Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 5: Dab. Rap a Tap (-ab -ap)

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.

Real or Silly Words

Read each card. If it is a real word, put it in the Real pile. If it is a made-up word, put it in the Silly pile.

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.

Roll, Build, Write

Roll the die and find the picture with that number. Build the word with letter tiles and write it on the sheet.

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

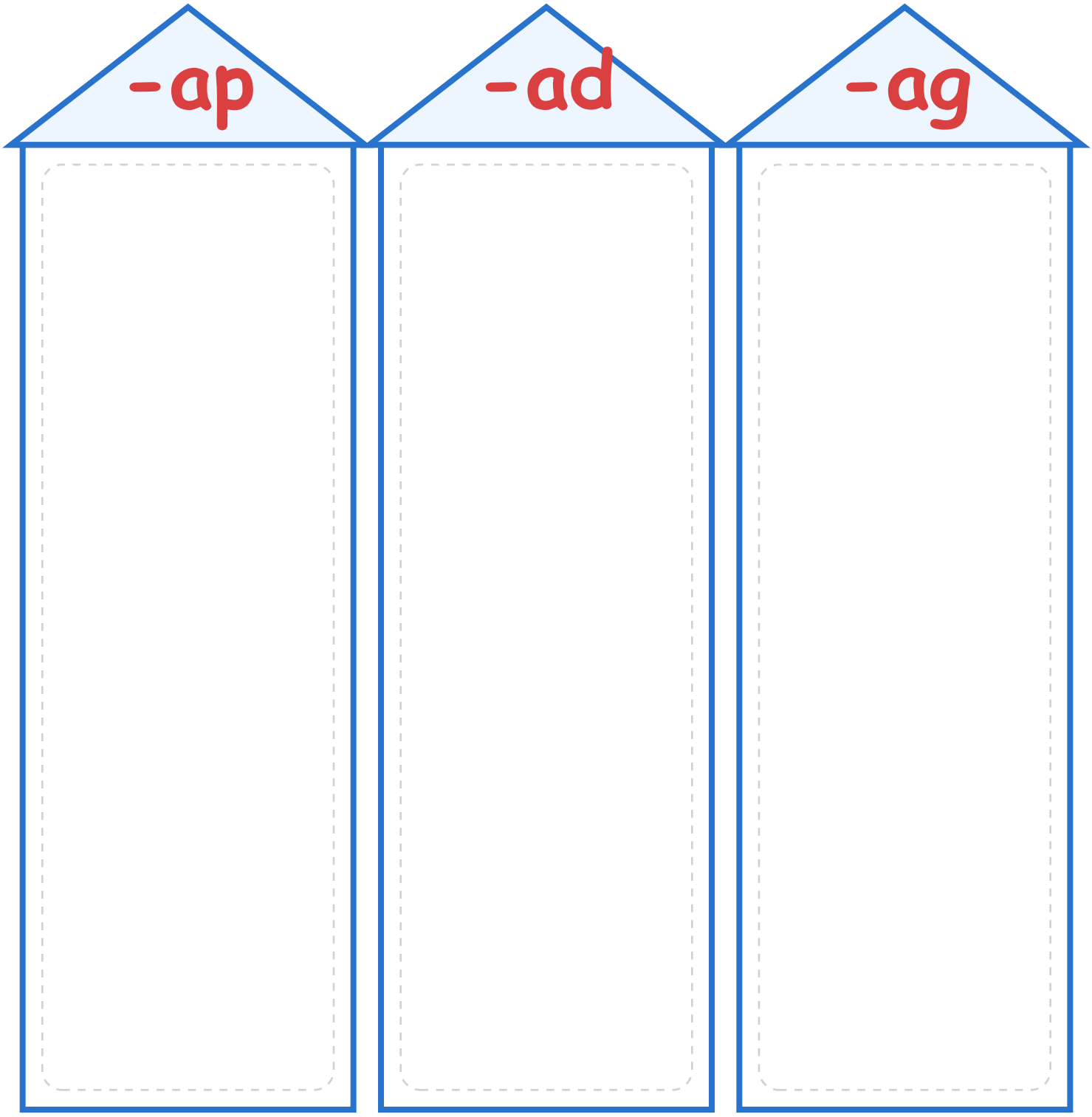
Two players. Read a word before you put your X or O on it. Three in a row wins.

Also for this lesson on the lesson page: story and homework, flashcards, word building picture cards, Write the Room, bingo and sight word games.

