



Decodable Chapter Books
We Choose Our Words Wisely

DECODABLE PHONICS WORKBOOK

SHORT VOWELS

WORKSHEETS, WORD PUZZLES & GAMES

A row of colorful pencils in red, blue, and yellow, with one pencil in the center having a pink eraser and silver bands.

Cigdem Knebel




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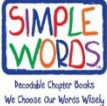
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STEP: Rising



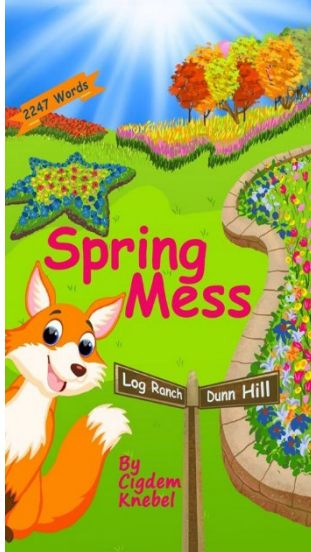
BUGS IN THE CHIP: TOB THE BOT	Word Count	Unique Words	%
Irregular-taught*	736	10	18.1%
*: a, the, to, are, do, of, does, from, have, was			
Short vowels	1,828	135	44.9%
Blends	851	157	20.9%
FLSZ	19	6	0.5%
-all	1	1	0.02%
Double consonants	7	3	0.2%
Digraphs (-ck)	132	30	3.2%
Digraphs (sh, th, ch, wh)	482	52	11.9%
Open syllables	11	3	0.3%

99.7% Decodable
4,067 Words
24 Chapters
Genre: Futuristic Fiction



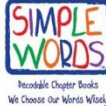
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STEP: Early



SPRING MESS	Word Count	Unique Words	%
Irregular*	525	12	23.4%
*: a, the, to, are, do, of, from, was, you, they, your, half			
Short vowels	807	112	35.9%
Blends	359	83	16.0%
FLSZ	99	24	4.4%
-all, -ull	2	2	0.1%
Double consonants	27	3	1.2%
Digraphs (-ck, sh, th, ch, wh)	250	65	11.1%
-ng, -nk	54	15	2.4%
Open syllables	92	3	4.1%
Ctrl r	31	1	1.4%

96.2% Decodable
2,247 Words
25 Chapters
Genre: Adventure



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STEP: Novice



FOX HUNT	Word Count	Unique Words	%
Irregular*	1,256	16	22.8%
*: a, the, to, are, do, of, does, from, have, what, was, you, they, there, Mr. Mrs.			
Short vowels	1,895	143	34.4%
Blends	815	110	14.8%
FLSZ/Double consonants	247	38	6.1%
Digraphs	408	44	8.3%
-ng, -nk	117	29	2.1%
Open syllables	349	10	6.3%
Silent e (VCe)	6	2	0.1%
Y vowel	1	1	0.02%
Ctrl r	23	2	0.4%
Vowel teams	36	6	0.7%
Irregular-other	11	4	0.2%

98.6% Decodable
5,506 Words
12 Chapters
Genre: Adventure



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STEP: Intermediate



LOST ON BUKE	Word Count	Unique Words	%
Irregular-taught*	1,663	14	15.7%
*: a, the, to, are, do, of, does, from, have, what, was, you, were, says			
Short vowels	2,684	145	27.5%
Blends	2,080	177	19.6%
Double const.	625	61	5.9%
Digraphs	1,116	129	10.5%
-ng, -nk	306	46	2.9%
Open-syllables	504	9	4.7%
Silent e (VCe)	1,567	223	14.8%
Multisyllabic	2	2	0.02%
Ctrl r	59	2	0.6%
Vowel teams	9	1	0.1%
Pre-teach words	3	1	0.03%

99.3% Decodable
10,618 Words
Genre: Sci-Fi



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- SIMPLE WORDS BOOKS SCOPE & SEQUENCE / CHAPTER BOOKS -

*CONSONANTS	FIRST (NA)	BEGINNER (NA)	EMERGING (NA)	RISING (2k - 4k+ words)	EARLY (2k - 3k words)	NOVICE (4k - 8k+ words)	INTERMEDIATE (10k+ words)
m /m/	Consonant Sounds*	Initial Blends	FLSZ	Digraph (-ck)	Welded Sounds (ng, nk)	Single Open-Syllables (be, go, he, hi, I, me, no, she, so, we) <i>Excludes y as vowel</i>	Silent e VCe
s /s/		CCVC					
t /t/		Final Blends CVCC, CCVCC					
p /p/							
f /f/							
l /l/	Short Vowels	Initial & Final Blends CCVCC	-all, -oll, -ull	Digraph (sh, th, ch, wh)			
n /n/							
d /d/							
c /k/	(a, i, o, u, e)						
g /g/	Possessive Form	3-Letter Blends CCCVC, CCCVCC	Double Consonants				
b /b/							
-s /s/ & /z/	Suffix -s						
k /k/	Irregular Words Taught (a, the, to)	Irregular Words Taught (are, do, of)	Irregular Words Taught (does, from, have)	Irregular Words Taught (what, was, you)	Irregular Words Taught (they, were, your)	Irregular Words Taught (says, there, Mr./Mrs.)	
h /h/							
r /r/							
w /w/							
qu /kw/							
v /v/							
z /z/							

FIRST STEP: Short Vowels

- Short Vowels
(a, i, o, u, e)
- Suffix -s
- Irregular Words Taught
(a, the, to)

This workbook includes phonics worksheets, word puzzles and games. The steps are organized to follow the Simple Words Books Scope and Sequence above.

Words used in this guide are intentionally as decodable as possible.

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NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

DRAW THIS

Read the word. Write the word. Draw a picture.

cap

rat

pan

bat

cat

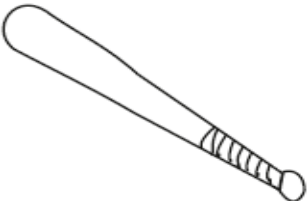
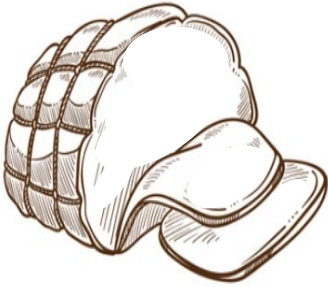




hat

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

WORD MATCH

Read the words. Circle the correct word that matches the drawing.

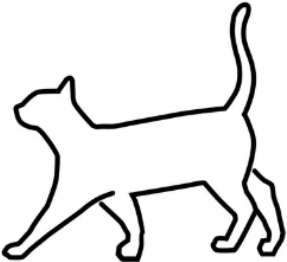





	bat		lap
	tap		ham
	sat		tan
	cab		bad
	bat		jam
	bad		sap
	lap		pal
	sad		rap
	map		rat

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

COMPLETE THE WORD

Write the correct letter to complete each word and match the picture. Read the word.

	c__t		p__n
	h__t		f__n
	c__p		b__g

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

NON-SENSE WORDS

Read the non-sense words.

jax

bab

vab

fal

dal

yan

tam

gan

bax

mab

vad

sab

dat

nam

gam

yag

bab

cax

hax

fap

gat

lan

cax

jad

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

COLOR THE RHYMES

Read the words. Color the word(s) that rhyme with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

gab	nab	ban	bag	tab
tag	tap	bag	tax	rag
mat	mad	ban	sat	hat
jam	ham	Sam	yam	tan
lad	fab	sad	cab	bad
pal	had	Sal	lab	Cal
cap	rag	tap	sap	cab
fan	Nat	tan	ban	lad

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

RHYMING WORDS

Read the words. Circle the word that rhymes with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

ban

pan

bam

cat

cap

can

ham

lap

fat

rap

hat

fan

gab

tan

gap

lab

sap

pan

bam

tap

tag

tap

rod

sag

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

FIND A RHYME

Read the words. Circle the word that rhymes with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

jam	Jan
	ham

tan	tab
	ban

fab	fad
	tab

rag	gas
	sag

hat	rat
	man

rap	tap
	bat

ran	fan
	ram

sad	sat
	bad

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

MAKE A RHYME

Read the words. Write a consonant to make two new words that rhyme with the main word. Read the new words.

rag	__ag
	__ag

bat	__at
	__at

had	__ad
	__ad

ran	__an
	__an

ram	__am
	__am

rap	__ap
	__ap

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

RHyme LIST

Read the main word. Write a CVC word on the right that rhymes with it. Read the rhyming words.

