Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 2: Dan (-an)

Print on card stock and laminate. Cut along the dashed lines.
Every activity uses this lesson's words.

In this pack:

Word Family Houses

Sort the word cards into the house with the matching ending.

Clip the Word

Look at the picture. Clip a clothespin on the word that matches. Flip the card or use the answer key to check.

Roll and Read

Roll a die. Read a word in that column. Cover it with a counter. Take turns and see who covers the most words.

Word and Picture Puzzles

Match each picture piece to its word piece. The cut edges only fit the right pair.

Spin and Cover

Spin the spinner (paper clip and pencil). Read the word and cover it on your board. First to cover every word wins.

Phonics Four in a Row

Take turns. Read a word and cover it with your color of counter. Get four counters in a row to win.

Phonics Dominoes

Lay the dominoes in a loop. A picture must touch its word. The last domino goes back to the first.

Change One Sound

Start with the first word. Change the first sound to the letter in the circle and read the new word. Write each new word on the recording mat.

Sound Box Challenge

Say the picture word slowly. Write one sound in each box, then write the whole word on the line.

Read, Build, Write

Read the word. Build it with the letter tiles. Write it on the line. Cut out the tiles on the second page.

Missing Middle Sound

Look at the picture and say the word. Clip the clothespin on the vowel that is missing from the middle.

Word Hunt

Hide the word cards around the room. Hunt for a card, read it, and place it under the matching picture on the mat.

Word Family Wheels

Cut out the cover and the wheel. Fasten the centers together with a brass fastener. Turn the wheel to read each word.

Phonics Memory Match

Lay all the cards face down. Turn over two cards. If a picture matches its word, keep the pair.

Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe

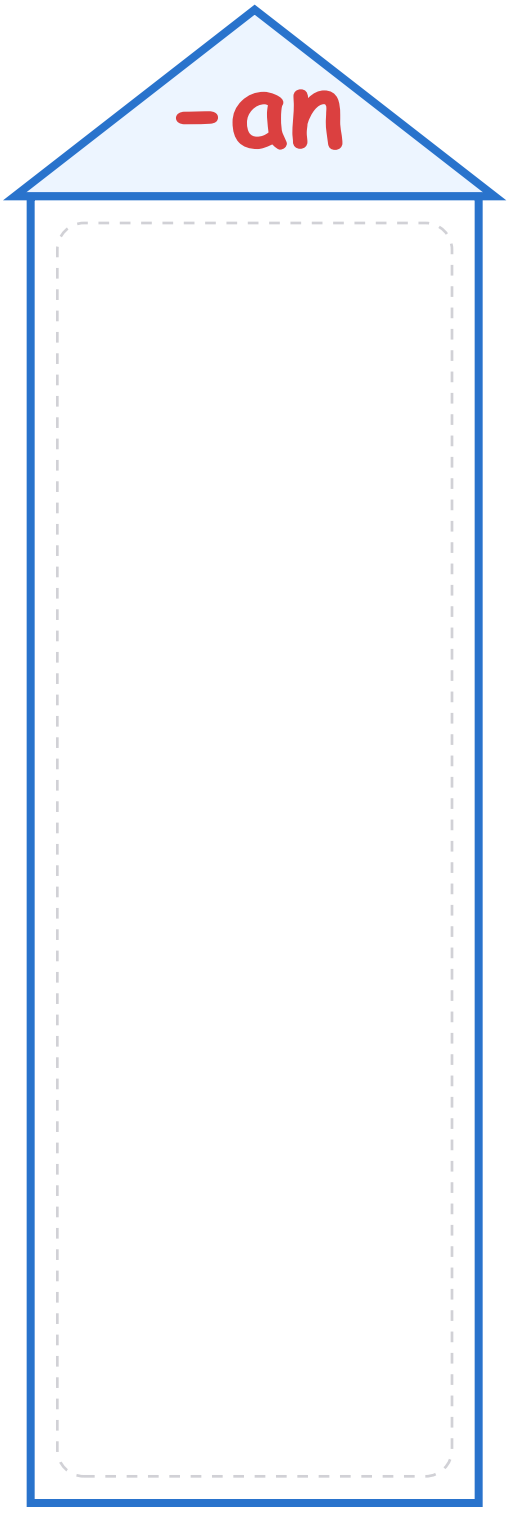
Two players. Read a word before you put your X or O on it. Three in a row wins.

