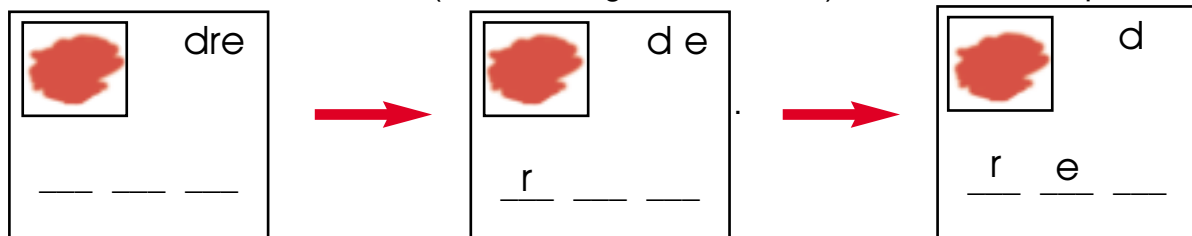


To segment and blend CVC words

Resources: Picture of a red blob, (see Reading Resource CD) white board and pens,



Tell the group that the word you are going to write is red and show the three letters, dre. As you say the word r-e-d, point to where the letters would be placed. Ask which letter sound can be heard as you point to the first dash. Ask whether anyone knows which of the 3 letters makes that sound. Write **r** above the first dash. Repeat the process of stretching the word r-e-d as you point to the positions of the letters. Repeat in further sessions using the words *mop, cap, hen, man, pan, pen, can*.

5 mins

Technical vocabulary: alphabet; letter; phoneme; grapheme,; initial, medial, final sounds.