

Syllable Snap and Tap (Directions)

This is a simple phonemic awareness activity and can usually be mastered before hearing individual phoneme sounds. Show the children the pictures, discussing the name of each. Hold up one picture and ask the children to snap (or clap or tap) the number of parts (syllables) they hear. Demonstrate and clap with them the first time. Go through the cards quickly on an individual basis with a child who is experiencing difficulty. Other pictures are available on Alphabet Avenue, Blends Boulevard and Word Way. Move the cards to a pocket chart activity for independent practice.

This strategy is one that I used in one to one work in Reading Recovery®.

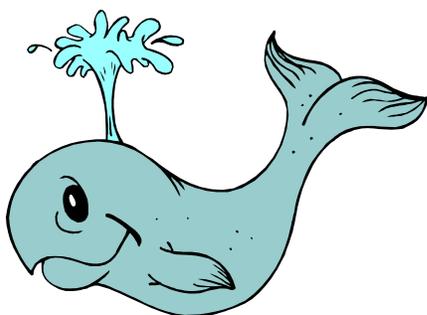
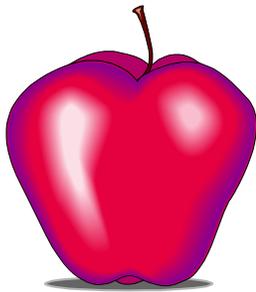
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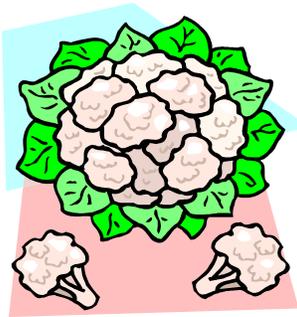
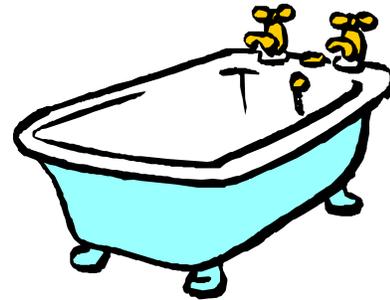
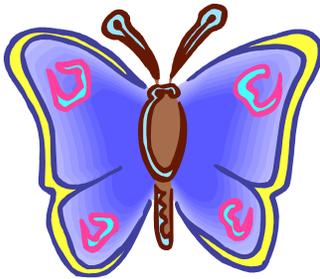
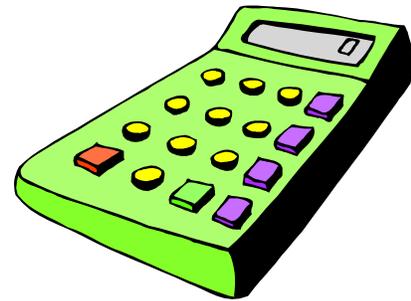
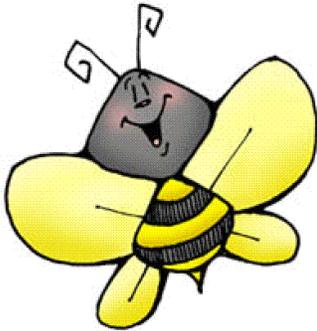
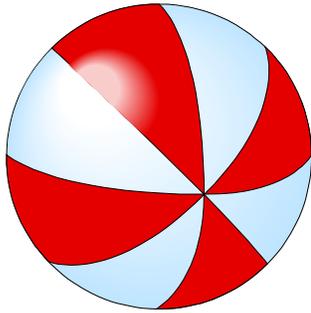
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