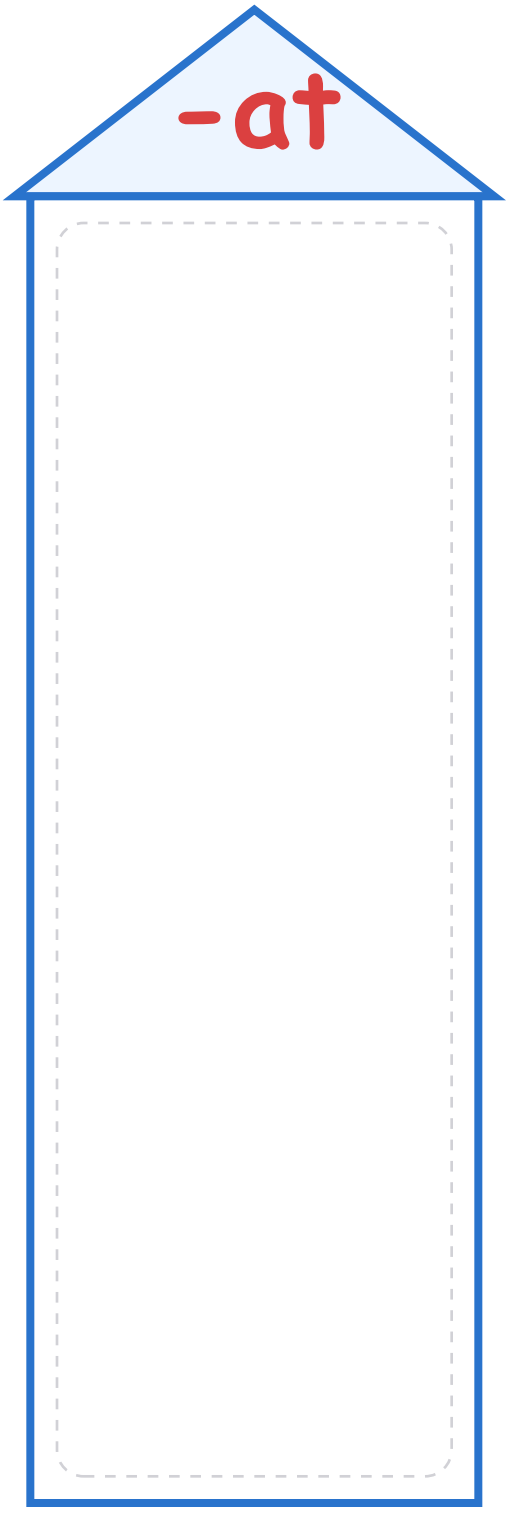
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Word Family Houses: Sorting Mat

Read each word card. Put it in the house where it lives. Cut out the cards on the next page.





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Word Family Houses: Word Cards

Cut out the cards. Sort them onto the houses by their ending.



can



man



pan



van



bat



cat



hat



mat



rat

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Clip the Word

Cut out the cards. Look at the picture. Clip a clothespin on the word that matches it.



man

pan

can



man

an

can



pan

man

can



van

an

pan

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



can



man



pan

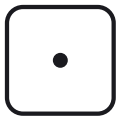
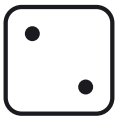


van

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Roll and Read

Roll a die. Read any word in that column and cover it with a counter. Take turns.

					
can	an	man	pan	ran	van
pan	can	van	an	ran	man
van	man	ran	pan	can	an
can	pan	ran	an	man	van
ran	pan	van	man	an	can
pan	ran	man	can	an	van

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Word and Picture Puzzles

Cut each card along the zigzag line. Mix the pieces. Match every picture to its word.



