

Segmenting 3



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 line of 3 hoops at intervals (5 / 10 / 15 metres?) in front of each team.



Instructions

- The adult calls out one of the selected words.
- The front child in the team has to run to the first hoop and find one of the letters from the word. NB They can only take one letter from each hoop.
- They then run to the second hoop and find another letter from the word.
- They then run to the third hoop and find the last letter for their word.
- When they have found the three letters for the word, they stand in front of the third hoop and hold up their letters to spell the word. The first child to do this wins that game for their team.
- The children then put their letters back into the hoop and run to the back of their teams.
- The adult calls out another word and the game is repeated.



Other information

- This game could be played with 4 letter words (e.g. CCVC / CVCC words) using four hoops.

