

Syllable Hop

This game is to help break words down into syllables. This is an important skill for learning to read and spell as well as for talking. Give each player a counter and place them on the board at the start. Place the syllable cards face down in front of child or the group. Take the top card and clap out the syllables in the word. Ask how many claps are in the word. Move your counter that number of spaces on the board,

e.g., Biscuit bis cuit two claps, two spaces

Take turns to take a card and clap out the number of syllables and move the counters appropriately. You may need to clap the word for the children to copy.

Extension: To make this game harder, ask the child or group to name things from a category to clap out the syllables,

e.g. Animals - crocodile cro co di le 4 claps move 4 spaces











waterfall, woodpecker, dinosaur, grasshopper, flamingo, hair dryer, skrewdriver, spaghetti, ladybird, jelly ish, strawberries, submarine.

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