Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 11: Win (-in)

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

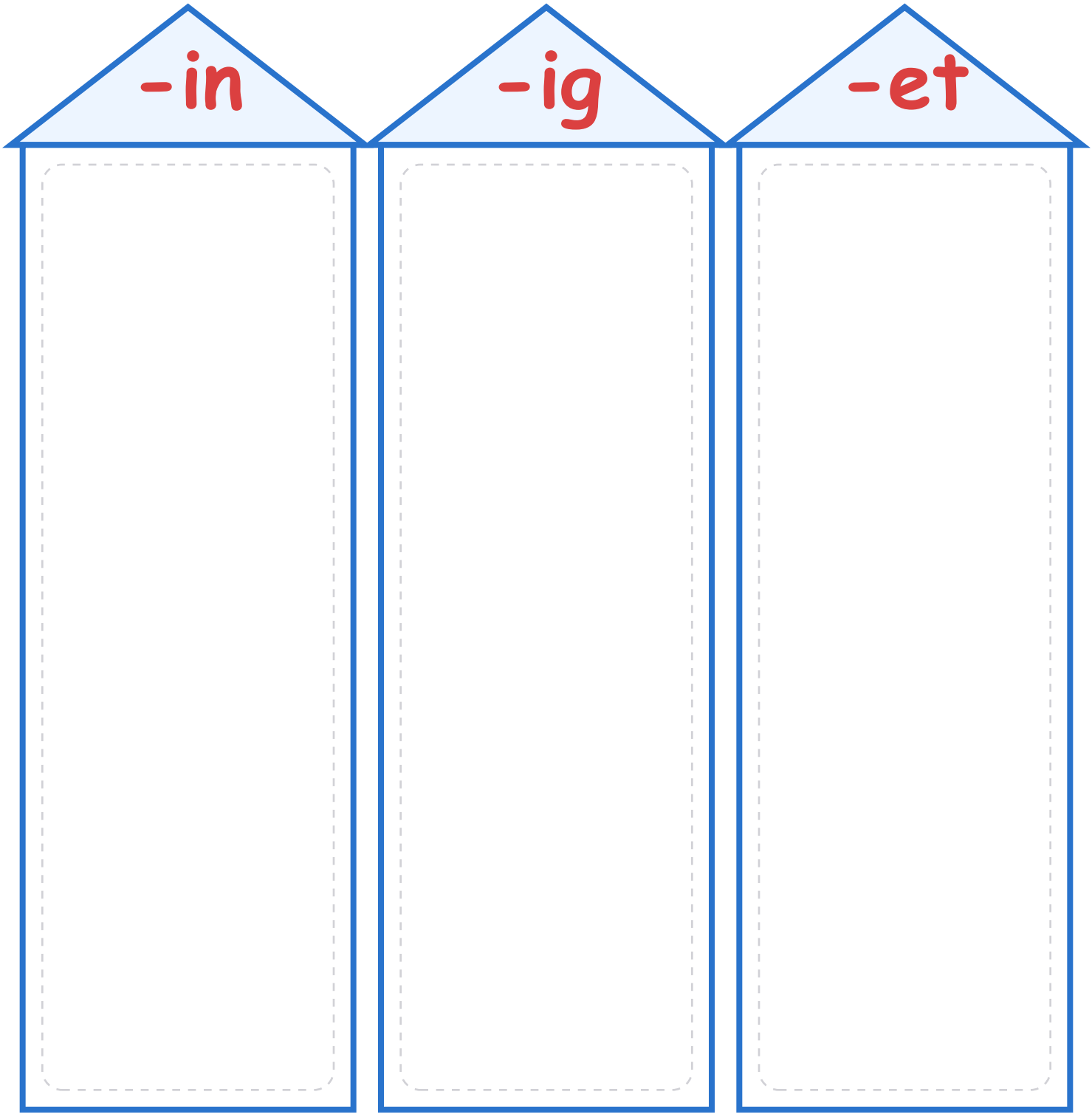
Two players. Read a word before you put your X or O on it. Three in a row wins.

