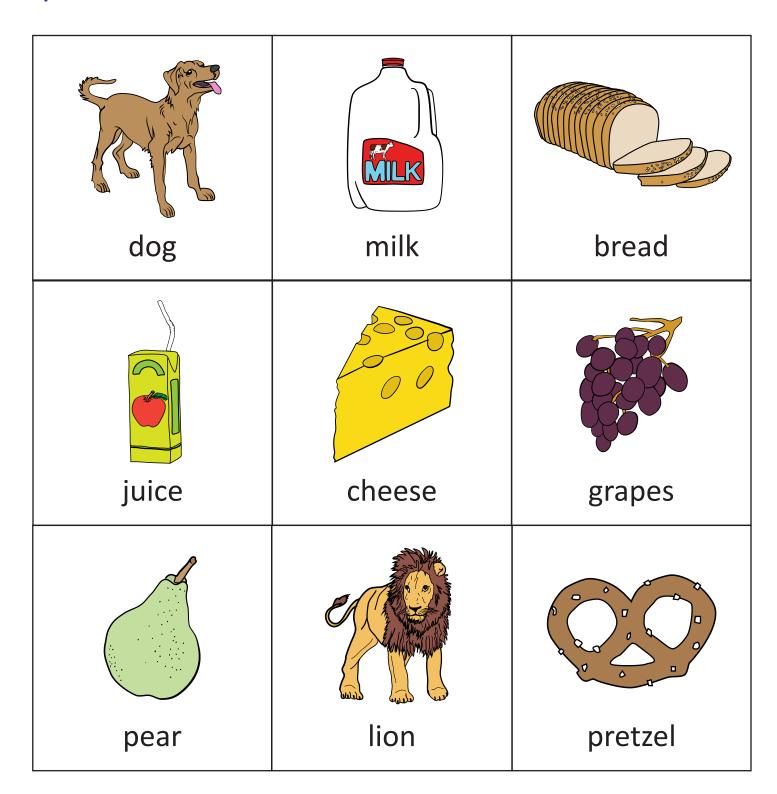
## **Adaptations and Extensions**

- Use only two boxes.
- When children are ready, add a fourth box (Alligator) to count 4 syllables.



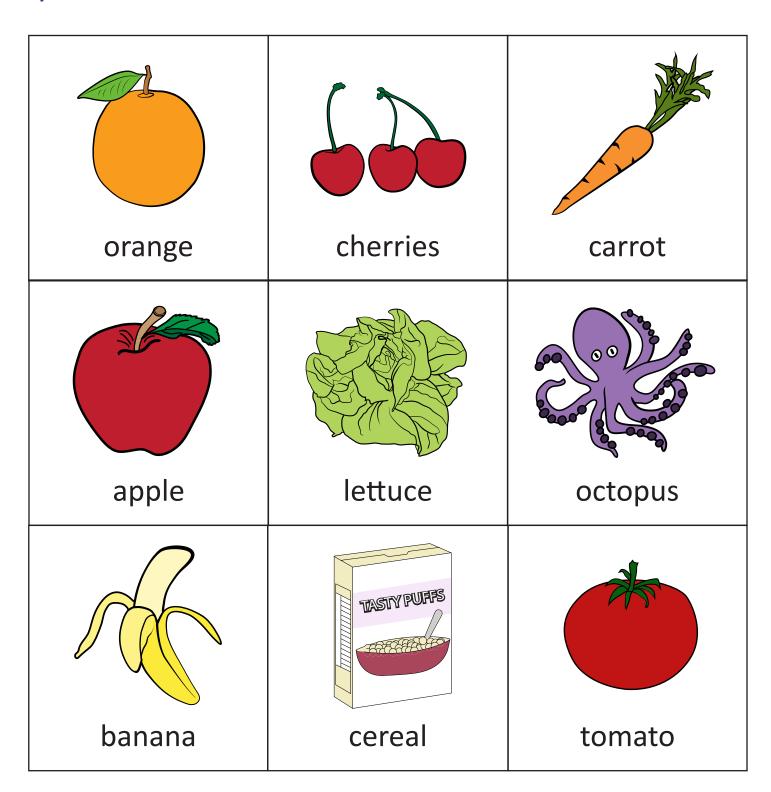
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