

# Segmenting 2



## Objective

Practise segmenting words and selecting letters to spell them.



## Equipment

- Hoops
- Letter cards



## Preparation

- Identify a list of words for children to use to practise their segmenting skills.
- Make up sets of letters that include the letters to spell these words.
  - (The degree of challenge can be increased by increasing the number of letters in each set that are not used to spell the practice words).
- Children sit in teams.
- Put a hoop in front of each set of three teams (so for a group of 6 teams, teams 1,2,3 have a hoop and teams 4,5,6 have a hoop). The hoops are at a short distance to the teams (5 – 10 metres?)
- Put a set of selected letters in each hoop.
- Large group in teams. (Larger groups could be divided into 6 teams or 3 teams, depending on the size of the group).



## Instructions

- The adult calls out one of their selected words.
- Each front child from teams 1,2,3 runs to their hoop, and each front child from groups 4,5,6 runs to their hoop.
- Each group of 3 children work together to select the correct letters from their hoop to spell the word.
- Then, holding up a letter each, they line up together behind the hoop to 'spell' their word. The adult then checks the words from each group by sounding out and reading each of them with all the children.
- The children put their letters back into the hoop and run to sit at the back of their teams.
- The adult then calls out a new word and the next children at the front of each team run to their hoop.
- Alternatively, this game can be played more competitively
  - Each team has a hoop with a set of letters.
  - The adult calls out a word.
  - The front child in the team has to run to their hoop and find the letters to spell the word.
  - When they have found the letters, they sit down next to the hoop and hold up their letters to spell the word. The first child to do this wins that game for their team.
  - They then put their letters back into the hoop and run to the back of their teams.
  - The adult calls out a different word and the game is repeated.



## Other information

- This game could also be played with a small group e.g. with 3 children from a group of 6 playing, followed by the next 3.

