

# BINGO CHIP SYLLABLES

## Strategies to Help Children Count Syllables

The following lesson suggests various activities that asks learners to count the syllables in a word. Syllable counting will help learners read and write more accurately.

### OBJECTIVE

The learner will use motor skills to increase their auditory discrimination skills.


### TIME

40 minutes.

### MATERIALS

Computer with functional speakers, bingo chips.

#### WARM UP: SYLLABLE COUNTING

1. Sign in to ABRACADABRA.
2. Choose the category *Sounds, Letters, and Words*.
3. Choose *Syllable Counting* from the activity list. 
4. Select a story from the available list.
5. Click on *Go*.
6. Click on *Play*.
7. Watch and assist as the child does this activity for 8 minutes.

#### TANGIBLE: BINGO CHIPS

1. Group learners in pairs. Each pair gets 10 bingo chips.
2. One learner starts with the entire pile of chips.
3. Call out a word.
4. Ask the learner with the chips to give their partner chips equal to the number of syllables in the word.
5. Say the first word slowly while counting chips.
6. Tell learners how many syllables were in the word. Learners verify their answer.
7. Repeat for 7-10 words.
8. Have learners switch roles.

#### TANGIBLE: BINGO CHIPS EXTENDED

1. Pair off learners. Each pair gets 10 bingo chips and a variety of pictures depicting objects or actions that reflect words of varying syllables.
2. One learner starts with the entire pile of chips.
3. Ask the learner with the chips to place 1-4 chips in front of them.
4. Challenge the second learner to think of a word containing the number of syllables equal to the number of bingo chips the partner place in front of them. If correct, that learner collects those bingo chips.
5. Have learners switch roles once the second learner collects all 10 chips.