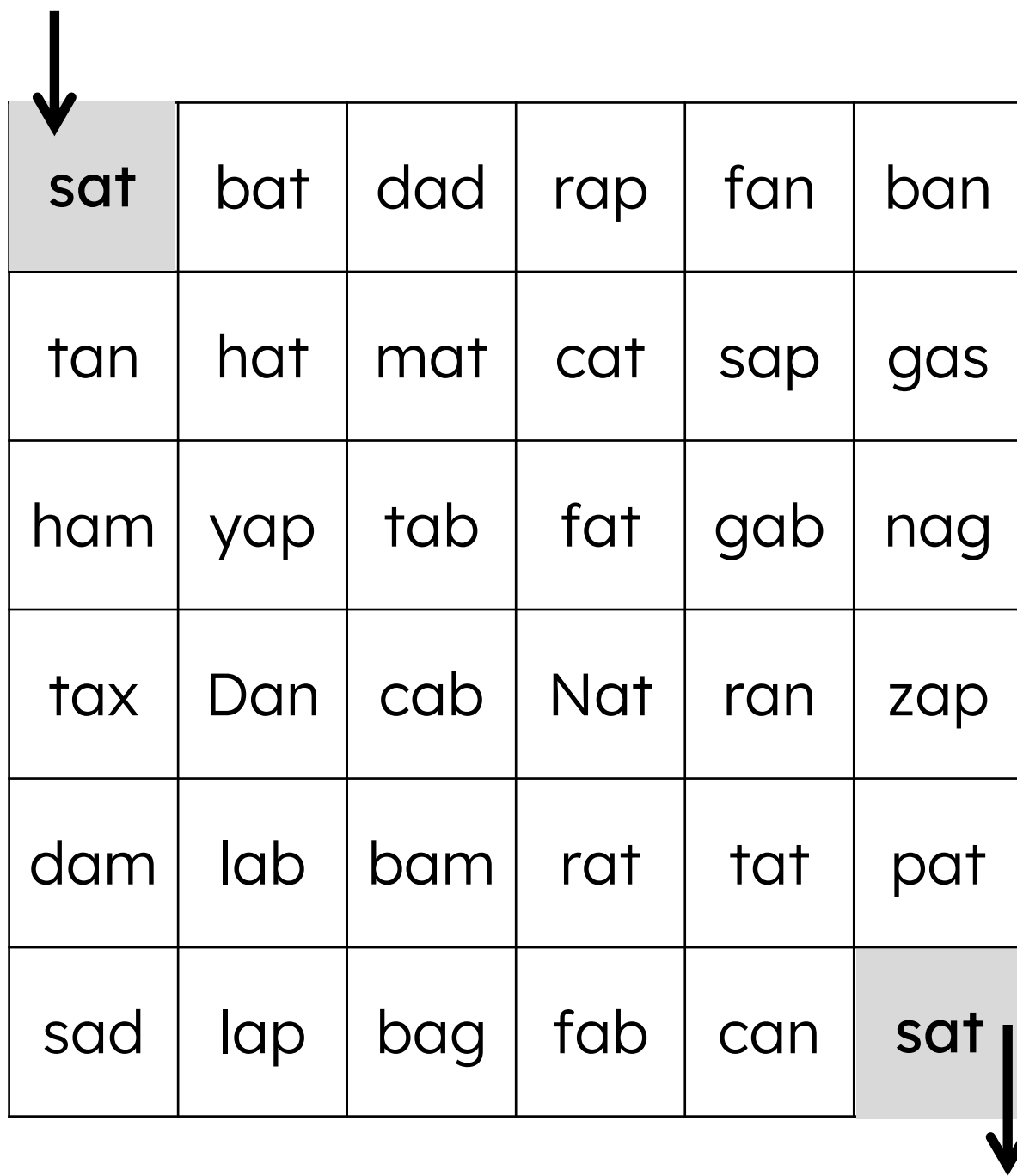
ran	→	_____
sat	→	_____
lap	→	_____
tan	→	_____
had	→	_____
lab	→	_____

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

RHYME MAZE

Start at the top left. Find the adjacent word that rhymes with it to make your way out of the maze.



A 6x6 grid of words. The top-left cell (row 1, column 1) contains the word "sat" and has a black arrow pointing down to it. The bottom-right cell (row 6, column 6) contains the word "sat" and has a black arrow pointing down from it. The grid is as follows:

sat	bat	dad	rap	fan	ban
tan	hat	mat	cat	sap	gas
ham	yap	tab	fat	gab	nag
tax	Dan	cab	Nat	ran	zap
dam	lab	bam	rat	tat	pat
sad	lap	bag	fab	can	sat

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

PICK A LETTER

Pick a consonant letter to make a new word. Write the letter. Read the word.

____ad

____ad

____ad

____ad

____ad

____at

____at

____at

____at

____at

____am

____am

____am

____am

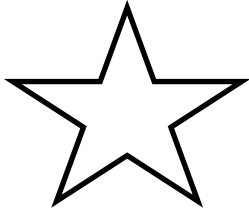
____am

NAME: _____

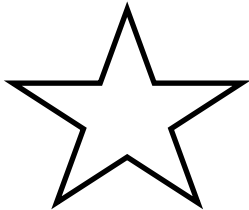
Short Vowels: a

FLUENCY STAR

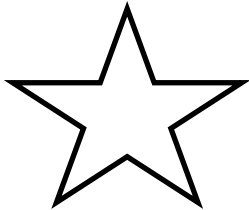
Read the sentence. Underline the CVC words. Re-read the sentence and color the star.



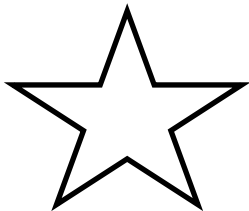
Tap, Sam, tap!



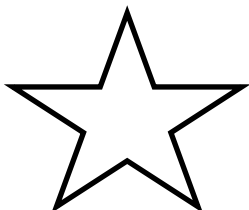
Dan can bat.



Jan had a fab bag.



A sad rat ran.



The bat sat at a lab.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

MY SENTENCE

Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

map

had

tan

fan

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

MY SENTENCE

Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

lap

Nat

sat

can

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

MY STORY

Read the sentence. Write a story that starts with this sentence. Read the story.

Sam had a map.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

BINGO: Short a

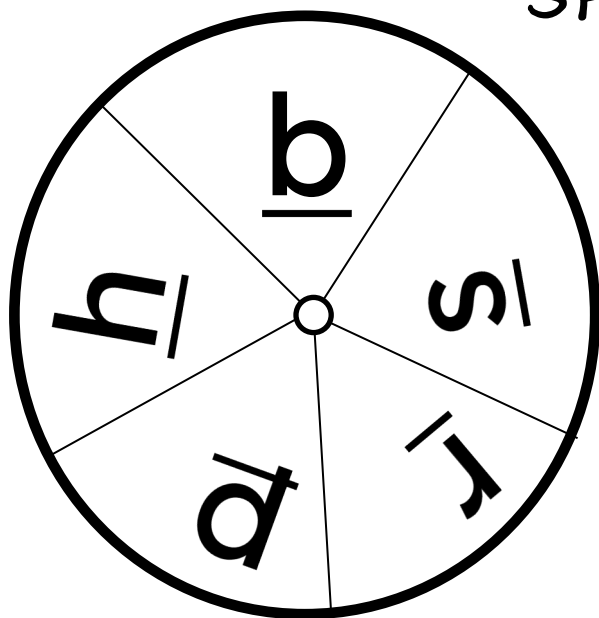
Roll one die. Look at the column that matches the number you rolled. Read the word. Cover the word with a chip or marker. Keep playing until a full line (up, down, across or diagonal) is covered.

1	2	3	4	5	6
gal	sat	dad	rap	fan	ban
tan	had	rag	man	sap	gas
ham	yap	tab	cam	gab	nag
bat	Dan	cab	jam	ran	zap
dam	lab	bam	sag	gap	bad
sad	lap	bag	fab	can	Sam

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

SPIN THE WORD



Cut the circle and pin the arrow to create a spinner.

Spin it to pick a letter. Write the letter to make a new word. Read the word.



___ad

___ad

___ad

___ad

___ad

___at

___at

___at

___at

___at

___am

___am

___am

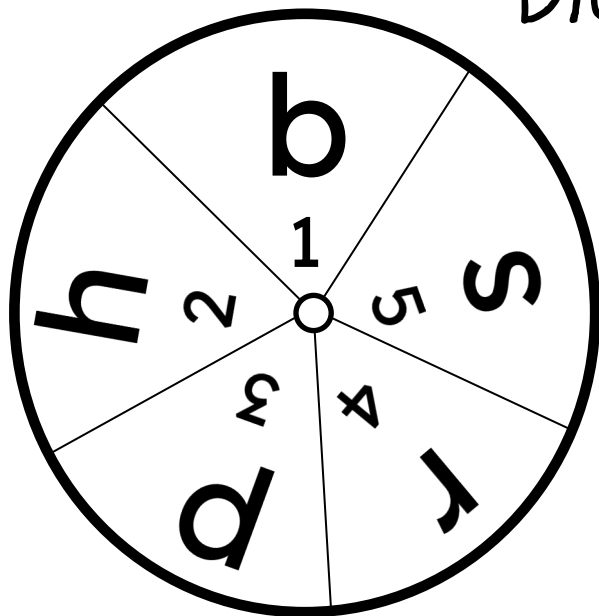
___am

___am

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

DICE THE WORD



Throw a dice. For #1-#5, pick a letter. For #6, pick any letter in the alphabet. Write the letter to make a new word. Read the word.

___ad

___ad

___ad

___ad

___ad

___at

___at

___at

___at

___at

___am

___am

___am

___am































___am

























NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

WORDS IN BRAILLE

Read the word. Match the letters with the Braille code in the cells.
Write the codes.

 a	 b	 c	 d	 e	 f	 g	 h	 i	 j
 k	 l	 m	 n	 o	 p	 q	 r	 s	 t
 u	 v	 w	 x	 y	 z	 ch	 sh	 th	 wh

ban				yap			
lad				tab			
map				lab			
rat				nag			

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: a

NUMBER CODE

Match the numbers with the letter codes in the cells. Write the letter codes. Read the sentence.

