Objective
The student will segment phonemes in words.

Materials
- Elkonin Box picture cards (Activity Master PA.040.AM1a - PA.040.AM1l)
  *Copy on card stock, cut on the outside line, and laminate.*
- Chips or counters

Activity
Students orally segment words using counters and Elkonin Boxes.
1. Place the picture cards face up in a stack. Place the chips on a flat surface.
2. Working in pairs, student one selects the top card, names the picture, and orally segments the sounds (e.g., “cheese, /ch/ /ē/ /z/”).
3. Student two repeats the sounds while moving a chip into each box, then says the word quickly.
4. Reverse roles and continue until all pictures are named and segmented.
5. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Make other Elkonin Box picture cards (Activity Master PA.040.AM2).
- Segment classmates’ names.
- Segment the words using phones (use two curved and one straight piece of PVC pipe to make phones).
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