

PSRIP Foundation Phase COVID-19 MESSAGING

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Segmenting and blending

Segmenting (separating sounds) and **blending** (combining sounds) are foundational skills that are necessary for learning to read. Children must be able to **hear** and **isolate** the sounds in words then **blend** the sounds they hear into a full word.

Method

1. Say the beginning sound of the word: **/sh/**
2. Say the middle sound of the word: **/ar/**
3. Say the end sound of the word: **/k/**
4. Say the word in full: **shark**
5. Repeat the method with your child using other words.

Refer to Week 7 & 8 of Term 3 Lesson Plans provided on the NECT Website.

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