A 7	B 21	C 9	D 17	E 1	F 12	G 23	H 6	I 19	J 2	K 11	L 25	M 14
N 20	O 13	P 5	Q 24	R 10	S 18	T 15	U 3	V 22	W 8	X 16	Y 26	Z 4

18 7 14

9 7 20

20 7 5

5 7 15

18 7 15

15 7 5

15 6 1

9 7 5

9 7 15

10 7 20

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

DRAW THIS

Read the word. Write the word. Draw a picture.



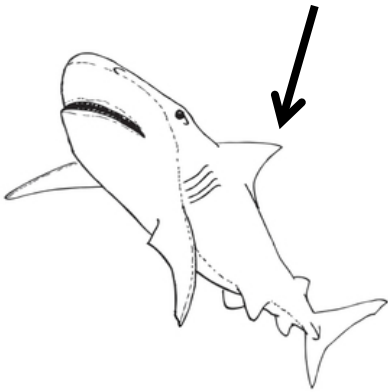
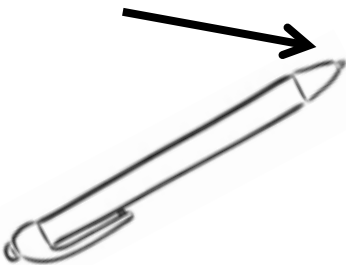

kid _ _ _	wig _ _ _
bin _ _ _	six _ _ _
pig _ _ _	dig _ _ _

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

WORD MATCH

Read the words. Circle the correct word that matches the drawing.


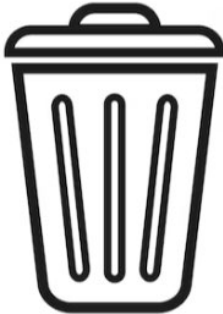
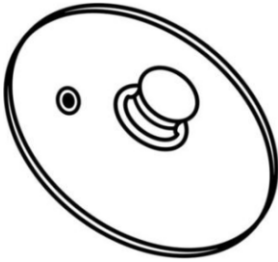
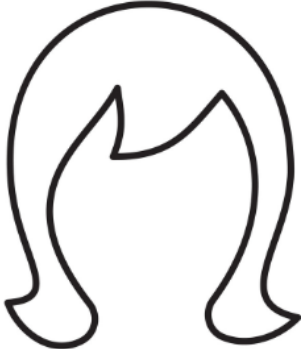
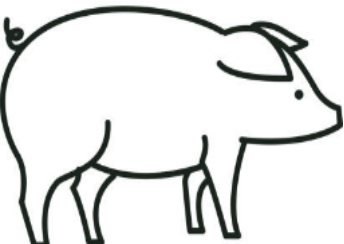

	fig		big
	did		did
	pig		rip
	rim	6	rib
	fin		six
	bid		kid
	tip		bin
	hip		kin
	rip		pin

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

COMPLETE THE WORD

Write the correct letter to complete each word and match the picture. Read the word.

	b__b		b__n
	l__d		w__g
	p__g		l__p

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

NON-SENSE WORDS

Read the non-sense words.

jit

bix

vit

fip

din

yid

dit

git

bim

mib

vid

sig

fid

niz

gim

yig

bip

cix

hib

fim

tib

lix

cix

jix

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

COLOR THE RHYMES

Read the words. Color the word(s) that rhyme with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

sit	tin	hit	fig	Kip
did	bid	bin	zig	Sid
dim	Tim	hid	him	lid
wig	big	bit	tip	rig
kit	fit	zig	bit	lit
bin	sit	jig	fig	sin
tip	rid	lip	pit	dip
rib	him	bib	fib	Jim

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

RHYMING WORDS

Read the words. Circle the word that rhymes with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

big tip rig pit	sit hit lid rid	sip lit fin rip
dim him bin bit	kin nip pin wig	kid hip dip rid

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

FIND A RHYME

Read the words. Circle the word that rhymes with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

sip	big
	hip

bib	lip
	rib

Jim	Sid
	Tim

bit	kit
	kid

lid	dip
	bid

rim	jig
	dim

wig	tip
	rig

fib	rib
	pit

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

MAKE A RHYME

Read the words. Write a consonant to make two new words that rhyme with the main word. Read the new words.

rig	__ig
	__ig

kit	__it
	__it

hid	__id
	__id

sin	__in
	__in

rim	__im
	__im

hip	__ip
	__ip

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

RHyme LIST

Read the main word. Write a CVC word on the right that rhymes with it. Read the rhyming words.

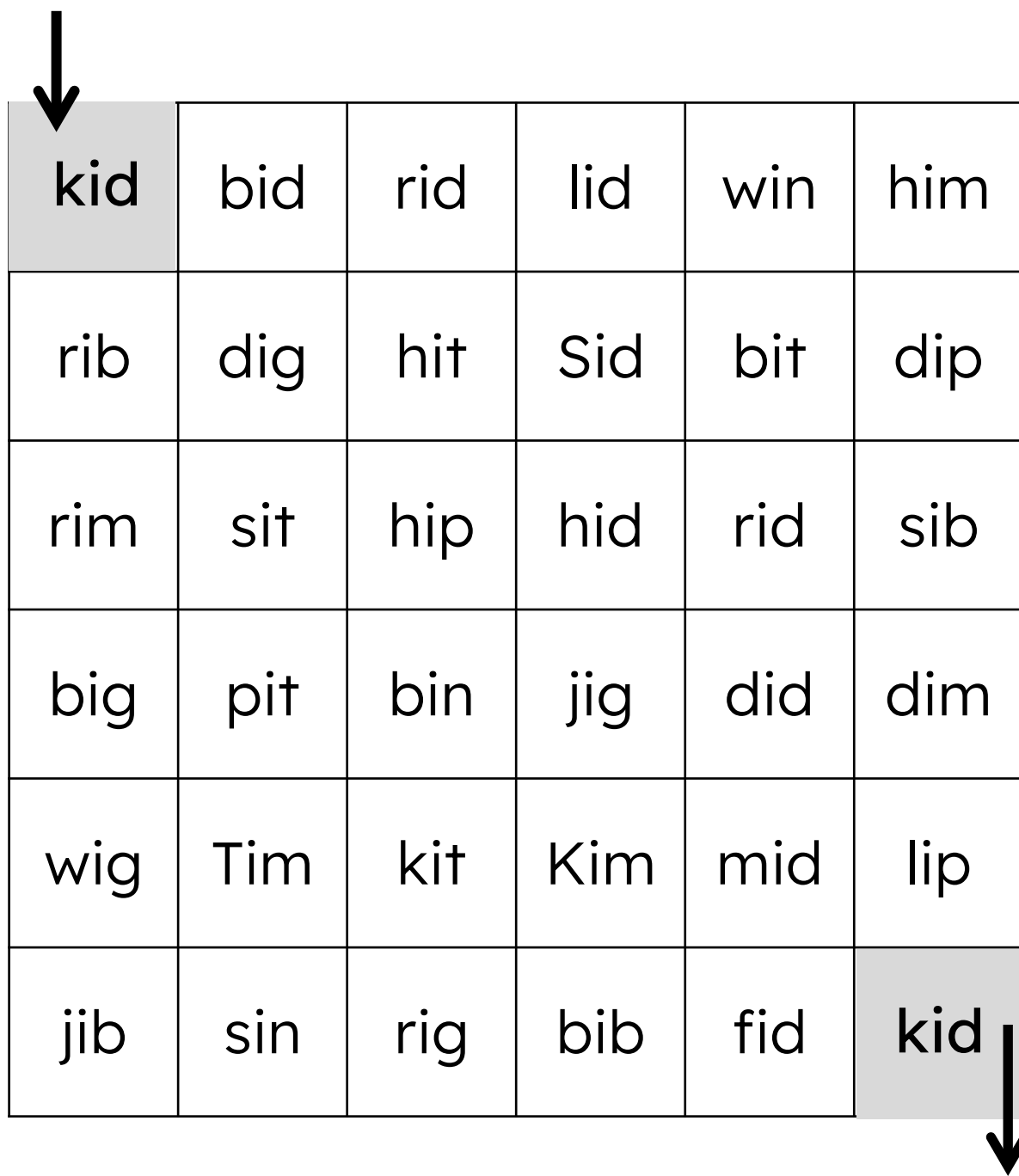
bit	→	_____
hip	→	_____
lid	→	_____
him	→	_____
jib	→	_____
rig	→	_____

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

RHYME MAZE

Start at the top left. Find the adjacent word that rhymes with it to make your way out of the maze.



A 6x6 grid of words. The top-left cell (row 1, column 1) contains the word "kid" and has a downward arrow pointing to it. The bottom-right cell (row 6, column 6) contains the word "kid" and has a downward arrow pointing away from it. The grid is as follows:

kid	bid	rid	lid	win	him
rib	dig	hit	Sid	bit	dip
rim	sit	hip	hid	rid	sib
big	pit	bin	jig	did	dim
wig	Tim	kit	Kim	mid	lip
jib	sin	rig	bib	fid	kid

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

PICK A LETTER

Pick a consonant letter to make a new word. Write the letter. Read the word.

___id

___id

___id

___id

___id

___it

___it

___it

___it

___it

___in

___in

___in

___in

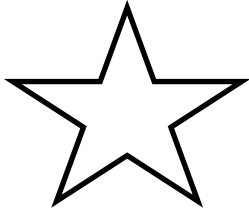
___in

NAME: _____

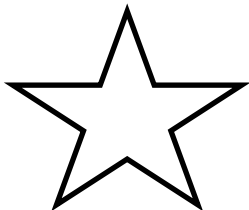
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FLUENCY STAR

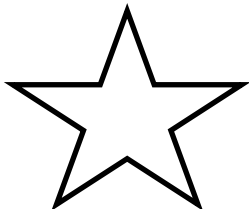
Read the sentence. Underline the CVC words. Re-read the sentence and color the star.