can



man



pan

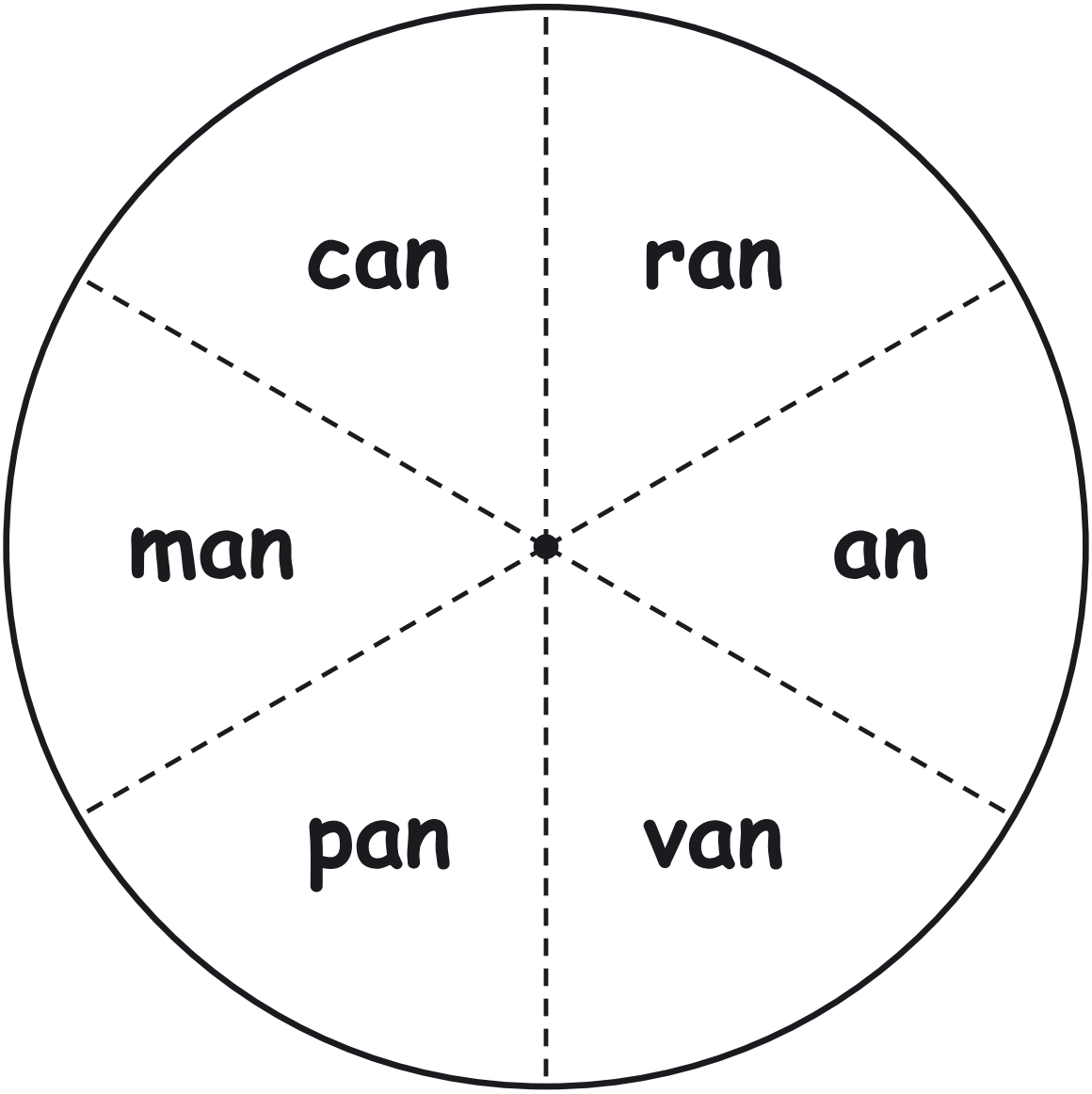


van

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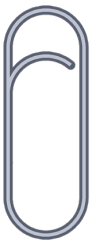
Spin and Cover: Spinner

Hold a pencil in the center with a paper clip around it and spin the clip.





Put the pencil point on the dot.
Flick the paper clip and let it spin!



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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

Each player takes a board. Spin, read the word, cover it with a counter.

an	pan	can	van
man	ran	can	ran
van	an	man	pan

pan	can	ran	van
man	an	van	pan
an	can	ran	man

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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

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ran	pan	an	can
van	man	an	can
van	man	pan	ran

an	man	can	pan
ran	van	pan	man
van	ran	can	an

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Phonics Four in a Row

Two players, two colors of counters. Read a word, cover it, and make four in a row (across, down or corner to corner).

an	pan	can	man	van
ran	an	can	van	man
ran	pan	van	pan	can
man	an	ran	can	van
ran	man	pan	an	van

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an	van	pan	man	can
ran	man	pan	ran	van
an	can	an	man	can
pan	ran	van	ran	man
van	an	pan	can	ran

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Phonics Dominoes

Cut out the dominoes. Mix them up. Join picture to word until the loop is complete.



man



pan



van



can

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Change One Sound: Word Chains

