



Phoneme Segmentation

Today's Standard

1.RF.2d - Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes).

Cues	Notes
Phoneme	Phoneme: The smallest unit of sound in a word.
Segmenting	Segmenting: Breaking down words into their individual sounds.
Blending	Blending: Combining individual sounds to form words.
Common Misconceptions	Common Misconceptions: Each letter represents a single sound; confusing blending with segmenting.
Applications	Applications: Clapping out sounds, using blocks, sound matching games, picture cards, reading aloud.

Summary

Understanding phonemes and segmenting sounds is crucial for early reading skills. Misconceptions include thinking each letter is a single sound and confusing blending with segmenting. Practical applications help reinforce these concepts.