

Parent Guide to the "

# Single-syllable word blending and segmenting

## Today's Standard

K.RF.2c - Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Clapping out the parts of a word; Using picture cards to form words; Playing rhyming games; Using blocks to represent different parts of a word; Singing songs that emphasize word parts

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to blend and segment the beginning and ending sounds of single-syllable words. This helps us read and spell better.

#### **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Some kids think that the beginning and ending sounds of a word are the same as syllables, but they are not. Also, not all words have more than one syllable. Many words have just one.

#### Quiz Me

- What is the first sound in 'cat'?
- What is the last sound in 'dog'?
- Can you clap the parts of the word 'sun'?
- What rhymes with 'hat'?
- How many syllables are in the word 'fish'?

#### Help Me

When we talk about blending and segmenting words, think of it like a puzzle. Each word is made up of different parts. For example, in the word 'cat', 'c' is the first part and 'at' is the second part. This helps us understand how words are made and makes reading easier.