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.



bin



fin



pin



win



jig



pig



wig



jet



pet



vet



wet

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Clip the Word

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



tin

in

bin



bin

fin

in



tin

pin

in



win

in

fin

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



bin



fin



pin



win

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Roll and Read

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



bin	in	pin	win	fin	tin
pin	fin	tin	win	bin	in
bin	pin	tin	fin	win	in
fin	pin	in	bin	win	tin
fin	win	tin	bin	in	pin
win	tin	pin	fin	in	bin

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Word and Picture Puzzles

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



bin



fin



pin

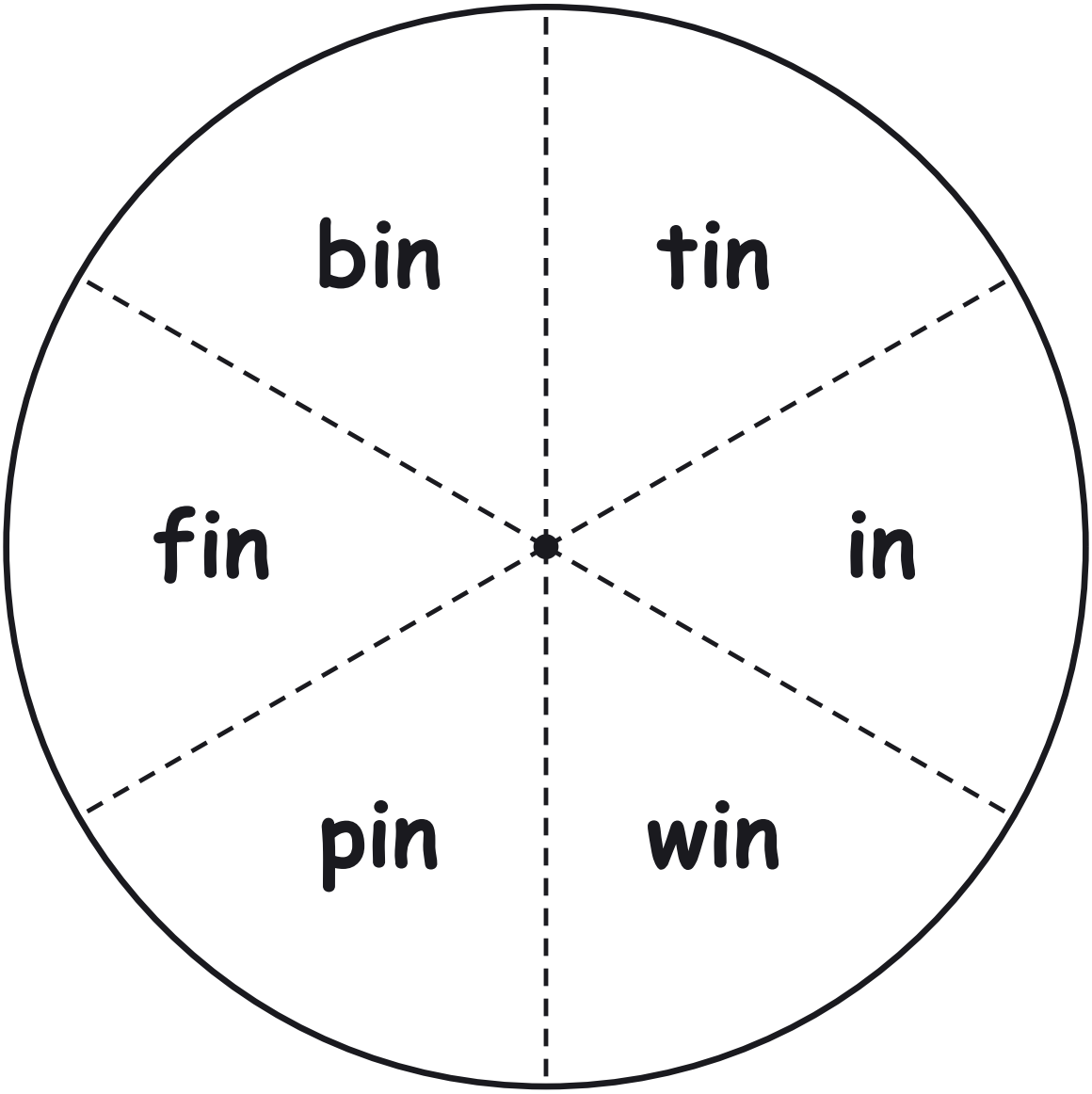


win

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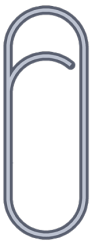
Spin and Cover: Spinner

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.

win	in	tin	pin
bin	fin	tin	in
pin	win	fin	bin

bin	tin	pin	win
fin	in	pin	in
fin	win	tin	bin

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in	pin	bin	win
tin	fin	pin	in
bin	tin	fin	win

tin	win	in	pin
bin	fin	tin	win
fin	pin	bin	in

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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).

in	pin	bin	win	fin
tin	bin	fin	win	tin
pin	in	tin	win	in
pin	fin	bin	in	win
bin	tin	pin	fin	tin

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Phonics Four in a Row

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bin	pin	tin	win	in
fin	win	fin	tin	bin
pin	in	tin	in	fin
win	bin	pin	tin	fin
in	pin	bin	win	bin

