

Vowel
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Phonics Fluency

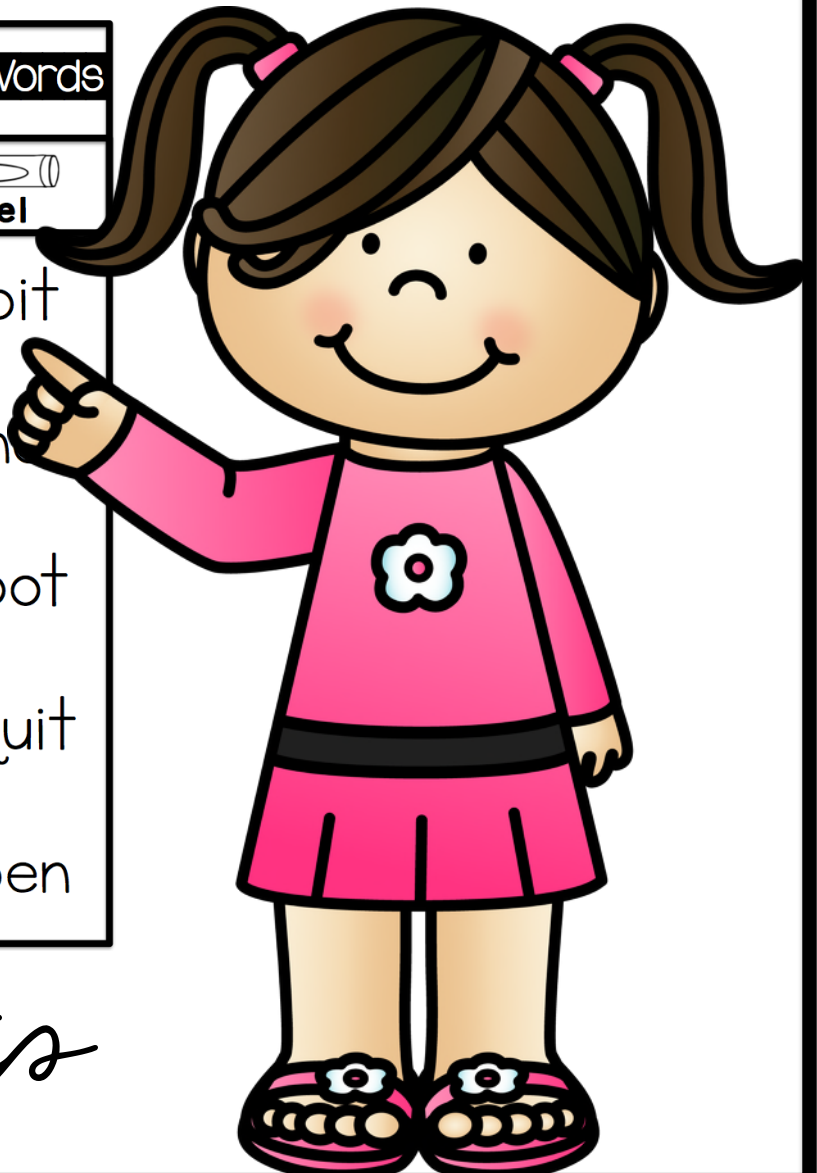
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CVC Words

Highlight the  **Vowel**

rap	sat	men	pit
kit	tub	sad	m
tug	red	pet	pot
cab	wag	vet	quit
ten	mop	sip	pen

Word Lists



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Phonics Fluency

Use this set of word lists to practice fluency as *one part* of your instruction. This is for your students who need extra practice with their phonics skills.

- Use these as part of a systematic, sequential phonics program. As you introduce a new phonics skill (short a, silent e, etc.) your students will need practice decoding those words. It starts with words in isolation, then you move to phrases or sentences (reading in context,) and then phonetically-controlled stories.
- You could use it as “warm up” before your guided reading groups to make sure these skills are solidified.
- Note: The ultimate goal is to gain meaning from texts. We start with word lists, but our goal is to always add meaning to what our students are reading. Make sure you are also providing comprehension instruction in the form of a read-aloud or with your guided reading books (once they are a little further long.)
- If the word lists are too hard for them, move to the attached set of activities, where the sounds are broken up a little more.

