

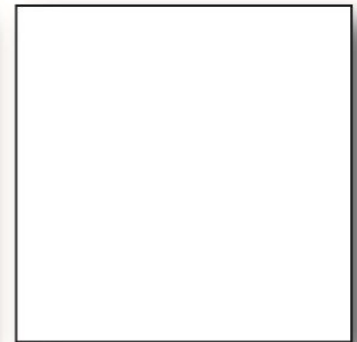
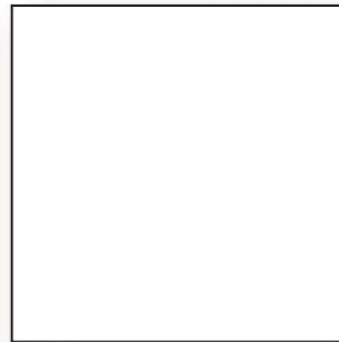
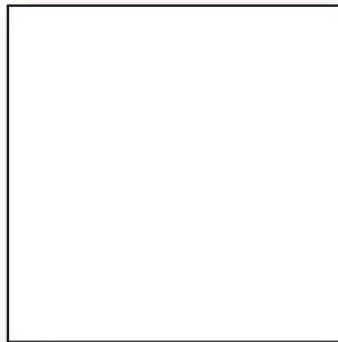
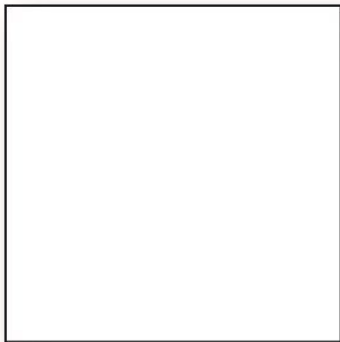
PHONEMIC AWARENESS

is noticing individual sounds in words.

Mission: READ!

SOUND BOXES

1. Pronounce a word slowly, stretching it out by sound.
2. Ask the child to repeat the word.
3. Have the child count the number of syllables or phonemes in the word, not necessarily the number of letters. For example, wish has three phonemes and will use three boxes. /w/, /i/, /sh/. Sheep also has only three: /sh/, /ee/, /p/. Hippopotamus will use all five.
4. Direct the child to slide one counter in each cell of the sound box drawing as he/she repeats the word.



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