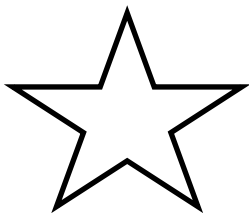
Liv hid the lid!



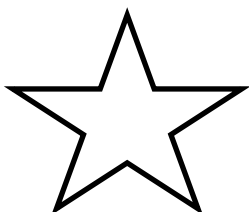
A big pig is in the bin.



Jim bit his lip.



Six kids dig in the pit.



The bib had a big rip.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

MY SENTENCE

Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

hid

big

Tim

kid

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

MY SENTENCE

Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

wig

bit

fin

sit

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

MY STORY

Read the sentence. Write a story that starts with this sentence. Read the story.

Kim hid in the pit.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

BINGO: Short i

Roll one die. Look at the column that matches the number you rolled. Read the word. Cover the word with a chip or marker. Keep playing until a full line (up, down, across or diagonal) is covered.































1	2	3	4	5	6
wig	bit	bib	hip	bin	gig
him	tin	did	Kim	sit	kid
rid	tip	zig	kin	rib	pit
win	lit	dim	fit	Jim	hid
nip	fib	pig	lid	six	kit
rig	pin	Tim	hit	sip	bid

























NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

WORDS IN BRAILLE

Read the word. Match the letters with the Braille code in the cells.
Write the codes.

 a	 b	 c	 d	 e	 f	 g	 h	 i	 j
 k	 l	 m	 n	 o	 p	 q	 r	 s	 t
 u	 v	 w	 x	 y	 z	 ch	 sh	 th	 wh

pit				lip			
kin				rim			
win				gig			
hid				zip			

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: i

NUMBER CODE

Match the numbers with the letter codes in the cells. Write the letter codes. Read the sentence.

A 7	B 21	C 9	D 17	E 1	F 12	G 23	H 6	I 19	J 2	K 11	L 25	M 14
N 20	O 13	P 5	Q 24	R 10	S 18	T 15	U 3	V 22	W 8	X 16	Y 26	Z 4

____ ?
17 19 17 11 19 14 8 19 20

____ .
15 19 5 15 6 1 21 19 20

____ .
15 19 14 6 19 17 6 19 18 8 19 23

____ ?
17 19 17 19 15 12 19 15 25 19 22

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

DRAW THIS

Read the word. Write the word. Draw a picture.

pot

cot

bot

mop

dog




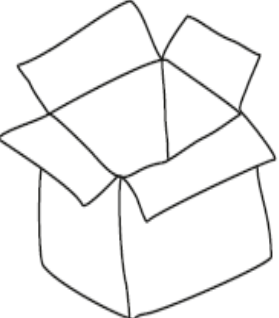
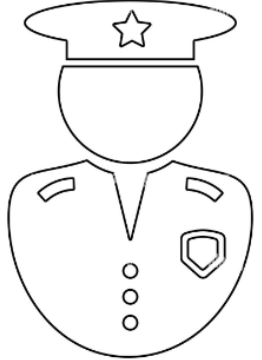
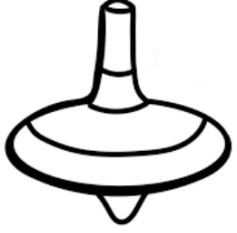
hog

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

WORD MATCH

Read the words. Circle the correct word that matches the drawing.

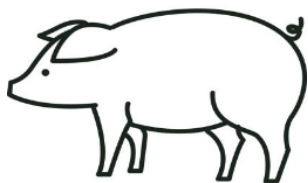
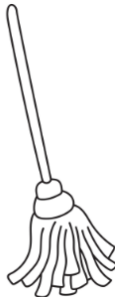


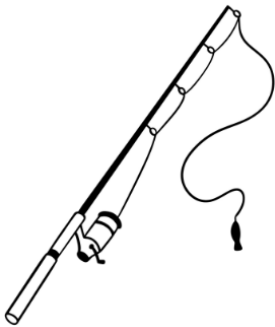

	cot		bot
	fog		hot
	log		dot
	not		box
	lot		fox
	pot		tog
	cop		hog
	hop		top
	rod		lot

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

COMPLETE THE WORD

Write the correct letter to complete each word and match the picture. Read the word.

	h__g		m__p
	l__g		p__t
	r__d		d__g

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

NON-SENSE WORDS

Read the non-sense words.

jod

boz

vot

fot

dod

yom

tob

gon

rop

mon

vod

som

tob

noz

gom

yog

jop

cox

vom

fod

tox

lod

cox

jox

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

COLOR THE RHYMES

Read the words. Color the word(s) that rhyme with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

cob	cot	sob	lot	rob
bog	log	tog	hog	hot
rot	top	bot	pot	lot
pop	not	hop	ton	cop
box	fox	rot	rob	Bob
cod	Rob	rod	tot	hop
ton	job	mob	con	box
dog	nod	cod	fog	ton

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

RHYMING WORDS

Read the words. Circle the word that rhymes with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

rot

top

not

rod

con

Don

cop

hog

box

fox

bog

lot

job

cot

dot

mob

top

hop

mod

dog

jog

ton

log

pop

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

FIND A RHYME

Read the words. Circle the word that rhymes with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

job	rob
	bot

ton	Ron
	Rob

hog	pot
	bog

mom	Tom
	fog

rod	nod
	Don

top	hop
	sob

box	bon
	fox

sod	doc
	pod

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

MAKE A RHYME

Read the words. Write a consonant to make two new words that rhyme with the main word. Read the new words.

tog	__og
	__og

bot	__ot
	__ot

sod	__od
	__od

Ron	__on
	__on

Dom	__om
	__om

pop	__op
	__op

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

RHyme LIST

Read the main word. Write a CVC word on the right that rhymes with it. Read the rhyming words.

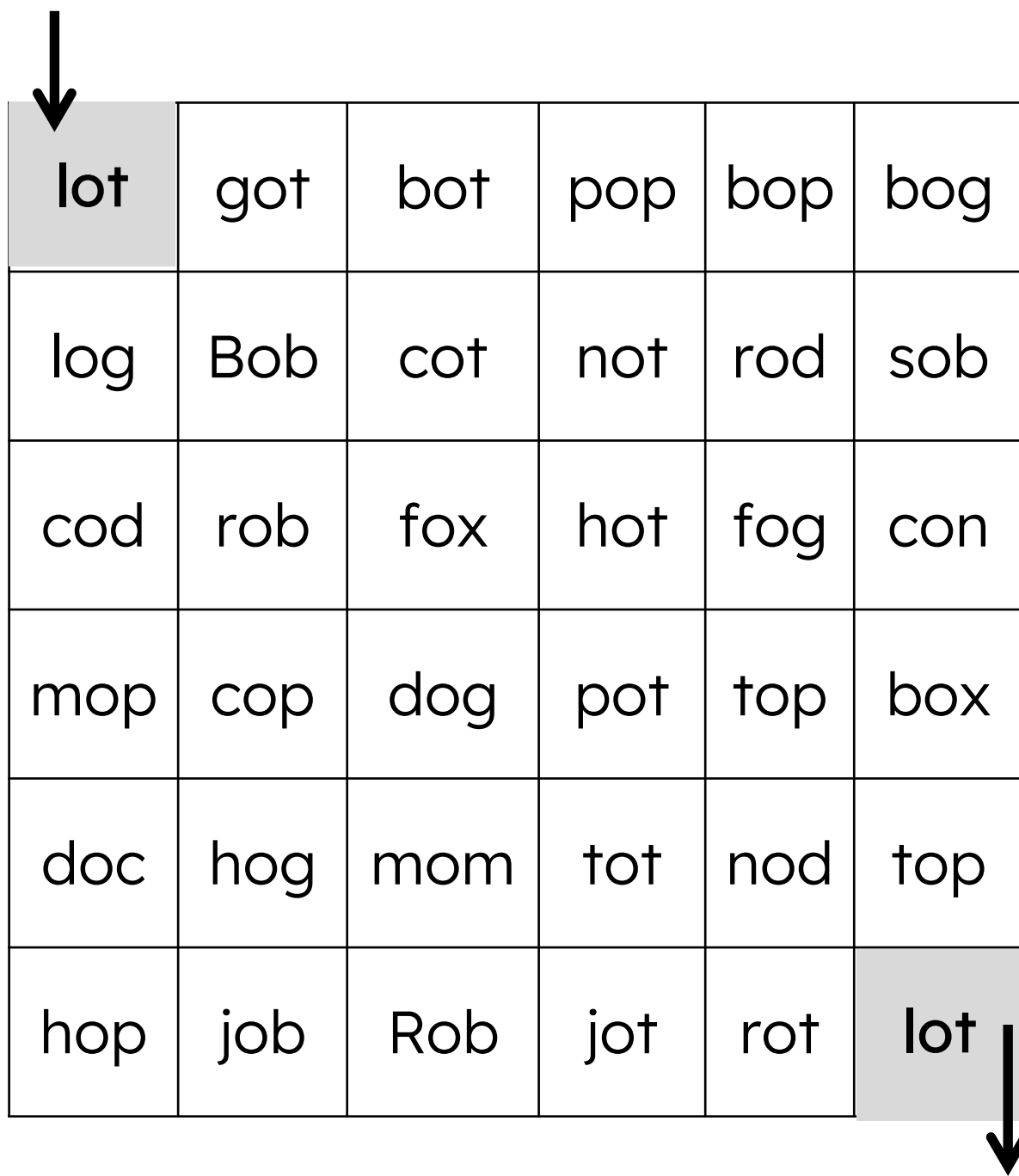
lot	→	_____
pod	→	_____
Rob	→	_____
ton	→	_____
fox	→	_____
fog	→	_____

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

RHYME MAZE

Start at the top left. Find the adjacent word that rhymes with it to make your way out of the maze.