Rationale:

- When students are focusing less on decoding, they can spend more attention on comprehension. Some students get there quickly and naturally. Many other need more opportunities to practice their phonics skills.
- With practice, students will then be able to apply the phonics skills they are learning to context. Reading in context (phrases, sentences, phonetically-controlled stories) will cement their learning.

These pages are the same as the file labeled Word Lists, except this one has the "Vowel Helper" on the top. You can simply print and use.

Name _____

Short a

a e i o u

Highlight the vowel in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiley faces to show how many times you read the words.

rag	had	ran
has	gap	wag
lad	pan	mad
zap	fat	cab

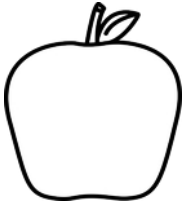
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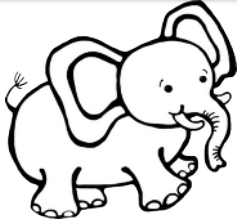


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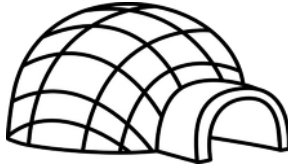
Short Vowels



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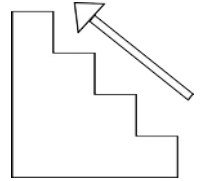
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Read each word part. Highlight or circle the vowel. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the word parts.

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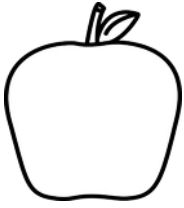
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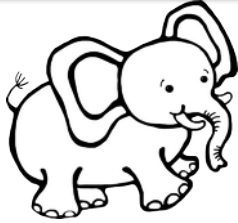


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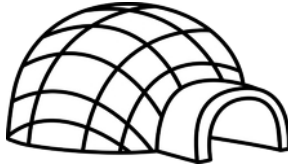
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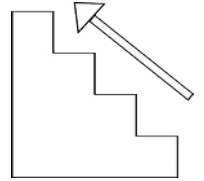
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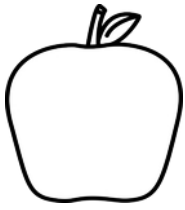
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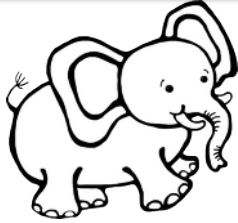


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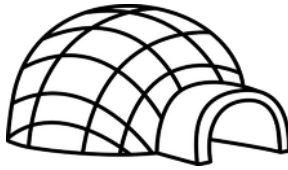
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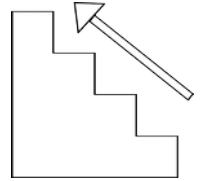
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Highlight the vowel in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

vet

web

red

pen

fed

set

let

hen

get

net

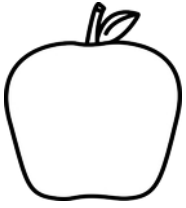
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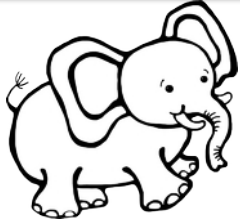


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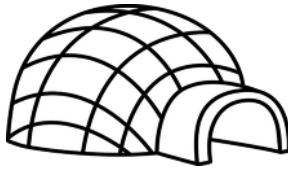
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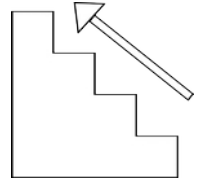
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Highlight the vowel in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

hit

wig

rid

pit

fin

sip

hid

dig

bin

zip

rip

lid

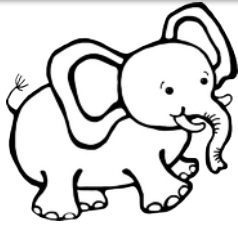


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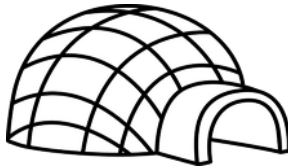
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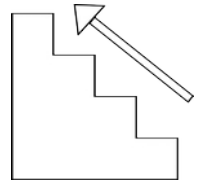
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Highlight the vowel in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

