

# How Many Claps Game

**Objective:** This game develops children's ability to break words down into syllables, which is an important skill for speech and early literacy development.

**How to play:** You will need some dice and counters to play. Encourage the children to make up the rules for the board game, e.g. 'Land on the treasure and have another go.' Before you start, explain how to break words down into 'claps' or syllables. Clap out your name and then ask each player to clap their names. When you are sure the players understand, ask the first player to take a card and clap out the word. The player then rolls the die and moves along the board. Play continues with the next player.

To make this game easier, clap out the word and ask the player to copy you.

To make this game harder, ask the child to think of another word with the same number of claps.

## **Difficulties:**

- The pupil may have difficulty producing the sounds in the words correctly, affecting their ability to clap the word
- The pupil may not have the vocabulary to be able to correctly name the pictures in the game

If any child is finding this game too hard you may need to consider investigating their speech and language skills. Visit [www.speechandlanguage.info](http://www.speechandlanguage.info) to find out more about how Speech Link and Language Link can help your school identify and support children with SLCN.



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