

Grade Level: ECS -Grade 2

Phonological Awareness

Target Skill: Identifying Syllables

INSTRUCTIONS

First, students search for small natural objects they can hide in their hands (rock, dandelion, seed, pinecone etc.) Then, all students bring their hidden object back to an outdoor circle. Begin the song! Go through the verses and identify the number of syllables in each word.

Jump the Syllables

(Sung to the tune of Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes)

Let's all count the syllables

Syllables

Syllables

Let's all count the syllables

Jump them now with me!

*Point to a student. Student open hands to reveal natural object.
Everyone says the word together and jumps for each syllable.*

We counted ____ syllables

Syllables

Syllables

We counted ____ syllables

Jump more words with me!

Point to a new student and repeat