

Phoneme Segmentation

Consider using the following activities at home with your child:

★ **Robot Segmenting:** Say to your child in a robot voice, can you be my robot friend and help me say this word by breaking it into just the onset (first sound) and the rime (rest of the word)? Say a word, then say it broken into the onset-rime, and then have your child Repeat it back to you.

- got → g - o- t
- bit → b - i- t
- hat → h - a- t
- mop → m - o- p

★ **Be a Ninja!** Say a word and have your child act like a ninja by “chopping” words into their individual sounds. Use words like the ones below:

- rip → r - ĩ - p
- mad → m - ă - d
- hum → h - ũ - m
- jet → j - ě - t

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