A 6x6 grid of words. The top-left cell (row 1, column 1) contains the word "lot" and is shaded gray. A black arrow points down to this cell. The bottom-right cell (row 6, column 6) contains the word "lot" and is shaded gray. A black arrow points down from this cell. The words in the grid are as follows:

lot	got	bot	pop	bop	bog
log	Bob	cot	not	rod	sob
cod	rob	fox	hot	fog	con
mop	cop	dog	pot	top	box
doc	hog	mom	tot	nod	top
hop	job	Rob	jot	rot	lot

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

PICK A LETTER

Pick a consonant letter to make a new word. Write the letter. Read the word.

___ob

___ob

___ob

___ob

___ob

___ot

___ot

___ot

___ot

___ot

___og

___og

___og

___og

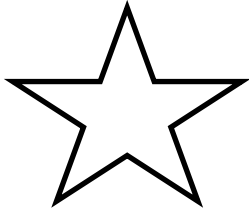
___og

NAME: _____

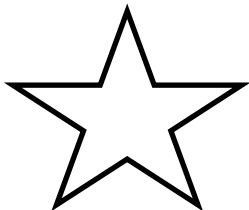
Short Vowels: o

FLUENCY STAR

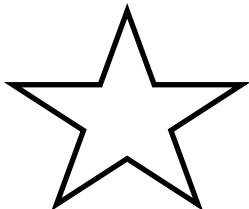
Read the sentence. Underline the CVC words. Re-read the sentence and color the star.



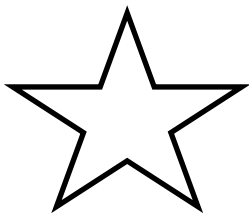
Don got a bot!



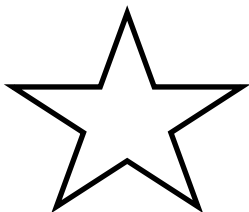
Rob hop on the log.



Cops jog on the hot lot.



Tom had a job.



Hogs hop in the fog.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

MY SENTENCE

Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

hop

got

not

jog

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

MY SENTENCE

Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

mop

Tom

lot

fog

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

MY STORY

Read the sentence. Write a story that starts with this sentence. Read the story.

Bob's mom got a hog.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

BINGO: Short o

Roll one die. Look at the column that matches the number you rolled. Read the word. Cover the word with a chip or marker. Keep playing until a full line (up, down, across or diagonal) is covered.































1	2	3	4	5	6
fox	nod	job	got	cop	tot
doc	rot	cod	mop	jot	dog
sod	hop	log	Rob	box	Don
pot	Bob	rod	cot	pod	mom
con	bog	pop	lob	hog	dot
Tom	not	sob	fog	lot	bop

























NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

WORDS IN BRAILLE

Read the word. Match the letters with the Braille code in the cells.
Write the codes.

 a	 b	 c	 d	 e	 f	 g	 h	 i	 j
 k	 l	 m	 n	 o	 p	 q	 r	 s	 t
 u	 v	 w	 x	 y	 z	 ch	 sh	 th	 wh

log				lob			
rot				job			
sod				dog			
fox				con			

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: o

NUMBER CODE

Match the numbers with the letter codes in the cells. Write the letter codes. Read the sentence.

A 7	B 21	C 9	D 17	E 1	F 12	G 23	H 6	I 19	J 2	K 11	L 25	M 14
N 20	O 13	P 5	Q 24	R 10	S 18	T 15	U 3	V 22	W 8	X 16	Y 26	Z 4

5 13 15 23 13 15 6 13 15

21 13 21 17 19 17 20 13 15 2 13 23

15 6 1 25 13 15 6 7 17 12 13 23

6 13 5 13 20 15 13 5

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

DRAW THIS

Read the word. Write the word. Draw a picture.

sub

rug

cub

mug

jug


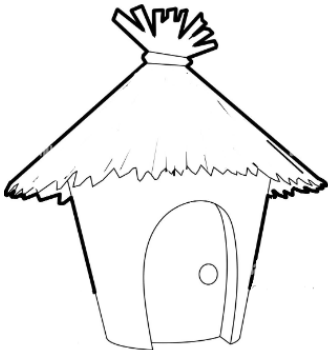



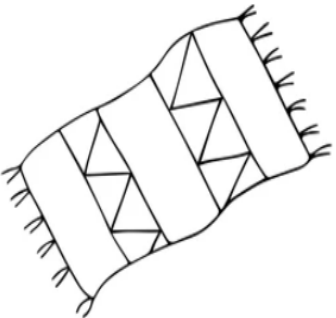
tub

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

WORD MATCH

Read the words. Circle the correct word that matches the drawing.



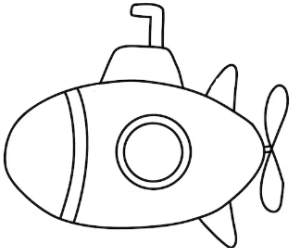
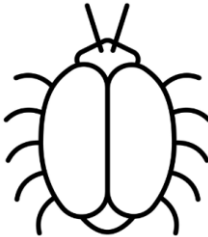

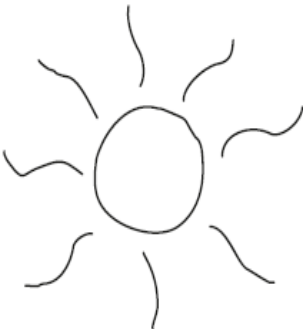
	but		hut
	nut		run
	cut		but
	dud		tub
	bug		sub
	rud		rub
	hum		hug
	mug		tux
	hut		rug

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

COMPLETE THE WORD

Write the correct letter to complete each word and match the picture. Read the word.

	c__p		p__p
	s__b		b__g
	j__g		s__n

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

NON-SENSE WORDS

Read the non-sense words.

jux

bup

vux

fum

dul

yun

tud

gub

bux

mun

vud

sut

dut

nug

guv

yug

rup

cux

vut

flux

dut

lup

cux

jup

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

COLOR THE RHYMES

Read the words. Color the word(s) that rhyme with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

jug	cut	bug	dug	hug
bud	rug	dud	sum	mud
sub	bug	tum	pub	rub
cup	cub	mug	Gup	cud
gut	tub	hut	but	tug
gum	bum	dug	dud	hum
rut	gut	cut	lug	hut
sun	pup	gum	fun	run

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

RHYMING WORDS

Read the words. Circle the word that rhymes with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

gum

tub

sum

cup

pug

bud

lug

hum

mud

dud

dug

rug

fun

but

nut

run

bus

bug

Gus

bum

nut

sun

bus

but

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

FIND A RHYME

Read the words. Circle the word that rhymes with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

hug	sub
	bug

sun	sum
	run

dub	hub
	nut

gut	Gus
	nut

mug	rut
	lug

bun	fun
	bum

but	cut
	tux

rub	pug
	pub

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

MAKE A RHYME

Read the words. Write a consonant to make two new words that rhyme with the main word. Read the new words.

rug	__ug
	__ug

but	__ut
	__ut

bud	__ud
	__ud

run	__un
	__un

tum	__um
	__um

cup	__up
	__up

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

RHyme LIST

Read the main word. Write a CVC word on the right that rhymes with it. Read the rhyming words.

