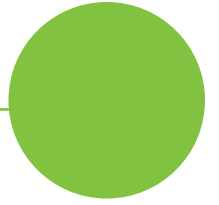


Blending



Say It,

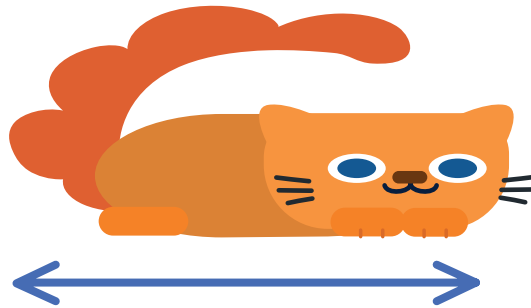
cat



1. Say a word
[e.g., **cat**]

Stretch It,

cat



2. Stretch the word
out (say it slowly to
help you to hear
the sounds)
[e.g., **kkkkaaaatttt**]

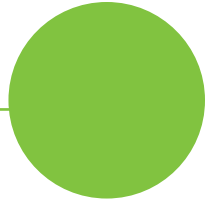
Sound It

c a t



3. Sound the
word out
[e.g., **/k/-/a/-/t/**]
(Please see pure sound
pronunciation videos)

Segmenting



Sound It,

c a t



3. Sound the word out
[e.g., /k/-/a/-/t/]

(Please see pure sound pronunciation videos)

Squash It,

cat



2. Squash the sounds together
(say it fast to help blend them together).
[e.g. kkaatt]

Say It

cat



3. Sound the word out
[e.g., cat]