## **Oral Blending and Segmenting**

Home Learning Challenges

Listen carefully as you sound out these words: pin, sat, tap, net. How many letter sounds are in each word? Try counting on your fingers, such as 'c-a-t, 1-2-3'.



Play a listening and drawing game with a grown-up. Take it in turns to sound out a word and then the other person has to draw the item! Try these words: hat, sun, ten, pan, box.

With a grown-up, play a listening game about a visit a farm. Begin by saying 'I went to the farm and I saw...' – instead of saying the animal name, split the word up into its letter sounds. The other person has to identify the animal by

the Explorer Emma has a list of things she needs to take on her next adventure but she can't read it! Can you help Emma work out what she needs to pack in her bag? Sound out the words below and blend together sounds the to find out what she needs to take. You could draw pictures to help Emma know what she needs to take.

> m-a-p c-u-p h-a-t p-e-n

blending the sounds together. For example: 'I went to the farm and I saw a c-a-t. It's a cat!' Try the animals shown in the picture below.





