Tap with Phonemes

*Main purpose* - To develop children’s awareness of phonemes.

*This is a listening activity that can take place indoors or outdoors.*

Children sit at their desks and the teacher calls out a word and the children tap on their desks the number of phonemes in the word. This game can be done standing up and getting the children to stamp their feet, inside or out.

Teacher prompts children to announce the number of phonemes in the word, by getting the children to hold up a number card to announce their answer. Teacher then announces the number of phonemes in the word.

Teacher sounds out the phonemes, separating them vocally. *Children repeat the sounding out of that word’s phonemes.*

Repeat with next word. The game ends at teacher’s discretion.