

ELKONIN BOXES

Elkonin Sound Boxes are used as a visual aid to help children isolate and blend the sounds they hear in spoken words.

- **Part 1 - Phoneme Isolation**

The first page provides Elkonin boxes with three spaces. Use this template with magnets or post-it notes to identify the location of the phoneme being isolated.



INITIAL SOUND

- **Part 2 - Blending**

The last page provides Elkonin boxes with two spaces. Use this template with magnets or post-it notes to provide a visual anchor for two words, two syllables, or two sounds in a spoken word. The page with three boxes can also be used to segment a word into three sounds.



CUP

CAKE