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Phonics Dominoes

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



fin



pin



win



bin

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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.

bin → f → p → w

fin → p → w → t

pin → w → t → b

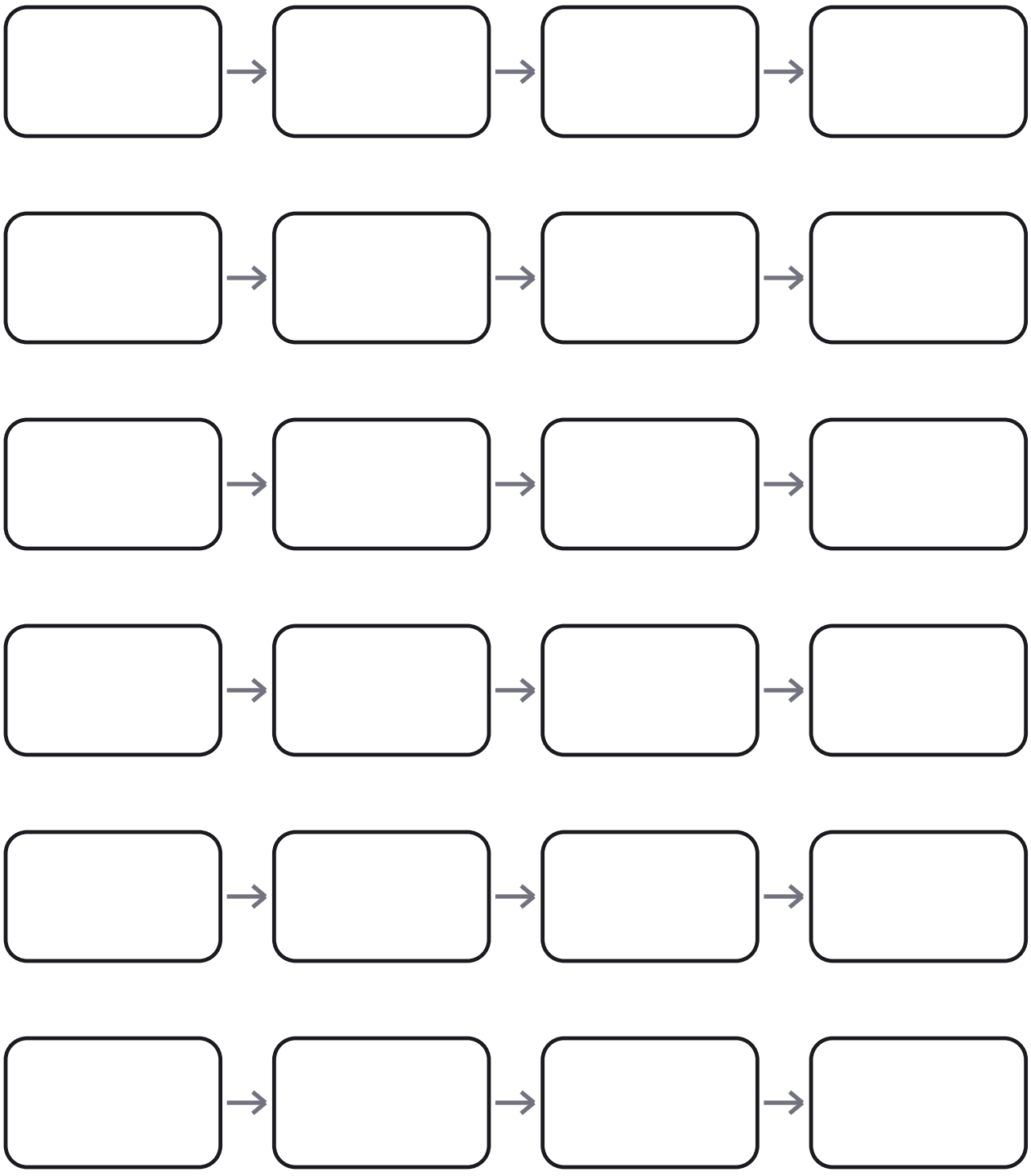
win → t → b → f

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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.



