

Mystery Word

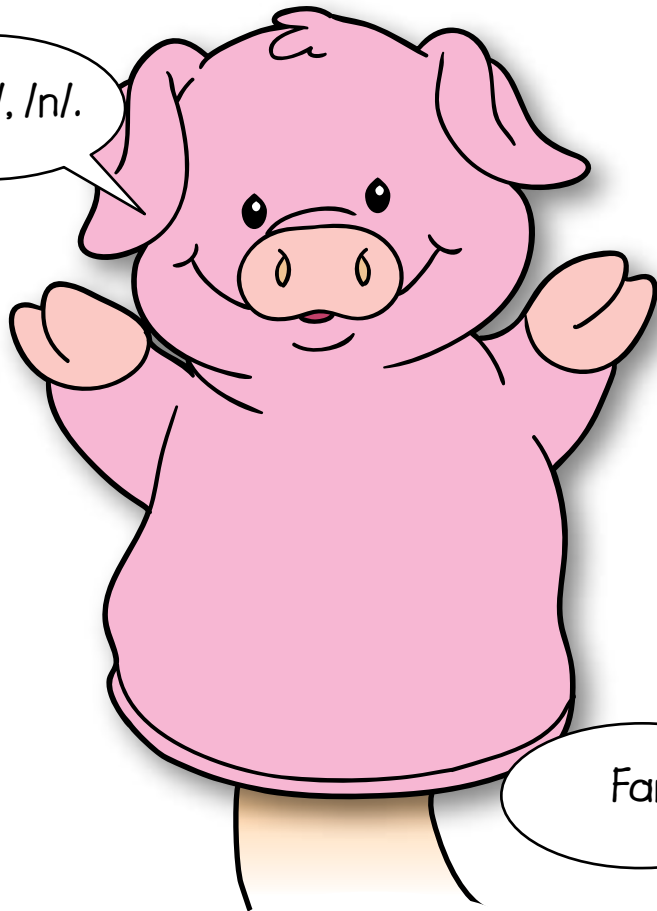
Blending phonemes

Bring on the smiles with a cute puppet and this catchy tune! Use a puppet of your choice to sing the song. At the end of the verse, have the puppet say a familiar word in segments. Help students blend the sounds together and then say the word. Repeat the song with other words as time allows.

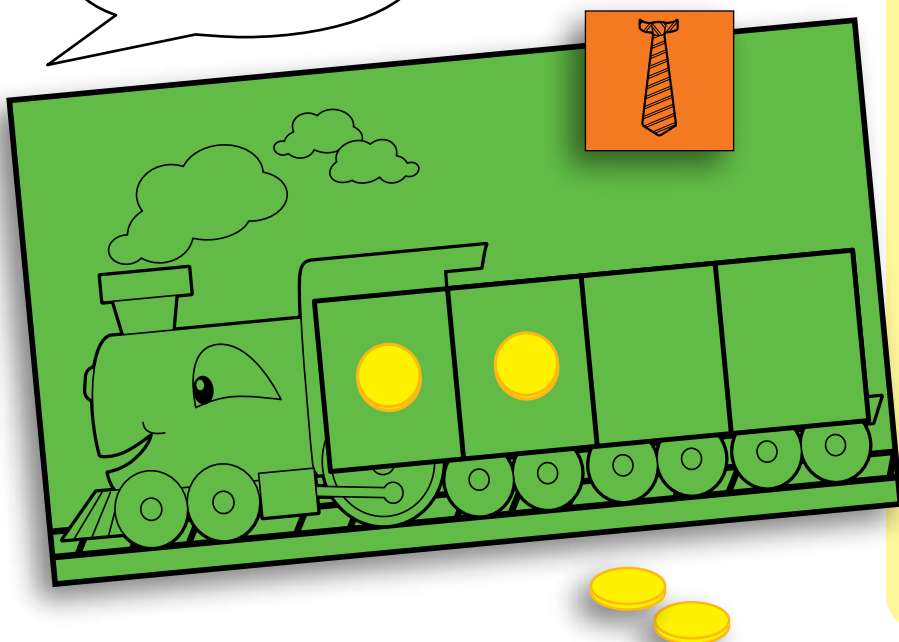
(sung to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

Do you know my word?
Oh, do you know my word?
Put the parts together now,
And then you'll know my word!

/f/, /a/, /n/.



/t/, /ī/. Tie.

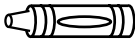


Sound Train

Segmenting and blending phonemes

All aboard for this small-group activity! Make enough copies of the train workmat on page 26 for each child in the group plus one for yourself. Also cut out a copy of the picture cards on page 26. Give each child four counters and a workmat. Next, show youngsters a picture card and have them name it. Help little ones segment the sounds in the word. Demonstrate how to place a counter on each box on the workmat for each sound heard and then say the blended word. Encourage youngsters to segment and blend the word again before removing their counters. Repeat the activity with the remaining picture cards.

Peanuts for Sale

 Color by the code.