hot

top

rod

pot

sob

hog

cop

cob

bog

mop

log

lot

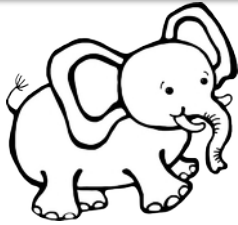


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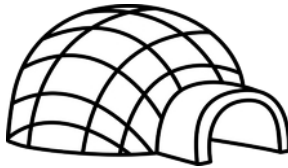
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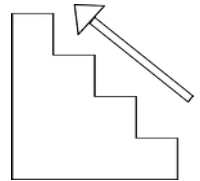
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Highlight the vowel in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

hug

tub

run

pug

rub

sun

cup

cub

nut

fun

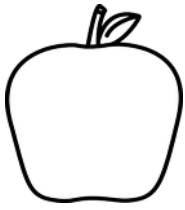
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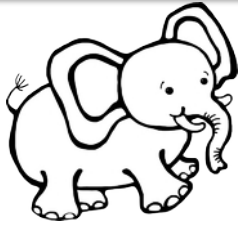


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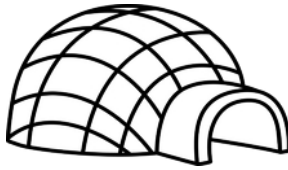
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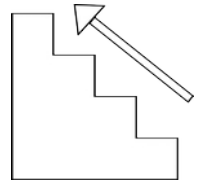
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Highlight the vowel in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

rob

hog

rat

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tip

rug

wag

wig

met

pen

fun

vet

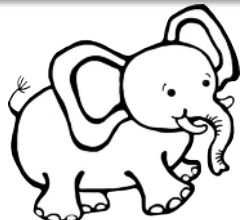


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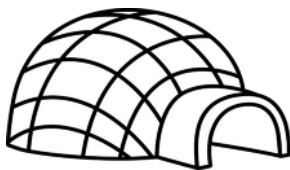
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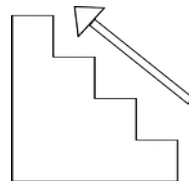
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Highlight the vowel in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

let

got

hug

win

top

cub

zip

van

nut

sun

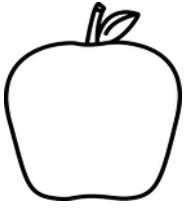
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jam

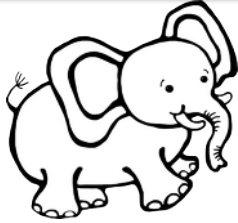


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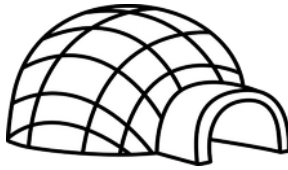
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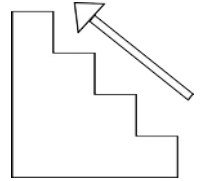
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sad

fan

hut

wet

web

gum

pat

bad

mud

hot

six

rag

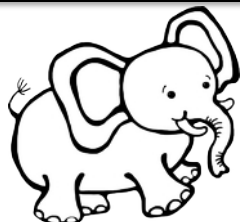


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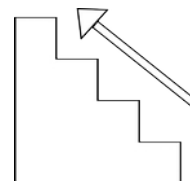
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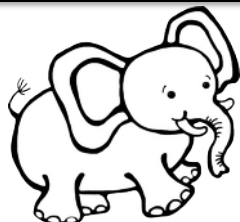


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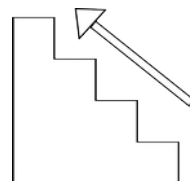
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tap

van

den

sit

bit

rug

pad

wig

pig

run

ran

map

yes

six

box

dug

bin

fig

peg

fun

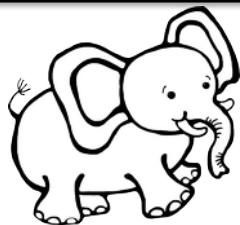


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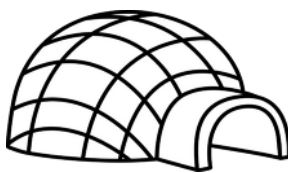
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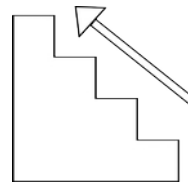
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yef

vop

pid

cog

gub

pev

zot

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jom

rud

hab

quif

hup

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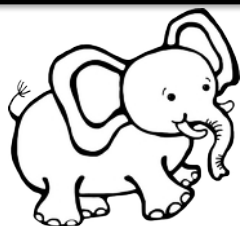


