

Using Elkonin Sound Boxes

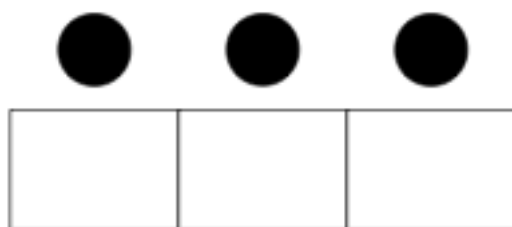
- Have children draw three boxes on a sheet of paper or dry-erase board.



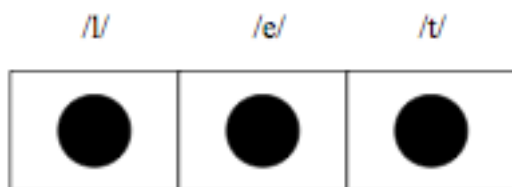
- Distribute counters to the children. Have them place counters above the boxes. Model the activities before children begin.
- Follow the same procedure as in "Say It and Move It." For each phoneme, children move a counter to each box in a left-to-right progression.

For example:

Say the word *let*.



Children move the counters that represent the sounds they hear in the word: _____



Children say the word again, sliding their finger below the boxes from left to right: *let*.

Other Activities for Elkonin Boxes

- Ask children to listen for a certain sound in a word. Say a word that has that sound. Children place a counter in the first box if they hear the sound in the beginning of the word, in the middle box if they hear the sound in the middle of the word, and in the last box if they hear it at the end of the word.

Elkonin Boxes

Count the Sounds

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Alphabet Letters

a

b

c

d

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f

g

h

i

j

k

l

m

n

o

p

q

r

s

t

u

v

w

x

Cut each
letter out
along the
dotted lines.

y

z

Use in
conjunction
with Elkonin
boxes.