## Seize the moment

Think of a word: (<u>ribbon</u>)

Stretch it:  $(\underline{r} - \underline{i} - bb - o - n)$ 

Count the sounds:  $(\underline{r}-\underline{i}-bb-o-n=5)$ 

Think of a word which starts with the same sound: (rock)

Think of another word which rhymes with it: (gibbon)

Clap out the number of syllables:

 $(\underline{\text{ribb}}/\text{on} - 2)$ 

Can you grow the word or shrink the word (<u>ribbons</u> or <u>ribboning</u>)

Can you say the word without the /r/? (ibbon)

Can you say the word with /t/ instead of /n/ (ribbot)