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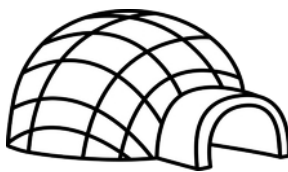
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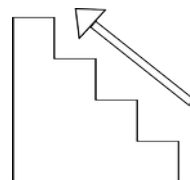
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vip

puz

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geb

pij

zuf

wap

jed

rab

hod

quat

huv

jeg

lof

zeg

vad

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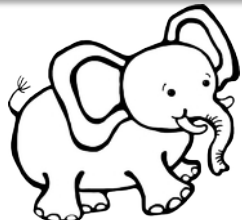


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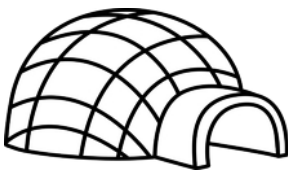
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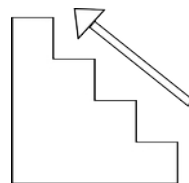
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Highlight the vowel in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

rack

tack

tuck

pick

sock

rack

quick

duck

back

kick

lick

pack

sick

lack

rock

quack

luck

neck

muck

deck

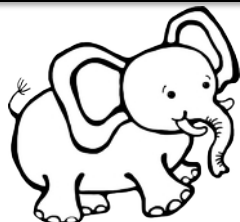


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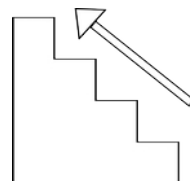
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Highlight the vowel in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

reck

seck

juck

vick

hick

ruck

quock

dack

bock

keck

leck

nack

zick

cack

gick

gack

wuck

kuck

fick

yock



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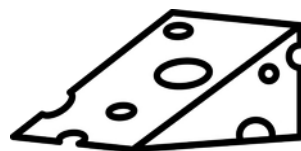
Digraphs-sh



th



sh



ch

Highlight the digraph in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

shed

ship

shop

lash

shell

shack

shed

sham

shot

wish

dash

dish

mush

mash

shock

rush

fish

hush

rash

mesh



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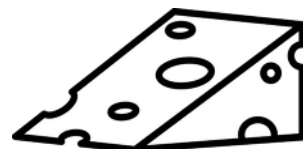
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Highlight the digraph in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

Real Words

this that with path

thin thick math moth

bath them then thus

Nonsense Words

thib rith peth noth

thig thim dath soth



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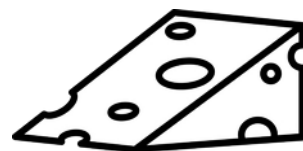
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Highlight the digraph in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

chug

chip

chap

rich

such

Chet

chop

chess

much

chin

Chad

chat

chill

which

chub



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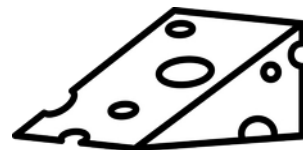
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Highlight the digraph in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

shed

chick

chip

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chap

shop

chop

them

that

this

chess

chug

shot

ship

thick

chin

chub

shut

thug



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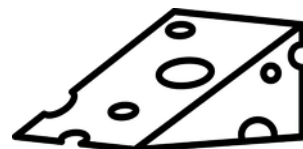
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shod

chack

chup

thon

theb

chep

shup

chag

thim

thut

thas

chiss

chag

sheck

shem

thap

chim

chuf

shav

thog



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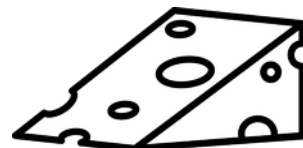
Digraphs



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Highlight the digraph in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

wish

dash

much

rich

mesh

with

math

bash

such

bath

rush

lash

rash

mash

path

cash

moth

fish

dish

thug

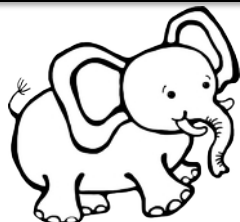


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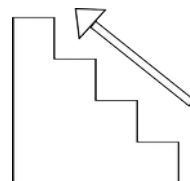
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will

