

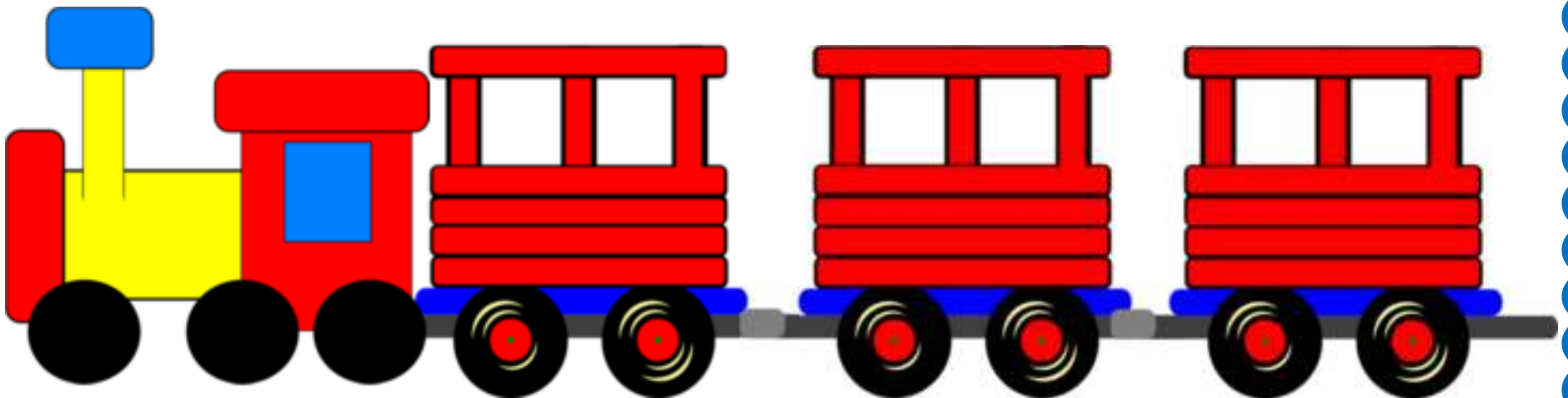
SYLLABLE TRAIN:

A SYLLABLE COUNTING ACTIVITY

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INSTRUCTIONS

Syllable train is an activity designed for children ages 2–7 years of age with difficulty producing multisyllabic words. This activity allows for tactile and auditory stimulation needed for accurately producing each syllable while also learning how to recognize and count syllables appropriately.

This activity contains word and picture cards; so it can be used for readers and non-readers. These cards target sounds that are age appropriate for toddlers and preschoolers and for early elementary students with reading and articulation problems by targeting the following sounds in initial and medial word positions (b, p, m, n, t, and d/). Please look below for specific instructions for readers and non-readers.

Toddlers–Preschoolers:

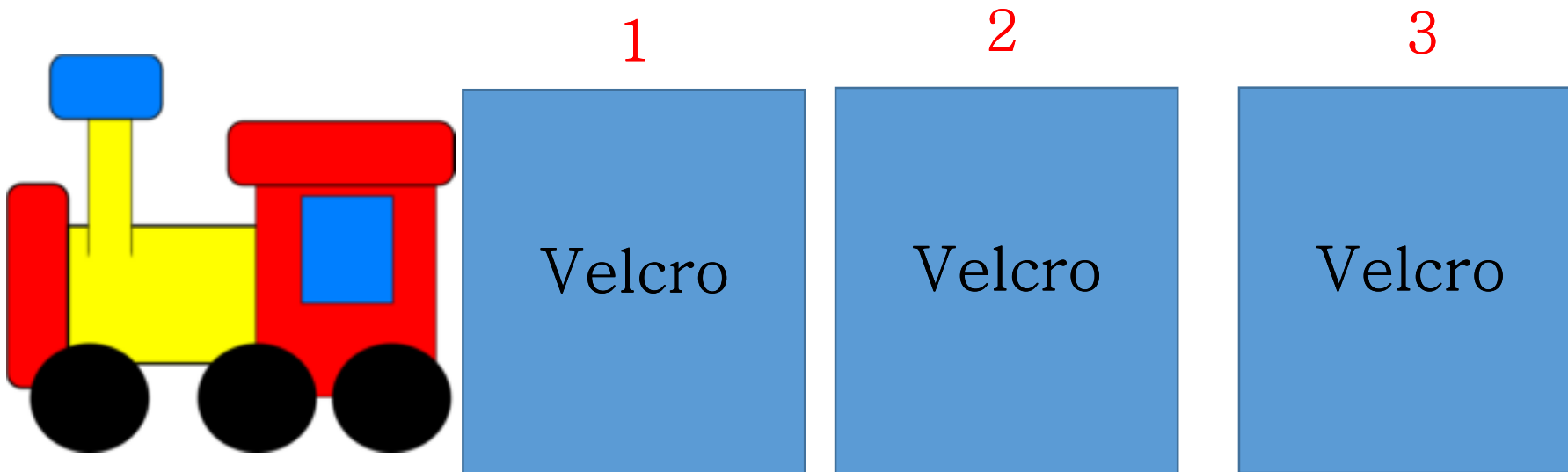
Place the picture of the train that has the place holder for picture cards in front of the child. Also have the pictures of the train cars at your side. Place the pictures of two and three syllable words in a pile and let the child choose a picture. Let them hand you the picture. Place the picture at the level of your mouth and say the name of the picture while the child watches. Have them repeat. Then according to how many syllables are in the word, let the child place the train cars in their respective places. Afterwards, take their finger and point to each train car as you say each syllable in the word. Repeat as necessary.

Upper Elementary:

Place the picture of the train that has the place holder for the word cards in front of the child. Give the child the picture of the train cars. Let him or her choose a picture from the word card pile and call out the word. As they produce the word and they look at the card, draw their attention to the letters in red print and then put the appropriate number of train cars behind the train. Lastly, have them repeat the word while touching each train car, which will ensure they produce every syllable for clearer sound production. Repeat as necessary.

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