Phoneme segmentation

Example: Picture with a horse and four carrots. Place some coloured blocks at the top of one side of the picture. Introduce the picture by talking about being on a farm.

Here is a picture of a horse on a farm. He’d like some carrots to eat. I’ll say a word and I want you to show me how many sounds are in the word. We’ll give the horse one carrot for each sound we hear. This horse lives in a barn. How many sounds can you hear in the word barn? B a r n (segmenting the word). Bring down one block at a time and place on a carrot below the horse to represent each sound.

Suggested words to segment: farm, pet, eat, barn, horse, food, hay, run

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