b | i | n



f | i | n



p | i | n



w | i | n

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Read, Build, Write

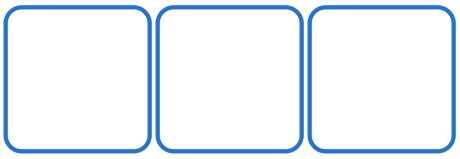
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

bin

Build

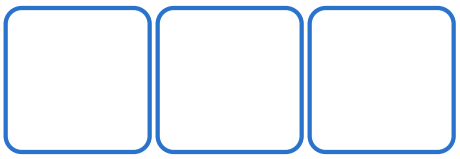


Write _____

Read

fin

Build

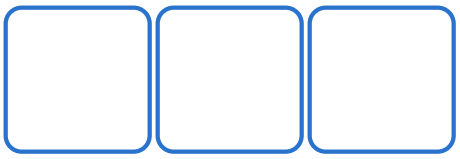


Write _____

Read

pin

Build

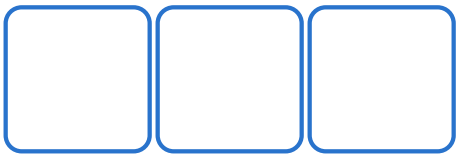


Write _____

Read

win

Build

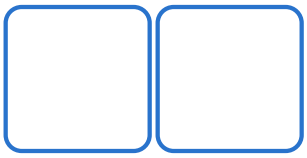


Write _____

Read

in

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

i	b	f	n	p	w

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Missing Middle Sound

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



b_n

u a i



f_n

u o i



p_n

a i o



w_n

i a e

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Missing Middle Sound: Answer Key

The missing vowel for each picture.



bIn



fIn



pIn



wIn

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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.

bin	fin	pin
win		

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

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

Name: _____





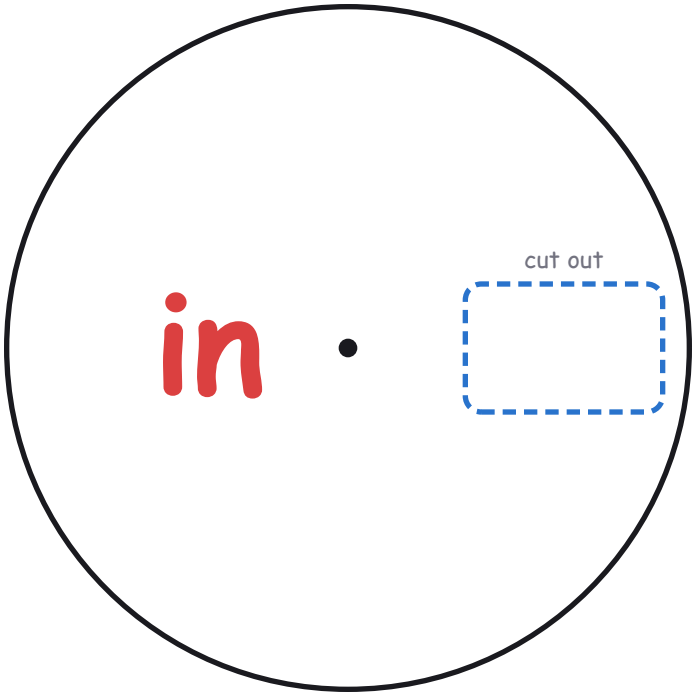


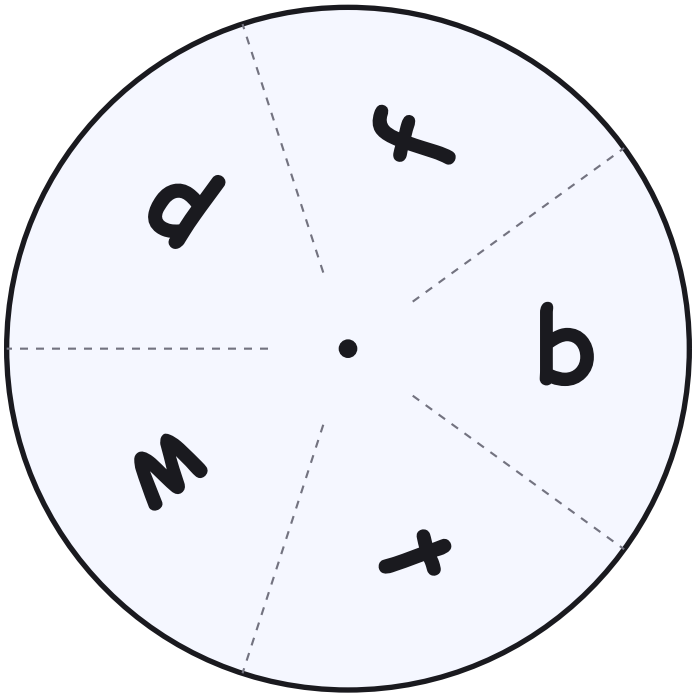


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Word Family Wheel: -in

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.

			
bin	fin	pin	win

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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.

pin	in	tin
bin	win	fin
tin	pin	fin

pin	tin	bin
fin	in	win
tin	win	in

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