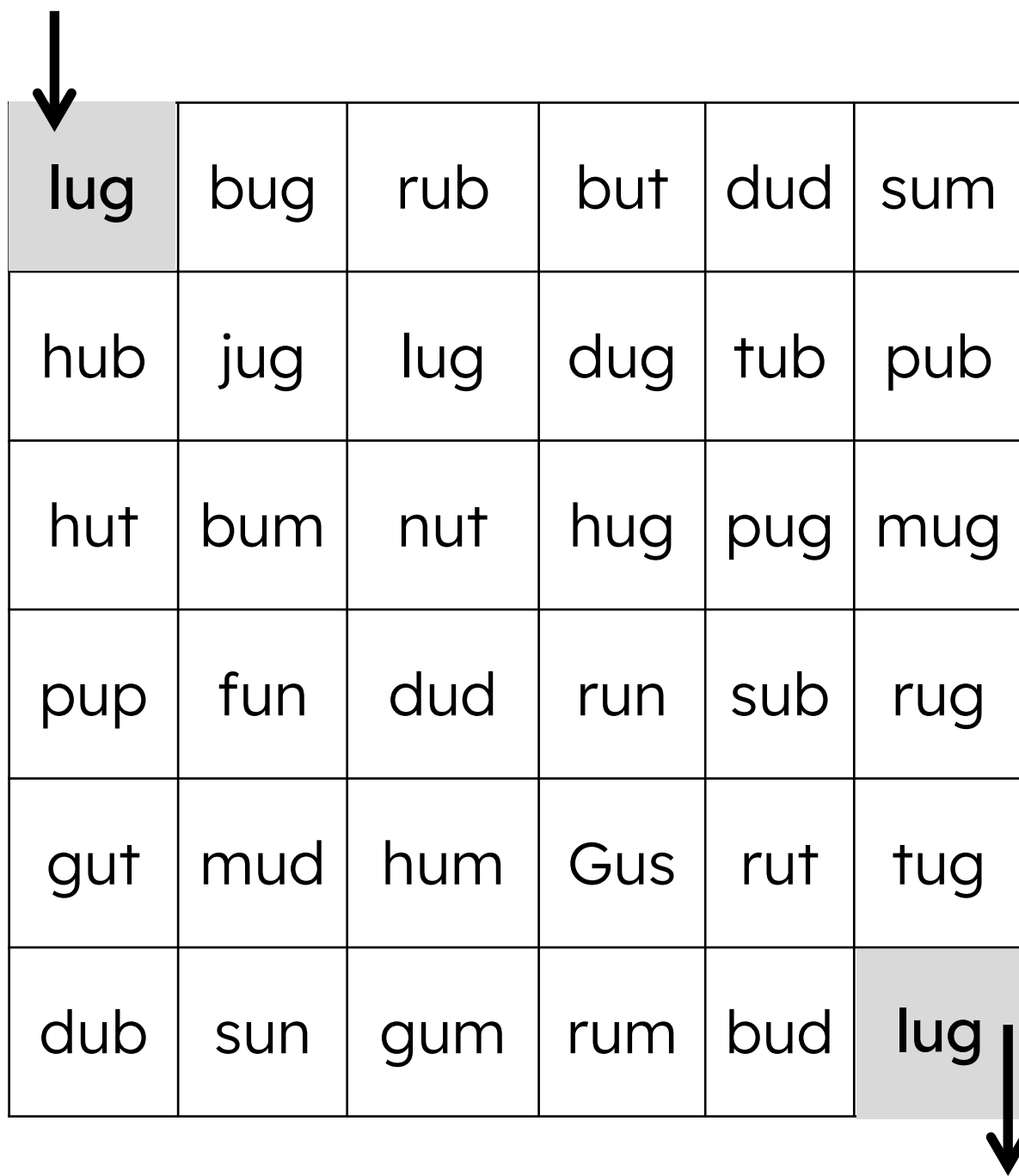
gum	→	_____
but	→	_____
hug	→	_____
dud	→	_____
fun	→	_____
hub		_____

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

RHYME MAZE

Start at the top left. Find the adjacent word that rhymes with it to make your way out of the maze.



A 6x6 grid of words. The top-left cell (lug) and the bottom-right cell (lug) are shaded gray. A downward arrow points to the top-left 'lug', and another downward arrow points from the bottom-right 'lug'.

lug	bug	rub	but	dud	sum
hub	jug	lug	dug	tub	pub
hut	bum	nut	hug	pug	mug
pup	fun	dud	run	sub	rug
gut	mud	hum	Gus	rut	tug
dub	sun	gum	rum	bud	lug

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

PICK A LETTER

Pick a consonant letter to make a new word. Write the letter. Read the word.

____ub

____ub

____ub

____ub

____ub

____ut

____ut

____ut

____ut

____ut

____ug

____ug

____ug

____ug

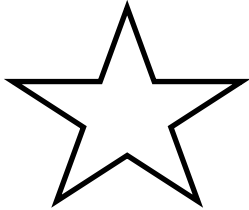
____ug

NAME: _____

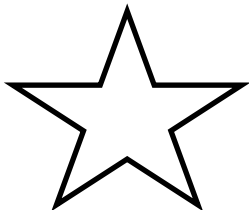
Short Vowels: u

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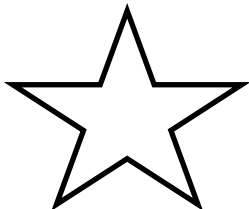
Read the sentence. Underline the CVC words. Re-read the sentence and color the star.



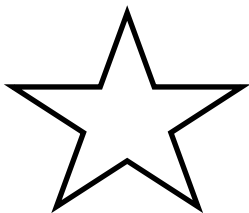
Gus dug in the mud!



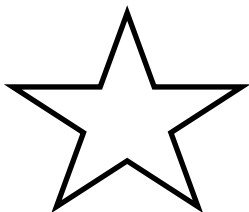
Hug the pug!



Bugs hum at the hut.



Bud cut the nut.



The pups tug the rug.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

MY SENTENCE

Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

mug

cut

hum

bud

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

MY SENTENCE

Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

bug

mud

bus

hug

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

MY STORY

Read the sentence. Write a story that starts with this sentence. Read the story.

Run, Bud, run!

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

BINGO: Short u

Roll one die. Look at the column that matches the number you rolled. Read the word. Cover the word with a chip or marker. Keep playing until a full line (up, down, across or diagonal) is covered.































1	2	3	4	5	6
bug	rut	hub	bus	gut	sum
fun	pub	jug	dud	cub	but
hut	dug	gun	rum	tug	cud
bud	sun	nut	cup	Run	lug
rub	hum	bun	hug	mud	cut
tux	dub	Gus	gut	bum	rug

























NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

WORDS IN BRAILLE

Read the word. Match the letters with the Braille code in the cells.
Write the codes.

 a	 b	 c	 d	 e	 f	 g	 h	 i	 j
 k	 l	 m	 n	 o	 p	 q	 r	 s	 t
 u	 v	 w	 x	 y	 z	 ch	 sh	 th	 wh

hug				run			
sum				nut			
cup				dug			
bus				sub			

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: u

NUMBER CODE

Match the numbers with the letter codes in the cells. Write the letter codes. Read the sentence.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
7	21	9	17	1	12	23	6	19	2	11	25	14

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
20	13	5	24	10	18	15	3	22	8	16	26	4

____ 10 ____ 3 ____ 20 ____ 21 ____ 3 ____ 23 ____ 10 ____ 3 ____ 20

____ 23 ____ 3 ____ 18 ____ 9 ____ 3 ____ 15 ____ 15 ____ 6 ____ 1 ____ 21 ____ 3 ____ 17

____ 6 ____ 3 ____ 23 ____ 15 ____ 6 ____ 1 ____ 5 ____ 3 ____ 5

____ 9 ____ 3 ____ 21 ____ 18 ____ 17 ____ 3 ____ 23 ____ 19 ____ 20 ____ 14 ____ 3 ____ 17

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

DRAW THIS

Read the word. Write the word. Draw a picture.

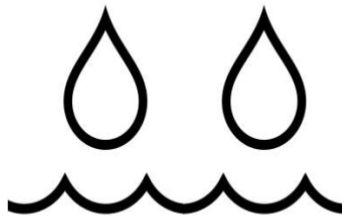
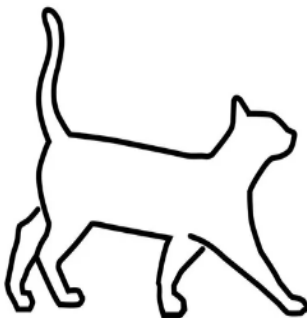
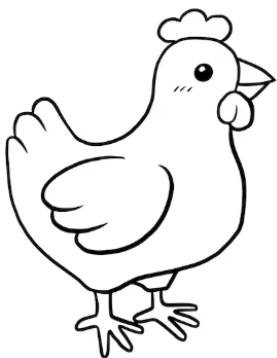
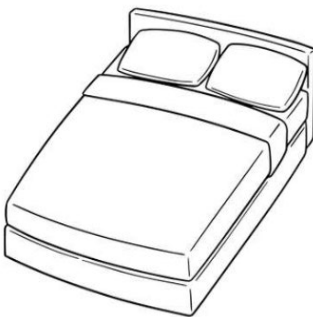
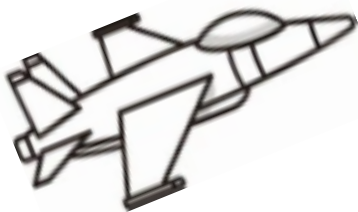
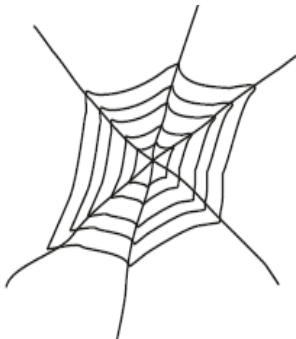
pen _ _ _	bed _ _ _
net _ _ _	men _ _ _
leg _ _ _	hen _ _ _

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

WORD MATCH

Read the words. Circle the correct word that matches the drawing.