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hill

fizz

toss

doll

bell

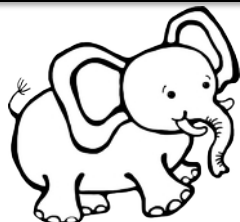
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Blends



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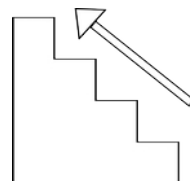
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Highlight the consonant blend in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

flat

plan

clam

grab

trap

step

brad

bran

drip

drop

trip

crib

crab

crash

grip

grid

snap

spot

stem

drill

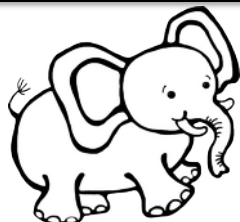


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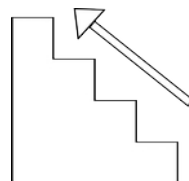
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Highlight the consonant blend in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

fluff

blush

flock

blab

clam

click

clog

smog

skid

skill

scan

snip

drop

brim

brick

fresh

spill

stock

plan

glad

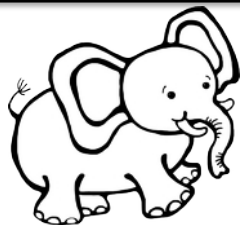


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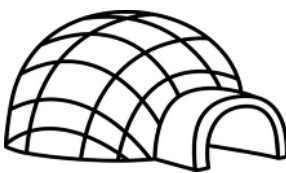
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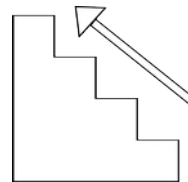
e



i



o



u

Highlight the consonant blend in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

rest

tent

felt

milk

fast

fist

bent

bend

lend

hand

best

mint

crust

melt

hunt

dump

crisp

list

nest

drill

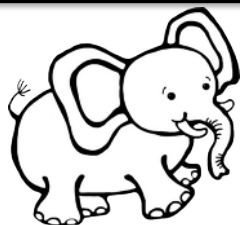


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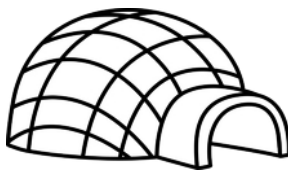
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a



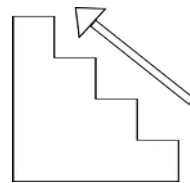
e



i



o



u

Highlight the consonant blend in each word as you say its sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

ramp

band

last

ask

gasp

lend

mist

sift

land

damp

past

bump

lost

tend

mask

dust

vast

bust

frost

lamp



Name _____

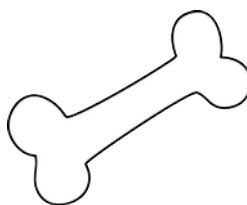
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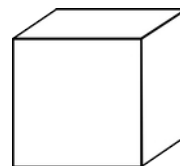
a



i



o



u

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear in each word as you say its sound. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

sale

fake

lake

late

take

pale

fade

mane

wake

tale

made

cake

pane

rake

vane

rate

same

bate

save

male



Name _____

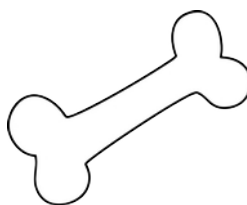
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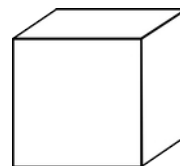
a



i



o



u

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear in each word as you say its sound. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

mole

poke

wrote

note

tore

hole

robe

rode

woke

tale

pole

rope

tone

joke

vote

bone

mode

code

doze

dove



Name _____

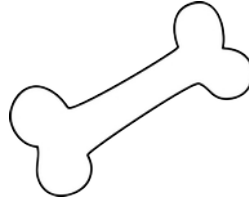
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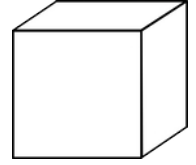
a



i



o



u

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear in each word as you say its sound. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

