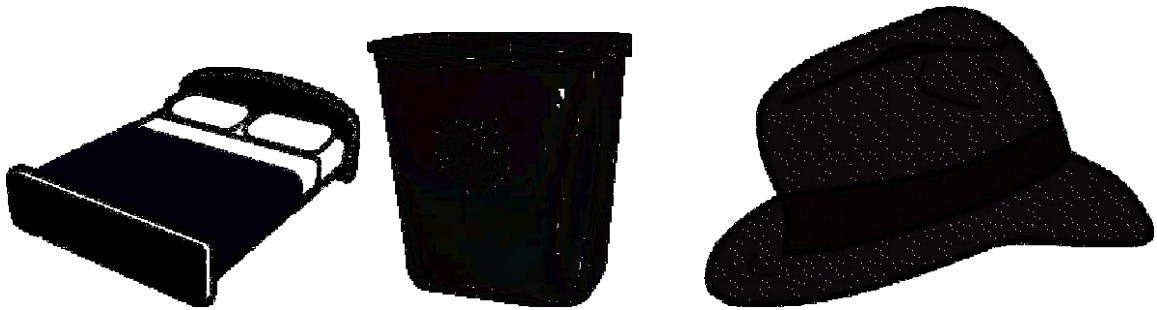


Home learning challenge

Initial sound and oral blending

Play an initial sound or sounding out game with a grown-up. Look at the pictures below. Choose one and carefully say the initial sound or sound out the word. Can the other person point to the correct picture?



Emma the Explorer has a list of things she needs to take on her next adventure but she can't read it! Can you help Emma work out what she needs to pack in her bag? Ask your grown - up to sound out the words below and blend the sounds together to find out what she needs to take. You can draw pictures to help Emma know what she requires to pack.

m-a-p

h-a-t

p-e-n

b-u-n

c-u-p

Look at the pictures below. Can you hear and say the initial sound? For extra challenge listen carefully as your adult sounds out these words: cat, dog, pig, hen. Repeat the sounds after the adult. How many letter sounds are in each word? Try counting on your fingers. E.g. 'c-a-t, 1-2-3