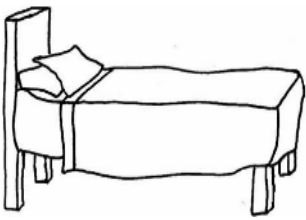
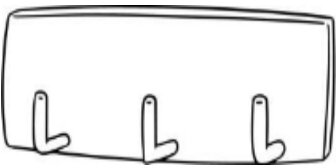
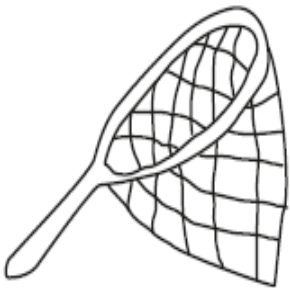


	bed		bet
	wet		pet
	met		yet
	den		Ben
	hen		pen
	hem		bed
	jet		leg
	let		peg
	set		web

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

COMPLETE THE WORD

Write the correct letter to complete each word and match the picture. Read the word.

	b__d		p__g
	n__t	10	t__n
	l__g		d__n

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

NON-SENSE WORDS

Read the non-sense words.

jex

beb

veb

feg

dep

yeb

fep

gex

bem

meb

vep

seb

deg

neb

gex

yeg

bem

teg

heb

tem

cex

leb

cet

jep

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

COLOR THE RHYMES

Read the words. Color the word(s) that rhyme with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

get	Ted	bet	set	wet
hen	hem	den	yes	red
pen	wet	beg	men	ten
fed	led	let	hem	red
peg	leg	wed	bed	keg
yet	let	Meg	net	pet
bed	Ben	vet	Ted	Ned
zen	Ben	Ken	Yen	set

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

RHYMING WORDS

Read the words. Circle the word that rhymes with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

ten

pet

bed

hen

pet

led

yet

hem

bed

yes

men

red

get

jet

den

beg

web

Deb

bet

zen

leg

beg

wet

fed

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

FIND A RHYME

Read the words. Circle the word that rhymes with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

den	hen
	hem

red	bet
	bed

pep	red
	rep

let	set
	wed

leg	peg
	get

men	yes
	pen

vet	ten
	wet

led	fed
	web

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

MAKE A RHYME

Read the words. Write a consonant to make two new words that rhyme with the main word. Read the new words.

Meg	__eg
	__eg

vet	__et
	__et

fed	__ed
	__ed

Ken	__en
	__en

pen	__en
	__en

get	__et
	__et

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

RHyme LIST

Read the main word. Write a CVC word on the right that rhymes with it. Read the rhyming words.

net	→	_____
peg	→	_____
men	→	_____
led	→	_____
yet	→	_____
red		_____

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

RHYME MAZE

Start at the top left. Find the adjacent word that rhymes with it to make your way out of the maze.



A 6x6 grid of words. The top-left cell (row 1, column 1) contains the word 'yet' and has a downward arrow pointing to it. The bottom-right cell (row 6, column 6) contains the word 'yet' and has a downward arrow pointing away from it. The words in the grid are as follows:

yet	met	let	beg	pen	red
zen	bed	get	ten	Deb	web
peg	wed	net	pet	zed	Ben
men	led	Meg	jet	wet	set
ten	fed	Ken	den	fed	vet
Jed	beg	wed	hen	leg	yet

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

PICK A LETTER

Pick a consonant letter to make a new word. Write the letter. Read the word.

____ed

____ed

____ed

____ed

____ed

____et

____et

____et

____et

____et

____en

____en

____en

____en

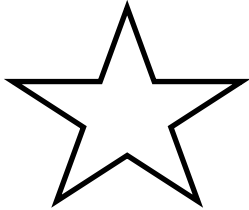
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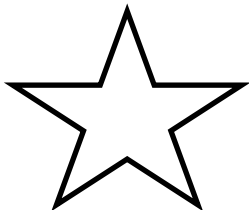
Short Vowels: e

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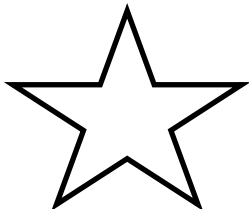
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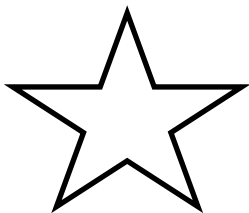
Ben, get ten red pens!



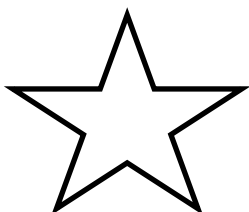
Ned wed Jen.



Jeb led the wet pet.



Meg met a red hen.



Yes, Ted fed the pet.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

MY SENTENCE

Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

red

let

hen

yet

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

MY STORY

Read the sentence. Write a story that starts with this sentence. Read the story.

The vet fed the hen.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

BINGO: Short e

Roll one die. Look at the column that matches the number you rolled. Read the word. Cover the word with a chip or marker. Keep playing until a full line (up, down, across or diagonal) is covered.































1	2	3	4	5	6
wed	get	leg	pen	wet	Jen
zen	men	Jeb	Meg	jet	hem
bed	hen	let	met	Ned	ten
bet	Ken	keg	web	den	yet
pet	peg	Ben	led	set	fed
Deb	net	beg	red	Ted	hex

























NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

WORDS IN BRAILLE

Read the word. Match the letters with the Braille code in the cells.
Write the codes.

 a	 b	 c	 d	 e	 f	 g	 h	 i	 j
 k	 l	 m	 n	 o	 p	 q	 r	 s	 t
 u	 v	 w	 x	 y	 z	 ch	 sh	 th	 wh

let				ten			
men				peg			
web				rep			
get				met			

NAME: _____

Short Vowels: e

NUMBER CODE

Match the numbers with the letter codes in the cells. Write the letter codes. Read the sentence.

A 7	B 21	C 9	D 17	E 1	F 12	G 23	H 6	I 19	J 2	K 11	L 25	M 14
N 20	O 13	P 5	Q 24	R 10	S 18	T 15	U 3	V 22	W 8	X 16	Y 26	Z 4

20 1 17 14 1 15 2 1 20

15 1 17 12 1 17 15 6 1 5 1 15

25 1 15 14 1 23 23 1 15 18 1 15

23 1 15 15 6 1 10 1 17 5 1 20

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

NON-SENSE WORDS

Read the non-sense words.

bab

duv

vit

fod

nud

veb

tid

gon

bix

mav

paj

bix

heb

zin

gan

yax

leb

cav

heg

faj

vad

vud

pux

gud

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

COLOR THE RHYMES

Read the words. Color the word(s) that rhyme with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

ban	ran	cab	can	lad
met	men	let	set	red
him	lid	Tim	bit	fit
dog	rod	hog	got	log
fun	sun	hub	rut	run
lab	hid	tab	sun	bat
not	but	hot	did	yet
cut	set	sit	bat	hut

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

RHYMING WORDS

Read the words. Circle the word that rhymes with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

sat

sit

fat

let

sit

rod

hut

bit

Ned

Bud

Ted

set

gut

not

hot

but

hog

top

pin

bog

tip

tap

Rex

hip

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

FIND A RHYME

Read the words. Circle the word that rhymes with the main word.
Read the rhyming words.

hit	hut
	bit

mad	sag
	had

got	get
	hot

but	lot
	nut

rod	mod
	ran

rap	tap
	bat

met	gig
	set

dog	fog
	rug

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

MAKE A RHYME

Read the words. Write a consonant to make two new words that rhyme with the main word. Read the new words.

rug	__ug
	__ug

tan	__an
	__an

big	__ig
	__ig

set	__et
	__et

ham	__am
	__am

cop	__op
	__op

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

RHyme LIST

Read the main word. Write a CVC word on the right that rhymes with it. Read the rhyming words.

did	→	_____
cub	→	_____
sat	→	_____
tip	→	_____
pet	→	_____
gig	→	_____

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

FIRST LETTER MAZE

Start at the top left. Find the adjacent word that has the same first letter with it to make your way out of the maze.

sip	sat	set	pin	bed	cut
leg	hip	sun	sob	six	fix
jam	tin	ham	pat	Sam	ten
hop	den	cop	rub	sit	kit
lit	not	hen	red	sad	sub
can	rug	bin	dub	tip	sip

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

PICK A LETTER

Pick a consonant letter to make a new word. Write the letter. Read the word.

___ad

___ed

___id

___od

___ud

___at

___et

___it

___ot

___ut

___ag

___eg

___ig

___og

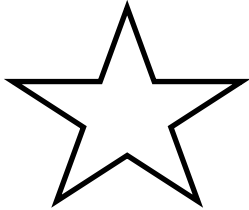
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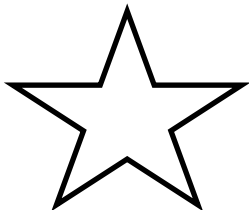
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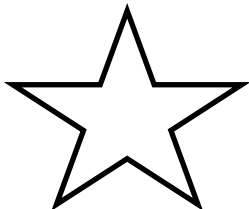
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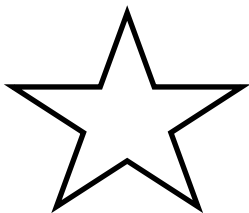
Can the bat sit?



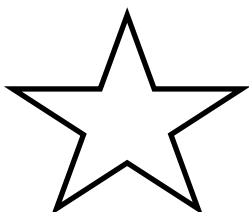
The red bug is big.



Yes, but Jan did not.



Cut it, it had a rip.



Dex did not run.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

MY SENTENCE

Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

map

jet

pup

hot

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

MY STORY

Read the sentence. Write a story that starts with this sentence. Read the story.

