

Circus Segmenting Game



Level 3

You will need:

- Large space, e.g. a hall
- Balls - 1 between 2

How to play:

1. Children work in pairs and stand opposite a partner. Each pair has a ball.
2. Tell children that they are going to be like clowns in today's story, practising their ball skills!
3. Call out an 'ow' word, e.g. down.
4. Child A passes the ball to their partner while sounding out the first phoneme in the word, e.g. d.
5. Child B then passes the ball back to Child A while sounding out the next phoneme in the word, e.g. ow.
6. Continue until the whole word has been sounded out, e.g. d-ow-n.
7. Discuss how many phonemes are in the word.
8. Repeat with other 'ow' words.

Suggested words:

- c-ow
- h-ow
- r-ow
- b-ow
- p-ow
- ow-l
- n-ow
- t-ow-n
- d-ow-n
- g-ow-n
- h-ow-l
- f-ow-l

