And They All Fall Down
Back to Sound-to-Letter Segmentation

Materials
1. List of 1-syllable words

Procedure
1. Have a group of children stand up in a row in front of the class.
2. Say a 1-syllable word.
3. Ask a volunteer to break the word into individual parts.
4. For example, if the word is cat, the child will say /c/ /a/ /t/.
5. Then ask another volunteer to tell how many phonemes are in the word.
6. Then have the same number of children as there are phonemes fall to the ground (if 3 sounds, 3 children sit down).

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