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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.



cap



map



nap



tap



dad



mad



sad



bag



wag

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Clip the Word

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



cab

cap

tap



map

cap

cab



cap

dab

map



nap

cap

cab



cab

tap

lap

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



cab



cap



map



nap

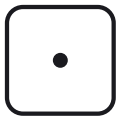
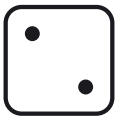


tap

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Roll and Read

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

					
cap	dab	lap	nap	tap	cab
rap	map	dab	rap	map	tap
cap	cab	nap	lap	tap	nap
lap	cap	rap	map	dab	cab
tap	lap	cab	map	cap	rap
nap	dab	tap	cap	cab	nap

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Word and Picture Puzzles

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



cab



cap



map



nap

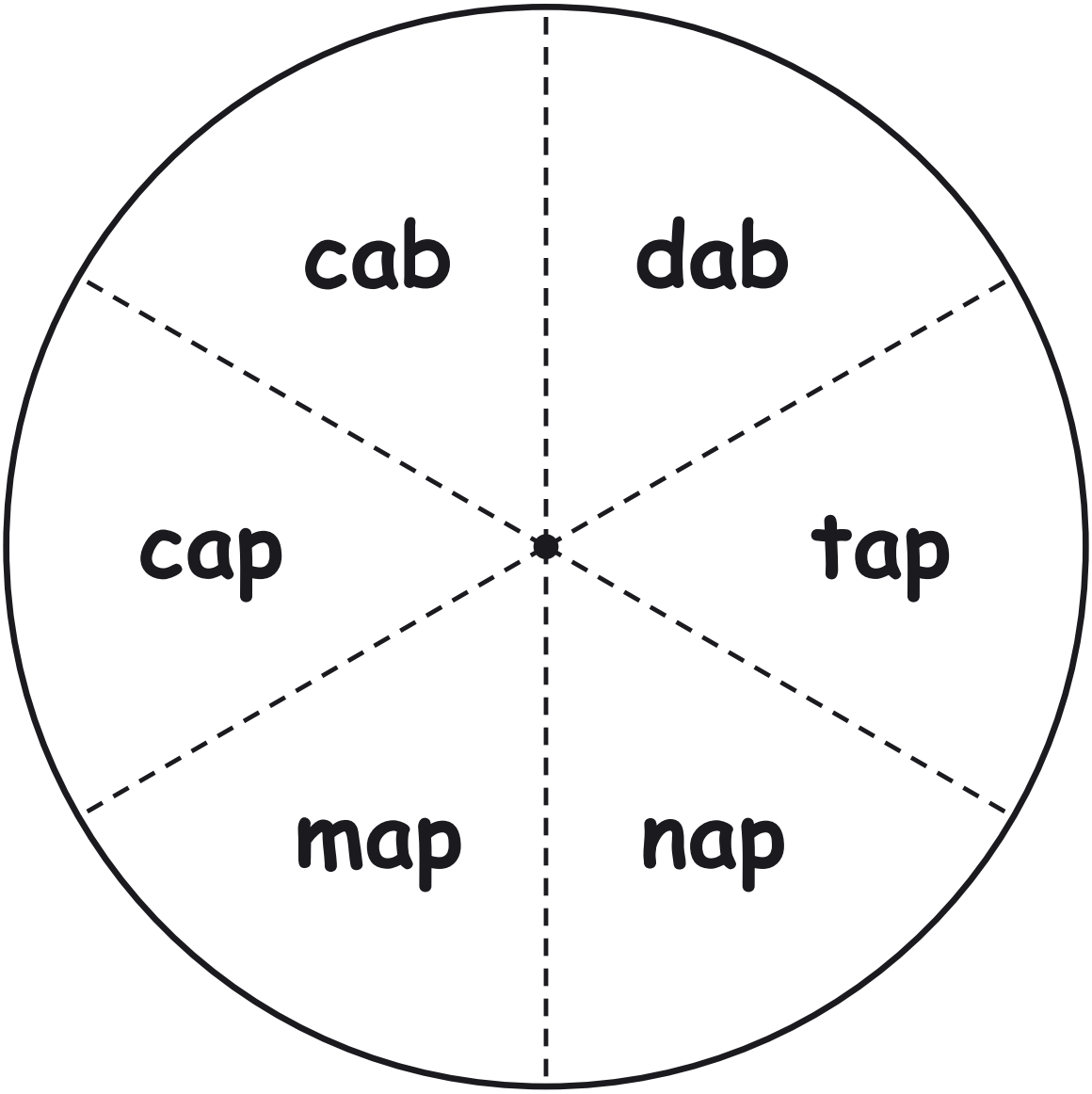


tap

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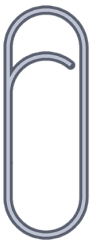
Spin and Cover: Spinner

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.

tap	nap	cap	dab
cab	map	dab	cab
tap	cap	map	nap

dab	cap	cab	nap
map	tap	nap	dab
cap	tap	map	cab

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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

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

dab	cap	nap	map
tap	cab	nap	cap
tap	map	cab	dab

nap	cap	dab	tap
map	cab	map	cap
cab	dab	nap	tap

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Real or Silly Words: Sorting Mat

Sound out each card. Real words go on the left. Silly (made-up) words go on the right.



