

# Oral Blending & Segmenting

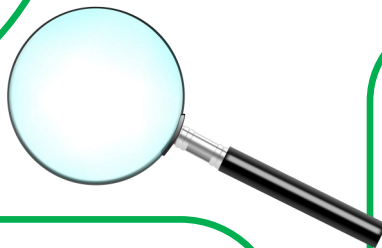
Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 7

## Find Me

Challenge your child to find the objects you say, when they are broken into syllables.

“Can you find me the sauce-pan” or “Where is the ce-re-al box”?

Oral blending and segmenting is breaking up words into their syllables and then putting them back again. Start by breaking up phrases such as “Dinn-er time” or “Well-ies on”.



## Find Me 2

Collect together a selection of everyday items from around the house such as a toy bus, a box, a hat or a coat. Challenge your child to find the objects you say, when they are broken into sounds. “Can you find me the b-o-x” or “Where is the c-oa-t”?

When they are good at hearing this, break down words further such as “Your coat is r-e-d” or “What’s in the b-o-x”. Always say the word joined back up afterwards to emphasise it “R-e-d, red”

## Word clap

Why not start with your child’s name and clap out its syllables. “Jack” 1 clap, “Han-nah” 2 claps or “Mo-ha-med” 3 claps. Can you do this with other words?