Cut out the strips. Read the first word. Change the first sound to the letter in each circle. Read the new word aloud.

can → m → p → v

man → p → v → r

pan → v → r → c

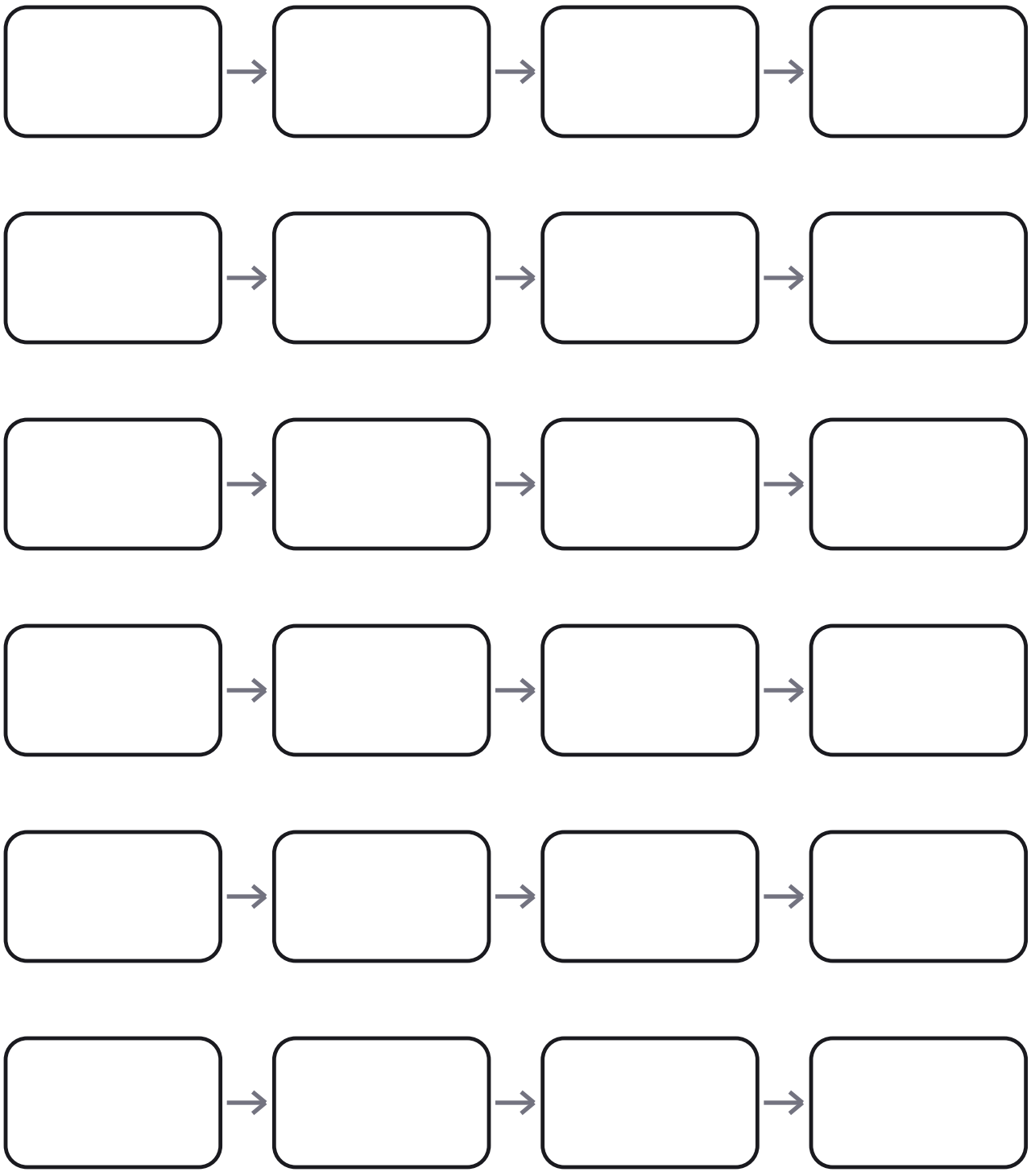
van → r → c → m

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Change One Sound: Recording Mat

Write the first word, then change one sound each time and write the new word.

Name: _____



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Sound Box Challenge

Say the word slowly. Write one sound in each box. Then write the whole word on the line.

