Phonological Awareness

PA9

Syllables

Syllable Graph

Benchmarks: A.2a, F.2d, F.2e



Objective

The child will segment syllables in words.

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Materials

- Syllable Picture Cards (Activity Master) Write number of syllables on the back of the card for self-check.
- Child Sheet (Activity Master)
- Scissors
- Glue



Activity

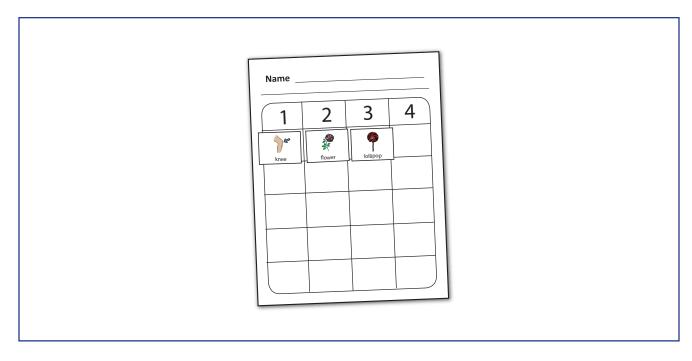
After teacher introduction, children count syllables in words and graph them.

- 1. Place scissors and glue at the center. Provide the child with a Child Sheet and place the Picture Cards in a stack.
- 2. Child selects the top card from the stack and names it. Child says it again while finger tapping to syllables.
- 3. Glue the picture above the corresponding number on the graph.
- 4. Continue until child sheet is complete.
- 5. Teacher evaluation.



Adaptations and Extensions

- Add four syllable words to segment.
- Use an instrument such as a tambourine or musical sticks to tap syllables.
- Sort words by number of phonemes. (e.g., c--a---t)
- Make other syllable pictures to graph.
- Use child pictures to graph.



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Name

1	2	3	4

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