

Segmenting 7



Objective

Practise segmenting words and selecting letters to spell them



Equipment

- String 'washing line'
- Letter cards
- Pegs (to fix letter cards to the washing line)



Preparation

- Make a list of the words which you want children to use to practise their segmenting skills.
- Select a set of letter cards that can be used to spell these words.
- Fix the 'washing line' between two points at a height that children can reach.
- Fix the letter cards to the washing line using pegs. They should be facing outwards so that children can see them clearly.



Instructions

- The adult calls out a word
- The first child in each team has to run (hop, jump etc) to the 'washing line'.
- They take a letter from the line which is in the word and run back to their team.
- The next child in the team can then run to the washing line and take another letter from the word that was called.
- The first team to be able to hold up the letters to 'spell' the word that the adult called out is the winner.
- The children replace the letters they have collected onto the washing line.
- The adult calls out the next word and the game is repeated.



Other information

- This game can be played with a large group divided into teams. Alternatively, it could be played with a small group, playing as one team.