Real word



Silly word

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Real or Silly Words: Word Cards

Cut out the cards. Mix them up. A teacher key is at the bottom of this page.

vab	yab	rap
cab	lap	map
dab	tap	nap
zab	vap	cap

Teacher key Real: cab, cap, map, nap, tap, dab, lap, rap
Silly: zab, vap, vab, yab

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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).

dab	nap	map	tap	cab
lap	rap	cap	map	cab
cap	tap	nap	lap	rap
dab	nap	cap	dab	cab
lap	map	tap	rap	tap

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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).

rap	lap	cab	tap	cap
dab	nap	map	cap	rap
cab	dab	lap	nap	tap
map	cab	map	rap	cap
dab	nap	tap	lap	rap

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Phonics Dominoes

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



cap



map



nap



tap



cab

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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.

cap → m → n → t

map → n → t → l

nap → t → l → r

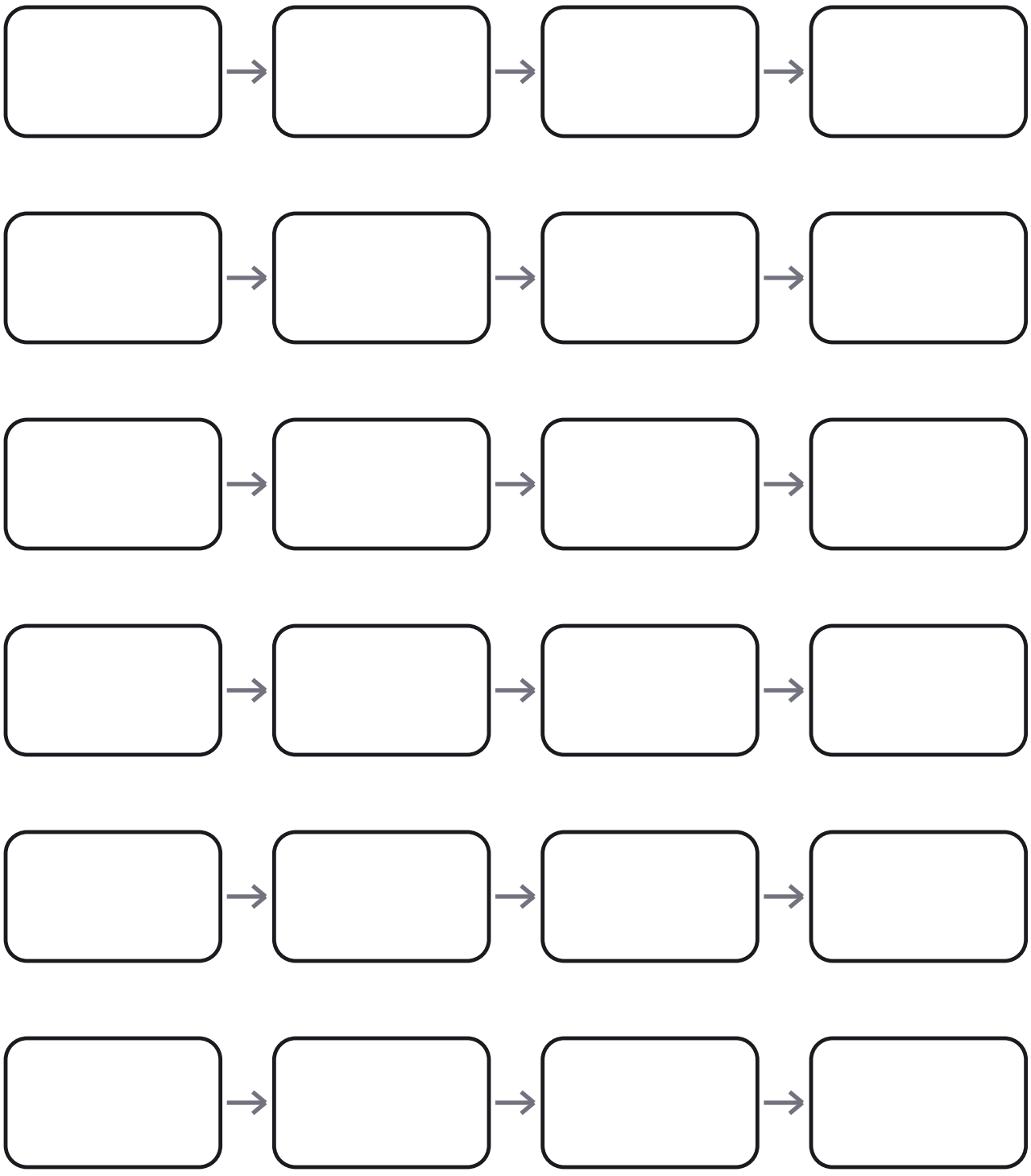
tap → l → r → c

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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: _____



