

Elkonin Boxes for R-Controlled Vowels

Teacher Instructions

Elkonin boxes, also known as sound boxes, are used to help students build phonological awareness. Each square or box represents a phoneme, or sound.

Materials:

- counters, poker chips, linking cubes, or other small manipulatives

Directions:


- Students put one counter below each box.
- Teacher says, "I am going to say the name of the picture, and then I want you to say the word." (Example: *arm*)
- Students say the picture name.
- Students say each sound in the word while pushing a counter into the box above to represent the sound (/ar/, /m/). (Remember that the counters represent sounds not letters. So /ar/ gets one counter.)
- Students repeat the picture name. The last Elkonin box is blank. Feel free to insert your own pictures or use the boxes for other segmentation activities.


Teacher Tip: Remember that each interaction with words is an opportunity to build vocabulary. Consider pointing out words with multiple meanings to your students.

Student Practice Activity

Name _____ Date _____

Elkonin Boxes for Words with /ar/





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Answer Key:

Words with /ar/: *arm, barn, cart, yarn, shark*

Words with /er/: *bird, fern, nurse, surf, shirt*

Words with /or/: *door, fork, horn, horse, sport*

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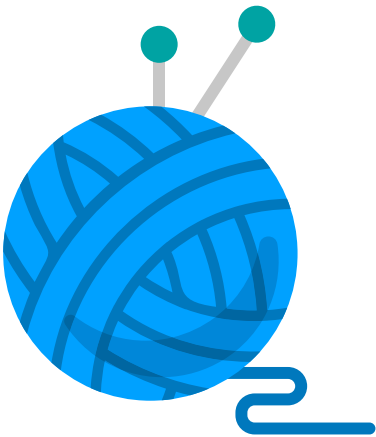
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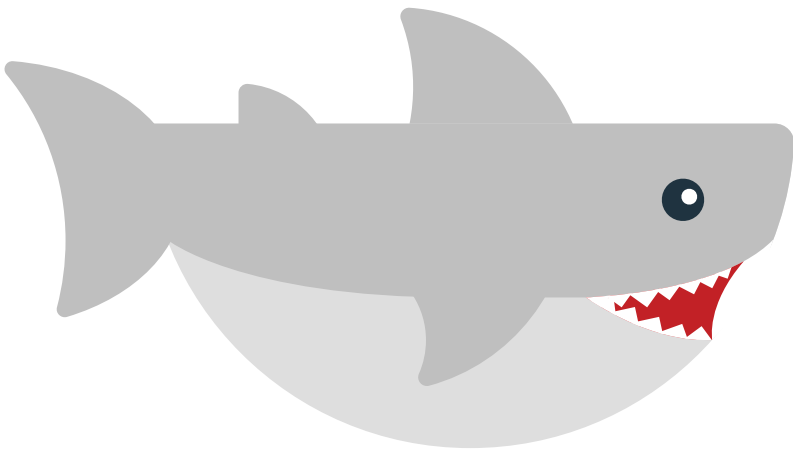
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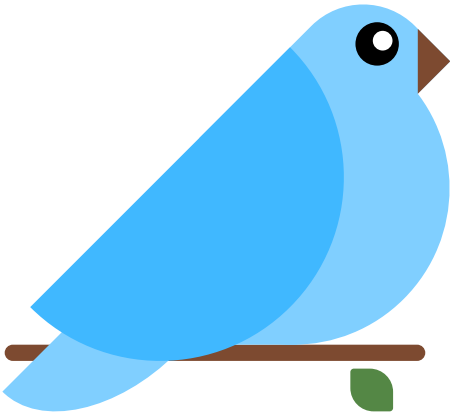
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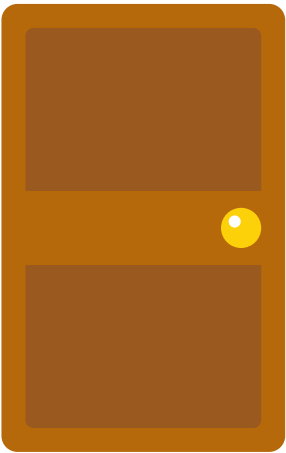
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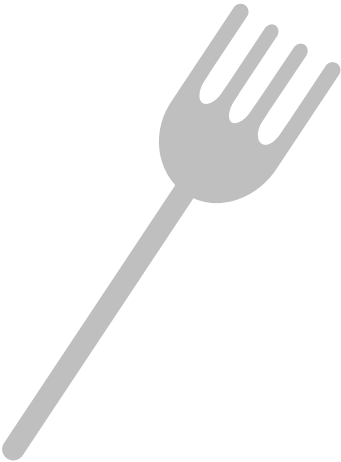
		

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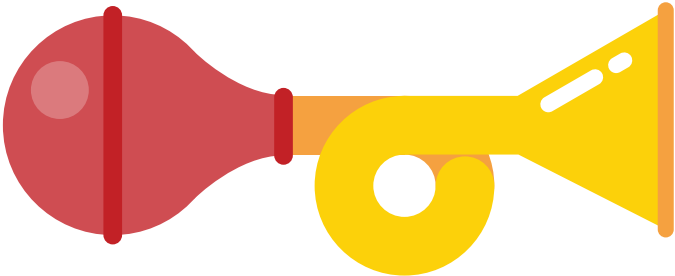
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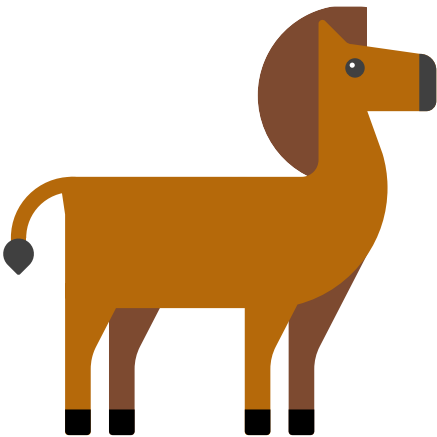
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