hide

ride

fine

bite

tire

like

ripe

kite

pike

tide

hive

lime

line

pine

dice

prize

wire

side

life

mile



Name _____

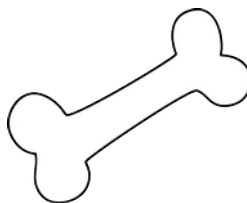
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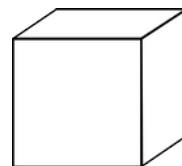
a



i



o



u

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear in each word as you say its sound. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

cute

mule

fuse

mute

rule

flute

rude

puke

duke

dude

huge

juke

cube

tube

muse

yule

June

fume

dupe

use



Name _____

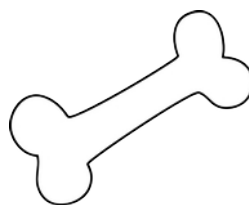
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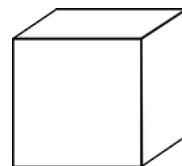
a



i



o



u

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear in each word as you say its sound. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

fade

tribe

bone

hole

quite

blade

hide

lime

cone

date

June

tube

shade

sore

bride

dome

cube

life

nine

wife



Name _____

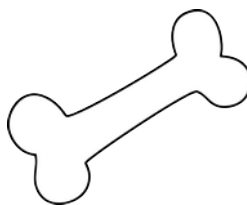
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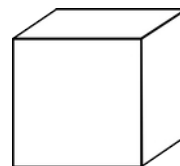
a



i



o



u

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear in each word as you say its sound. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

note

dive

core

rose

white

rude

drive

grape

muse

quote

tale

fume

cope

flute

brave

hire

time

same

wrote

tape



Name _____

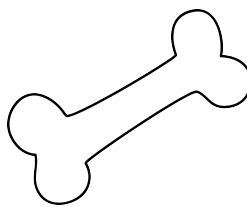
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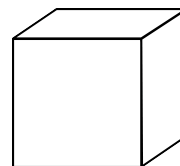
a



i



o



u

Read the words. Highlight the VCe pattern in each word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

drives bikes hides frames

cubes games bones fires

stares fumes paves rakes

miles hikes cones poles

mules waves likes makes



Name _____

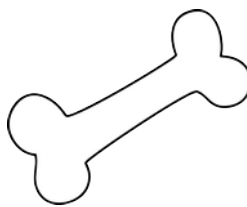
Silent e with Suffixes



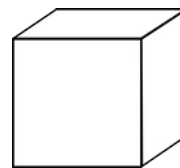
a



i



o



u

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear in each word as you say its sound. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

notes

dives

core

roses

white

rude

drives

grapes

muse

quote

tales

fume

coped

flute

brave

hired

time

same

wrote

taped



Name _____

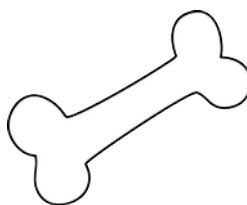
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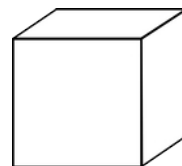
a



i



o



u

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear in each word as you say its sound. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

lace

cage

price

pace

age

vice

place

rice

slice

race

huge

page

wage

stage

twice

nice

brace

race

rage

space



Name _____

Mixed Review

Highlight the



Vowel you hear

drip

tale

rope

rip

ripe

flag

hide

slid

crust

lost

swam

mask

vest

cute

vane

state

Name _____

Mixed Review

Highlight the



Vowel you hear

drop

shake

robe

chop

poke

flap

hive

slick

club

fame

stem

desk

vine

cube

vast

drum

Name _____

Mixed Review

Highlight the



Vowel you hear

slop

mute

lobe

much

pane

flag

hide

smell

plug

flake

swept

risk

twice

rule

west

page

Name _____

Mixed Review

Highlight the



Vowel you hear

shop

mole

lake

such

joke

chug

home

plum

best

fell

chest

tusk

ride

slime

flute

sock

Name _____

old, ost, olt, ild, ind



old



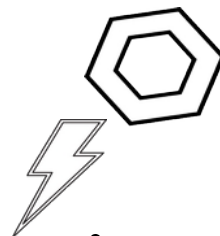
ost



ind



ild



olt

Read the words. Highlight and reread the units (shown above). Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

