Elkonin Boxes

1. Choose a picture card.

2. Say the word to the student.

3. Have student repeat the word.

4. Have student count number of sounds in the word (by looking at the number of boxes. It won’t necessarily be the same as the number of letters in the word).

5. Have student slide a counter into each box as they say each sound.
   - ie. “m- a- t-” or “f- i- sh-”

6. (As an extension, have student write the letters that match the sound underneath the boxes.)

Eg...

![Fish](image1)

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![Fish and Frog](image2)