Blending and Segmenting Practice

Blending: You can play a blending game with your child. Below is a list of words. Instead of saying the word, say the sounds in the word. Say each sound in the word. Have your child blend the sounds together to tell you the word.

Example: Say the sounds /c/ - /a/ - /t/ and your child would answer cat.

Segmenting: You can also play a segmenting game with your child. You can use the list of words below. You will say a word to your child. They will break the word apart telling you each sound. In class, we break apart words with our fingers. For these words, we tap our thumb and index finger together for the first sound, middle finger and thumb for the second sound, and ring finger and thumb for the third sound.

Example: Say the word dog. Your child would say /d/ - /o/ - /g/.

act	ago	ask	bad	bag	bake	base	bash	bat	bath	beg	bib
bed	bell	big	bike	bill	bin	bite	boat	bone	bug	bun	bus
bush	buzz	cab	cage	cake	can	cap	cat	chat	chip	chop	clay
cob	cot	cone	cry	cub	cuff	cut	dad	date	dash	did	dig
dime	dip	dive	dog	doll	dot	dove	dry	duck	dug	fad	fate
feet	fib	fine	fish	fit	five	flow	fog	fun	gap	gas	gate
get	got	ham	hat	heat	hip	hog	hive	hop	hot	hug	jab
jam	jazz	jet	jog	kid	kit	kite	lab	lap	lake	late	leaf
let	lid	line	lit	lip	lock	loss	loud	mad	made	make	man
map	mat	mate	math	mice	mom	mop	much	mud	mug	nap	net
nip	note	nut	pad	path	pet	pin	pipe	pit	play	pot	race
rat	ran	rate	rib	ride	rod	rub	run	rut	safe	sat	save
seal	set	sit	sky	tip	time	zoom	tub	try	wag	wake	tell