A pug sat in a big mud bog.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

COMPLETE THE WORD

Write a short vowel to complete each word. Read the words.

w__n	t__n
p__t	k__t
s__p	p__g
f__n	g__p
v__t	k__t
h__g	z__p

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

SHORT VOWEL WORDS

Write the missing short vowel in each row to complete the word.
Read the words.

a	b__g	b__n	p__n
e	b__g	b__n	p__n
i	b__g	b__n	p__n
o	b__g	b__n	p__n
u	b__g	b__n	p__n

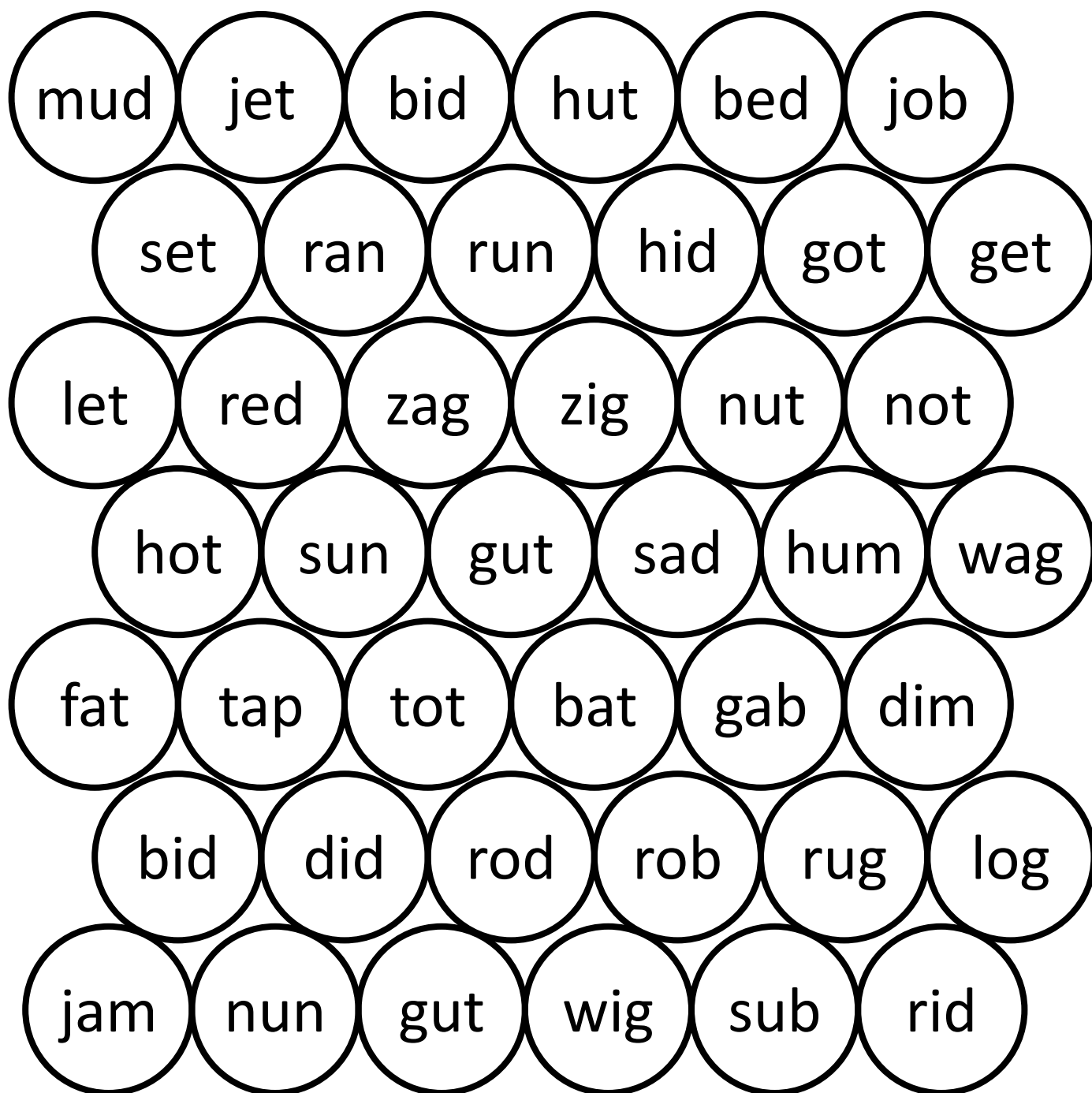
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Short Vowels

COLOR CODE

Read the word. Color in each short vowel a different color.

Ex: /a/: blue, /e/: red, /i/: yellow, /o/: orange, /u/: purple.



NAME: _____

Short Vowels

ROW BY ROW

Read the words. Write each word in the correct short vowel row.

wig	den	hid	hog	man
hum	rag	gut	zap	bed
job	nut	bin	let	got

a			
i			
o			
u			
e			

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

COLOR SHAPES

Read the word. Color in each short vowel a different color.

Ex: /a/: blue, /e/: red, /i/: yellow, /o/: orange, /u/: purple.



NAME: _____

Short Vowels

IRREGULAR WORDS

Read the sentence . Underline the short vowel words. Circle the irregular words.

Cal had a fab cam.

The fat cat ran to the ham.

Hal can tap and jam.

A sad lad had a bad map.

The gal can bag a ham.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

THINK AND PICK

Read the sentence. Circle the word that completes the sentence.
Write the word in the blank. Read the sentence.

A cat is on the _____.	mat
	had
A fig the in the _____.	bad
	bag
Sam is not _____.	mad
	jet
Kids nap in the _____.	red
	bed
His pal is not _____.	sad
	map

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

Read the sentence. Circle the word that completes the sentence.
Write the word in the blank. Read the sentence.

Pigs sat in the _____.	mud
	rat
Jim is in a _____.	van
	pet
The sun is _____.	cot
	hot
The pup has a _____.	tag
	zip
The web is _____.	tip
	big

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

PICK ONE

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer on the right.

It is not big.	ox
	ant
It is hot.	fox
	Sun
It is a kid.	tot
	ten
It is a pet.	mud
	cat
This is wet.	bog
	hit

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

WHICH ONE IS IT?

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer on the right.

Kids sit in it.	bus
	pup
Bob naps in it.	bed
	hop
A dog has it.	pup
	Cab
Liv zips it.	sun
	bag
A mom has it.	kid
	bit

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

IS IT OR NOT

Read the sentence. Circle 'Yes' if the sentence is possible, and 'No' if the sentence is not possible.

The sun sets.	Yes
	No
An rat had a web.	Yes
	No
The pup had a tag.	Yes
	No
Pig sat in the mud .	Yes
	No
The sun is wet.	Yes
	No

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

CAN IT BE?

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer on the right.

The bat can run.	Yes
	No
A cat is a pet.	Yes
	No
A pig is a bug.	Yes
	No
The pot had a lid.	Yes
	No
A dog had a pup.	Yes
	No

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Read the words. Fill in the blanks with the words to complete the sentence. Read the full sentence.

bus pen pup red Bob

A _____ is a pet.

_____ is ten.

Sam had a _____ and a pad.

The kid sat on the _____.

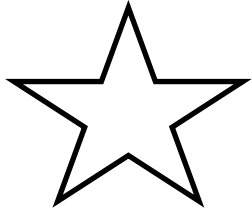
The van is _____.

NAME: _____

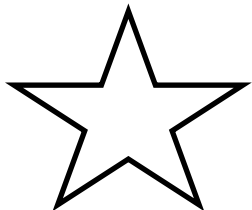
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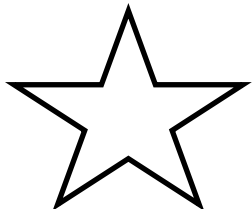
Read the sentence. Color the star when you complete reading each sentence.



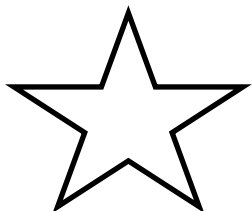
Dan can pat the cat.



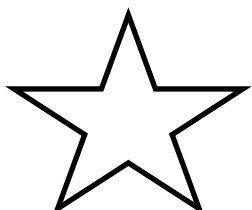
Yes, Jeb had a red jet.



Tim hid it in the bin.



Rod got a hot pot.



The bun is in the sun.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

WORD ORDER

Read the words. Rearrange them to make a sentence. Capitalize the first word. Place a period at the end of the sentence. Read the sentence.

bed sat Vic on the

van to ran the Ron

Dan not get pup did a

lips had Jen red

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

MY SENTENCE

Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

map

jet

pup

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NAME: _____

Short Vowels

MY SENTENCE

Read the word. Write a sentence using the word.

tub

kid

not

yet

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

MY STORY

Read the sentence. Write a story that starts with this sentence. Read the story.

Deb sat in the mud.

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

WORD SEARCH

Read the words. Solve the word search puzzle.

can	bed	did	hog	but
fat	men	lid	lot	gut
gap	set	tin	sop	run































K	R	U	N	B	A	S	O	P	Z
L	Y	F	B	E	J	R	G	A	P
I	C	A	N	D	Z	S	L	Z	F
D	U	T	Q	F	K	E	C	D	L
O	K	B	M	V	W	T	D	P	O
M	P	N	D	S	A	T	I	N	T
E	Z	H	O	G	B	L	D	S	Y
N	O	C	J	E	G	U	T	O	B

























NAME: _____

Short Vowels

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 u	 v	 w	 x	 y	 z	 ch	 sh	 th	 wh

lad				pit			
vet				top			
bid				run			
log				yam			

NAME: _____

Short Vowels

BINGO: SHORT VOWELS

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1	2	3	4	5	6
tub	let	tip	bit	bog	ten
hen	nag	got	zip	sub	ran
rap	rim	sun	fox	fin	bat
hit	top	yes	hot	rip	hid
bat	get	kit	bus	zen	yet
fog	but	hip	red	run	fig

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Short Vowels

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_____ .
4 1 21 6 19 15 15 6 1 5 13 15

_____ .
25 19 22 23 13 15 14 7 17

_____ .
7 10 3 23 6 7 17 7 10 19 5

_____ .
22 1 15 6 7 17 15 6 1 5 3 5