# Blending CVC words

Name _____

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Your child can say c, a and t, but then guesses “cup” or “car” instead of reading cat. Blending sounds into a word is a separate skill from knowing the sounds, and it needs its own practice.

## How to use this pack

1. **Week 1: hear the sounds: Sound boxes: say a word slowly, one sound per box. This is blending in reverse.**
2. **Week 2: word families: One chunk, many words: -at, -an and -ig.**
3. **Week 3: read and match: Read the word, find the picture. No guessing: check every letter.**
4. **Week 4: first stories: Short stories with only short a and short i words.**

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Print the whole pack or only the pages you need. Every sheet is also on letterschool.com with tips and other handwriting styles.

# Sound boxes

Name _____

Phonics · Short a

**1** **Say the word slowly. Tap a dot for each sound. Write one sound in each box, then write the whole word.**













# Sound boxes

Name _____

Phonics · Short i

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# The -at family

Phonics · CVC word families

Name _____

-at

**1** Read each -at word. Trace it.



cat



hat



bat




mat

**2** Put the first sound in front of -at. Read the new word, then write it.

r+at= _____

s+at= _____

p+at= _____

f+at= _____

# The -an family

Phonics · CVC word families

Name _____

-an

**1** Read each -an word. Trace it.



can



fan



man



van

**2** Put the first sound in front of -an. Read the new word, then write it.

p+an= _____

r+an= _____

t+an= _____

b+an= _____

# The -ig family

Phonics · CVC word families

Name _____

-ig

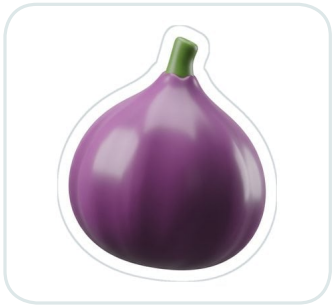
**1** Read each -ig word. Trace it.



pig



wig



fig



dig

**2** Put the first sound in front of -ig. Read the new word, then write it.

b+ig=

j+ig=

tw+ig=

# Word sort

Name _____

Phonics · -at and -an

**1** **Cut out the words at the bottom. Read each word and glue it in the right column.**

| -at | -an |
| --- | --- |
| | |

| | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| man | hat | sat | mat |
| rat | bat | van | can |
| pan | fan | cat | ran |

# Read and match

Name _____

Phonics · CVC words · short a

**1** **Read the word. Draw a line to the picture that matches.**

cat

map

van

bag

jam

hat













# Read and match

Name _____

Phonics · CVC words · mixed vowels

**1** **Read the word. Draw a line to the picture that matches.**

hat

pen

pig

fox

tub

dot













# Roll and read

Name _____

Phonics · Short a CVC words

**1** **Roll a die. Find the row with the same dots and read a word from that row. Cross it out. Can you read every word?**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | gas | yam | van | tap |
|  | rat | hat | fan | bat |
|  | pan | nap | cat | lab |
|  | man | map | can | bag |
|  | jam | sad | ham | wag |
|  | cap | dad | mat | rag |

# Read and answer

Name _____

Phonics · Decodable story · short a

**1** **Read the story three times. Color a star each time you read it.** ☆ ☆ ☆

## The Cat and the Hat

Pat has a cat. The cat is fat. The cat sat on a mat. Pat had a hat. The cat sat in the hat! Pat is mad. The cat ran. Pat has the hat.



**2** **Who has a cat?**

- ◯ Pat
- ◯ Dad
- ◯ Sam

**3** **Where did the cat sit?**

- ◯ in a hat
- ◯ in a van
- ◯ on a bed

**4** **Write a short a word from the story.**

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# Read and answer

Name _____

Phonics · Decodable story · short i

**1** **Read the story three times. Color a star each time you read it.** ☆ ☆ ☆

## The Big Pig

Kim has a big pig. The pig can dig. It digs and digs. The pig did a big dig in the mud. It hid a wig in a pit. Kim will win the wig back. Sit, pig, sit!



**2** **What can the pig do?**

- ○ dig
- ○ fly
- ○ sing

**3** **What did the pig hide?**

- ○ a wig
- ○ a bib
- ○ a lid

**4** **Write a short i word from the story.**

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# Roll and read

Name _____

Phonics · Mixed CVC words

**1** **Roll a die. Find the row with the same dots and read a word from that row. Cross it out. Can you read every word?**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | box | hut | net | lip |
|  | bag | bug | jet | leg |
|  | sun | mop | wig | bed |
|  | hen | cup | rug | ham |
|  | six | map | dog | fan |
|  | pot | pig | cat | fin |