



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

Pre-K

Kindergarten

Grades 1–3

Disappearing Sounds

Back to Sound-to-Letter Segmentation



Materials

1. Unifix cubes
2. List of 3-phoneme words



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Procedure

1. Use 3-phoneme words and ask the student to segment the word into its 3 phonemes. For each phoneme they say, they put a cube in a box on the activity sheet. For example, 'cup' would be /c/ /u/ /p/.
2. Then, tell the child that he or she is going to perform a magic trick. He or she is going to make the first sound disappear and make a new word.
3. In this example, the student would make the /c/ disappear and be left with the word "up". Have the student remove the first cube on the sheet to illustrate this concept.
4. Continue with other 3-phoneme words (ham, bill, mad, gate, feel, sit).