

Resource Activity #3:

No Peeps

1. Model

"You are going to learn how to sound out these words without saying the sounds out loud. Watch my mouth. I'll say the sounds to myself. Then I'll say the word out loud."

Teacher mouths the sounds and then says the word out loud. **"What word? 'Man'."**

2. Instructions

"Your turn. When I point to the letters, sound out this word without making a peep."

3. Focus and think time

Point next to the word and check to see if students are looking.

4. Verbal cue

"Get Ready."

5. Pause 2 seconds

6. Signal

Loop under the first letter and hold for 1 1/2 sec., then loop under the next letter and hold for 1 1/2 sec.

7. **What word?**

8. Encourage

"All right, you sounded out, 'man'."