

Clap Word Parts (Syllables)

Use the names of things you see while driving in the car, shopping at the grocery store, playing at the park, or engaging in activities at home. Use names of family members, friends, and animals.

Say a word in parts and clap for each part (<i>ba-nan-a</i>). Ask your child to say the whole word (<i>banana</i>).	
Family Member Says and Claps	Child Says
ba-nan-a	banana
pa-per	paper
cam-per	camper
di-no-saur	dinosaur
bi-cy-cle	bicycle
pump-kin	pumpkin

Say a word (<i>paper</i>). Ask your child to clap for and say each part in the word (<i>pa-per</i>).	
Family Member Says	Child Says and Claps
streetlight	street-light
hamburger	ham-bur-ger
soccer	socc-er
pencil	pen-cil