Phonological Awareness

PA11
Syllable Animal Feed

Objective
The child will segment syllables in words.

Materials
- Animal Picture Cards (Activity Master) - Copy on cardstock, cut apart, and laminate.
- Three - four baskets - Attach each animal picture header card to a shoebox.
- Syllable Picture Cards (Activity Master) - Copy on cardstock, cut apart, write the number of syllables on the back of the card (for self-checking), and laminate.

Activity
After teacher introduction, children count the syllables in words and place cards in corresponding boxes.
1. Place the shoe boxes left to right (i.e., lion, octopus, alligator) at the center. Place the two-to-four Syllable Picture Cards face down in a stack.
2. Taking turns, children select the top card, name the picture, and clap the syllables.
3. “Feed” the picture card to the “hungry animal” with the same number of syllables (e.g., place the picture of the hamburger in the octopus box).
4. Continue until all picture cards are fed to the animals.
5. Self-check.

Adaptations and Extensions
- Use only two boxes.
- When children are ready, add a fourth box (Alligator) to count 4 syllables.
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