Name: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____

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Sound Box Challenge: Answer Key

One box for each sound. A magic e shares a box with its consonant.



c | a | n



m | a | n



p | a | n



v | a | n

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Read, Build, Write

Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read | Build

can

Write _____

Read | Build

man

Write _____

Read | Build

pan

Write _____

Read | Build

van

Write _____

Read | Build

an

Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

a	c	m	n	p	v

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Missing Middle Sound

Cut out the cards. Say the word. Clip a clothespin on the missing vowel.



c_n

o a e



m_n

o u a



p_n

a o u



v_n

a o u

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Missing Middle Sound: Answer Key

The missing vowel for each picture.



cAn



mAn



pAn



vAn

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Word Hunt: Word Cards

Cut out the cards. Hide them around the room. Children hunt, read, and take the cards to the mat.

can	man	pan
van		

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

Place each word card (or write the word) under its picture.

Name: _____





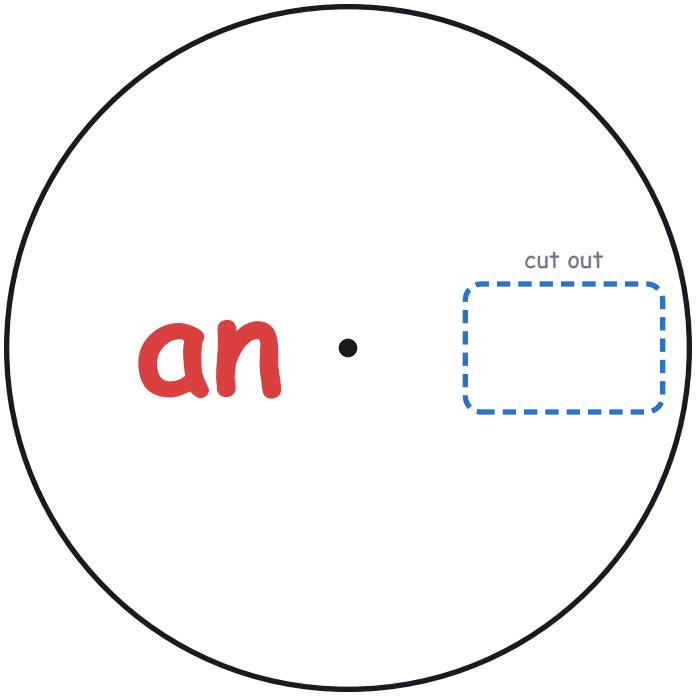


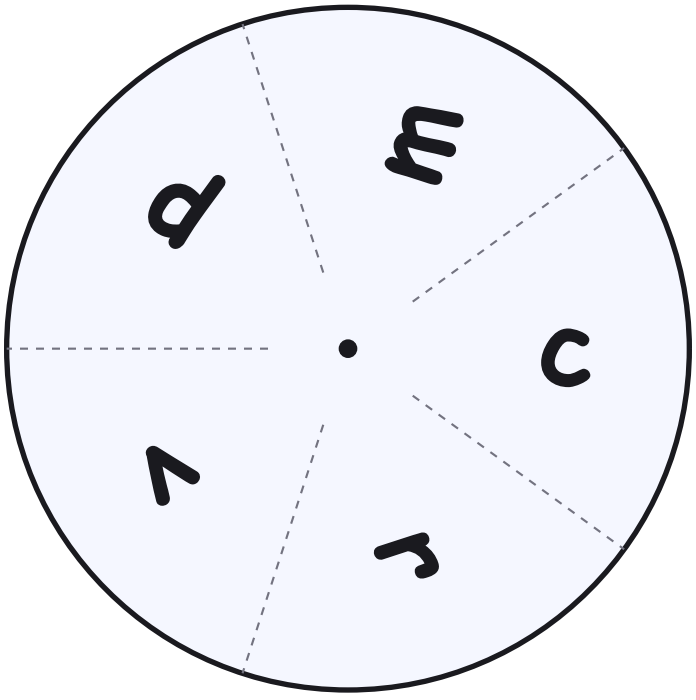


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Word Family Wheel: -an

Cut out both circles. Cut out the window in the cover. Push a brass fastener through the two center dots.
Turn the bottom wheel. Read each word through the window.





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Phonics Memory Match

Cut out the cards. Mix them up and lay them face down. Turn over two. A picture and its word make a match.

			
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Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe

Read the word before you mark it. One player is X, one is O. Three in a row wins.

can	ran	pan
van	an	man
van	an	pan

van	man	can
ran	pan	an
ran	van	man

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