host

hold

wild

kind

mild

post

told

find

fold

mind

colt

ghost

most

bolt

mold

sold

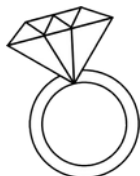


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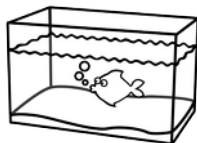
-ng words



ink



ing



ank



ang



ong

Read the words. Highlight and reread the units (shown above). Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

hang

sing

bang

ring

swing

sang

rang

long

wing

hung

thing

bang

sung

king

song

sting



Name _____

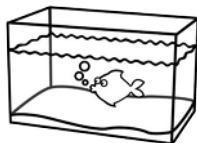
-nk words



ink



ing



ank



ang



ong

Read the words. Highlight and reread the units (shown above). Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

think

sank

wink

tank

trunk

bonk

sink

thank

rink

sunk

rank

pink

honk

bank

dunk

chunk



Name _____

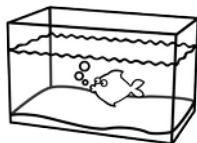
Ing, ink, ank, ang



ink



ing



ank



ang



ong

hang

bank

sang

sank

think

thing

thank

wing

wink

bring

spring

drink

pink

drank

fang

rank

Name _____

Vowel teams



ee



ea



ie

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

team

read

cream

sea

seam

feat

teal

meal

meal

peal

lead

real

deal

seal

gear

fear

cheat

beat

neat

hear



Name _____

Vowel teams



ai



ay



a_e

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

raid

rail

fail

gail

jail

vain

maid

main

nail

sail

fair

hail

lair

quail

pain

pair

paid

trail

rain

tail



Name _____

Vowel teams



ee



ea



ie

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

free

deed

feel

tree

peek

jeep

steel

keep

feet

steer

seed

seek

need

week

weed

peel

teen

sleep

cheek

deep



Name _____

Vowel teams



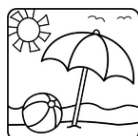
ay



ai



ee



ea



oa



ue

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

toe

lie

due

doe

true

blue

pie

flu

tie

foe

tried

vie

clue

fries

glue

dried



Name _____

Vowel teams



ay



ai



ee



ea



oa



ue

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

team

pie

steam

grain

trail

groan

float

flu

braid

foe

tried

cheap

throat

brain

glue

dried



Name _____

Vowel teams



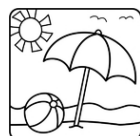
ay



ai



ee



ea



oa



ue

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

sleep

stain

fleet

vain

mean

toad

crow

jail

coach

toe

sheet

neat

moat

trail

blue

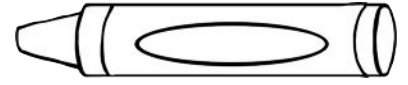
fried



Name _____

Mixed Review

Highlight the



Vowel you hear

slam

trail

seek

flash

struck

flow

gate

smile

crust

bone

moat

creak

chest

trust

glue

flies

Name _____

Mixed Review

Highlight the



Vowel you hear

trim stale speak speech

flock strand goal spray

brush when switch grain

tape hush cute boat

Name _____

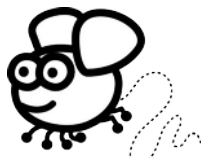
Long i



ie



igh



y



i_e

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

night

flight

high

might

true

fly

fight

try

cry

my

bright

fright

light

dry

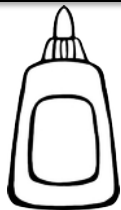
spy

sigh



Name _____

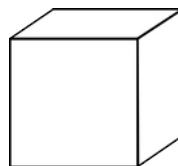
Long u



ue



ew



u_e

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

flu

drew

glue

grew

blue

blew

cue

new

threw

few

crew

true

knew

chew

clue

flew



Name _____

Long o



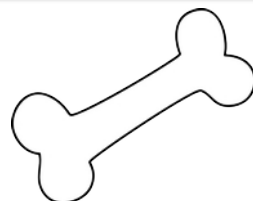
oa



ow



oe



o_e

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

know

float

flow

moat

mow

bow

grow

groan

boat

stow

show

bloat

coat

crow

throw

toe

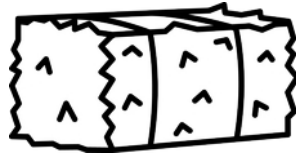


Name _____

Long a



ai



ay



a_e

Read the words. Highlight the vowel you hear. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

