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Whole Phonics©

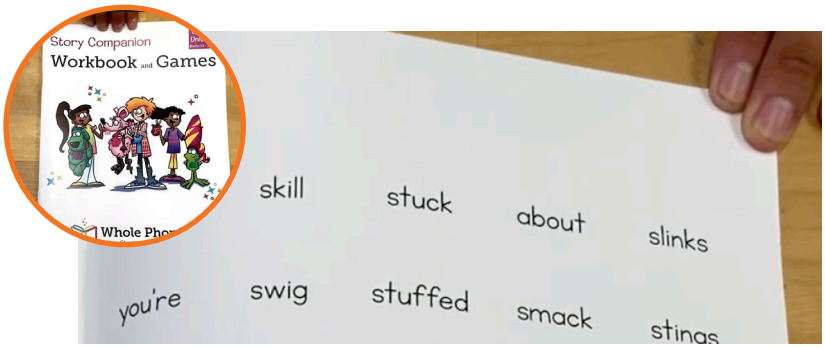
4 Say It and Move It

"Say It and Move It" (SIMI) is a word practice exercise to help decode words. This exercise teaches the student to separate and segment words, learn sounds, and improve decoding.

Students will manipulate sounds within words by using tangible items (such as chips or LEGO bricks) or even parts of their body.

Where can I find the word list?

You can find your word list for "Say It and Move It" at the end of your workbook in the Fluency portion. These words specifically practice the targeted decodable skill listed on the inside cover.



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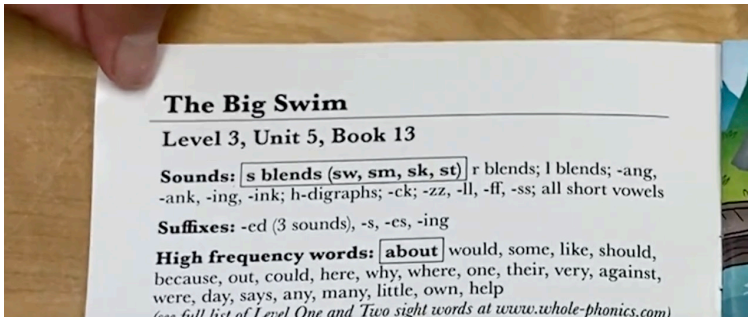

Inside cover

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A New Chapter in Literacy Instruction

Our online videos will introduce the Whole Phonics© Intervention program and demonstrate specific strategies you can use in your tutoring hour.

Scan the QR code to access our training video

"Say It and Move It" Process:

Choose a word from the list and tap out each of the sound that makes up the word.

Assign a tangible item or body part to each sound.

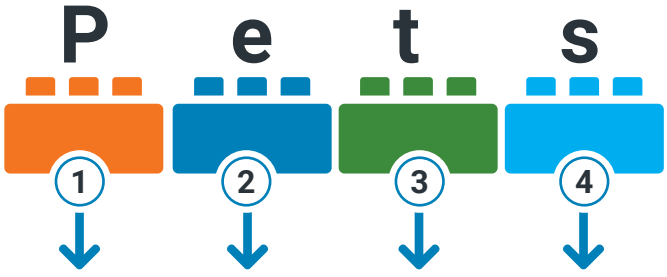
Move slowly through the word, making sure to move the item or indicate the body part corresponding to the sound and the letter.

LET'S SAY WE ARE USING SMALL BLOCKS

Ask: How many sounds are in the word '**pets**'?

Four sounds.

So you will take out four blocks.
While repeating each sound, move slowly through the word and pull down one block at time.



For the "p" sound, pull down the first block.

For the "e" sound, pull down the second block.

For the "t" sound, pull down the third block.

For the "s" sound, pull down the final block.

Restate the entire word, sweeping your finger across from the first block over to the final block.