

ACTIVITY 6

Blend Onset & Rime Tic-Tac-Toe

PURPOSE:

Tell children that the word can is made up of two parts. There are beginning and ending sounds. The first sound is /c/. The second part is /an/. We can blend the sounds: /c/ /an/, **can**.

SUPPLIES:

Tic-Tac-Toe game board
CVC picture cards
Cubes to cover tic-tac-toe board

GOAL:

Recognize chunks within words to help students decode new words when reading and spelling words when writing.

PROCEDURE:

Practice a few together:

/sh/ /ip/ (**ship**)

/g/ /ift/ (**gift**)

/st/ /uff/ (**stuff**)

1. Give partners a Tic-Tac-Toe grid.
2. Place the picture cards **face up** on each space of the game board.
3. Players take turns. Tell students that you are thinking of one of the pictures from the board.
4. Then say the name of the picture segmenting the onset & rime.
Example: /c/ /ow/ (**cow**) If the student is successful at naming the picture, they can place a colored chip on that space.
5. The first player to get 3 of their color in a row horizontally, vertically, or diagonally is the winner.