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 | b



c | a | p



m | a | p



n | a | p



t | a | p

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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**

cab

Write _____

Read **Build**

cap

Write _____

Read **Build**

map

Write _____

Read **Build**

nap

Write _____

Read **Build**

tap

Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

a	b	c	m	n	p	t

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Missing Middle Sound

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



c_b

a u i



c_p

e u a



m_p

i a e



n_p

a e u



t_p

i u a

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Missing Middle Sound: Answer Key

The missing vowel for each picture.



cAb



cAp



mAp



nAp



tAp

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Roll, Build, Write: Dice Board

Roll the die. Find the picture with that number of dots. Build the word with letter tiles.











Your choice!

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Roll, Build, Write: Writing Sheet

Write the word you built each time you roll.

Name: _____

1. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
2. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
3. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
4. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
5. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
6. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
7. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
8. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
9. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
10. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____

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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.

cab	cap	map
nap	tap	

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

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

Name: _____







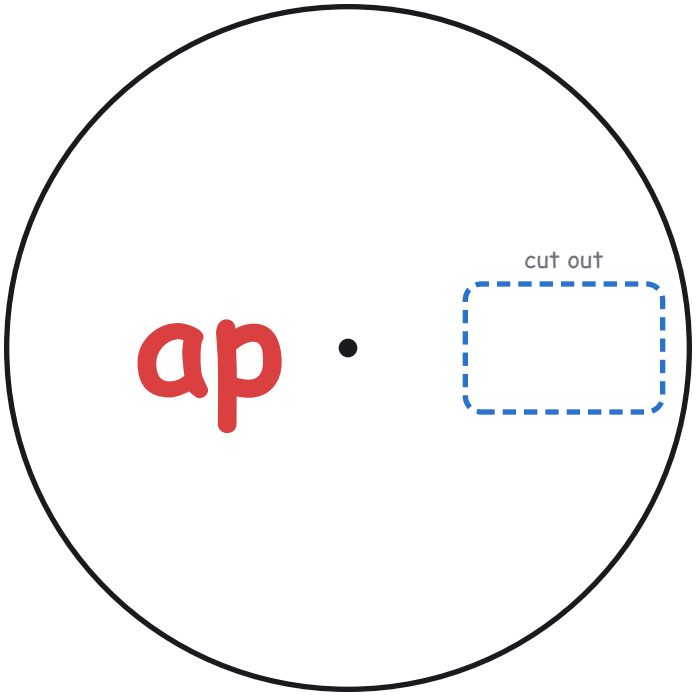


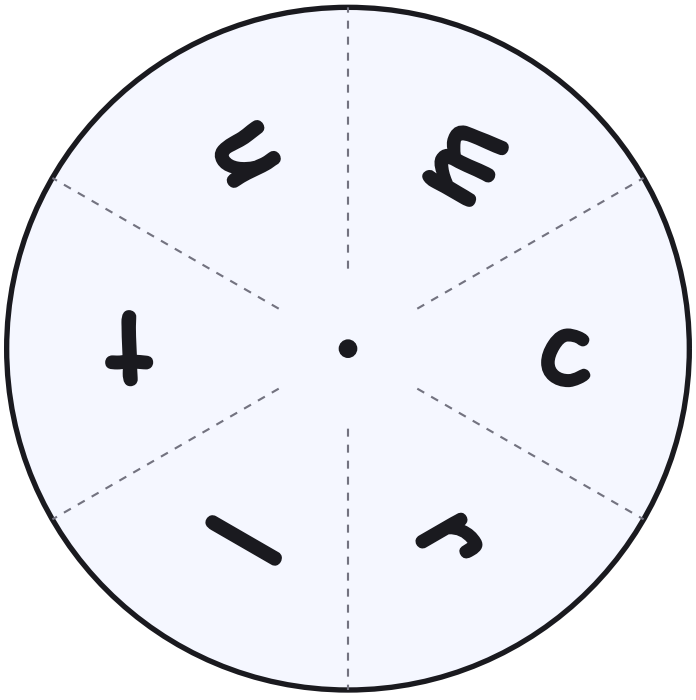


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Word Family Wheel: -ap

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.











cab

cap

map

nap

tap

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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.

rap	tap	lap
map	dab	cab
nap	cap	dab

dab	rap	cap
cab	nap	map
lap	tap	rap

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