day

plain

may

clay

stain

play

trail

hair

stay

fair

pay

jail

pain

gray

hair

stray



Name _____

Mixed Review

Highlight the



vowel you hear

may stair slow glow

boat steer meat chair

blow day mail fly

pie blue try glue

Name _____

-ar words



ar



er



ir



or



ur

Highlight the vowel and r as you make the sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

cart

mark

harm

jar

farm

scar

charge

bark

dark

guard

card

lark

barn

mart

star

start



Name _____

-ir words



ar



er



ir



or



ur

Highlight the vowel and r as you make the sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

bird

fir

third

firm

skirt

stir

shirt

dirt

quirk

girl

circle

first

twirl

thirty

whirl

squirt



Name _____

-ur words



ar



er



ir



or



ur

Highlight the vowel and r as you make the sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

fur

hurt

burn

purr

slurp

hurl

churn

turn

burp

hurl

church

nurse

purple

burst

surf

curl



Name _____

-or words



ar



er



ir



or



ur

Highlight the vowel and r as you make the sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

corn

cord

fork

dorm

fort

horn

storm

torn

stork

for

born

form

shore

thorn

worn

pork



Name _____

Bossy r



ar



er



ir



or



ur

Highlight the vowel and r as you make the sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

barn

hurt

hard

storm

sport

skirt

church

bird

farm

girl

curb

jar

hard

dirt

born

curl



Name _____

Mixed Review

Highlight the



vowels

cart dream goat stare

born skirt wheat meet

scram chair jest smell

slump huge stripe foam



Name _____

Soft C

Highlight the



Soft c

ice

ace

race

dice

cent

twice

cell

city

face

price

rice

trace

place

center

nice

mice

Name _____

Soft G

Highlight the



Soft g

bridge dodge germ gem

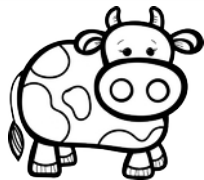
gym huge hedge ridge

giant age stage badge

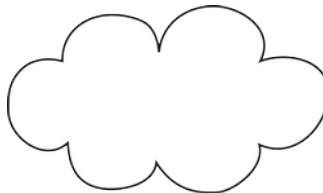
gel gist cage wedge

Name _____

ow/ ou



ow



ou

Highlight **ow** or **ou** as you make the sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

cow out ground sound

crown bound cloud shout

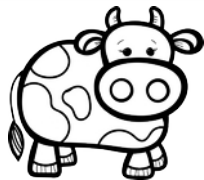
count mouth town clown

round house owl frown

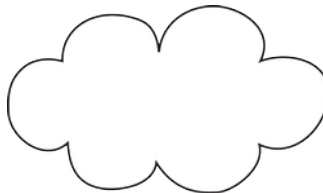


Name _____

ow/ ou



ow



ou

Highlight **ow** or **ou** as you make the sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

bow mouse ouch foul

brow hound south pouch

found shout gown plow

spout loud howl town



Name _____

au/aw



aw



au

Highlight **aw** or **au** as you make the sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

paw crawl haul hawk

straw law pause cause

claw saw draw sauce

haunt cause jaw dawn



Name _____

au/aw



oy



oi

Highlight **aw** or **au** as you make the sound. Then, read the whole word. Color the smiles to show how many times you read the words.

joy

oil

join

soy

coin

toy

point

choice

play

moist

boy

soil

boil

oink


royal

foil



CVC Words


Short Stories



50 Stories
Two different Formats:
Printable & Laminated Cards

Blends


Short Stories



20 Stories
Two different Formats:
Printable & Laminated Cards

Long Vowels


Short Stories



36 Stories
Two different Formats:
Printable & Laminated Cards

Vowel Teams Silent e Blends Digraphs CVC Words

Sentence Fluency



Read, Think, Phras

Who What When

The sad pet sits on my lap.

The mad cub cut his leg.

The kid, Kim, naps on a mat.

Sam, my pal, fed my pet ham.

The fat rat hid by the bin.

The bad pup taps on the cab.

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