Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 18: The Cop (-op)

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

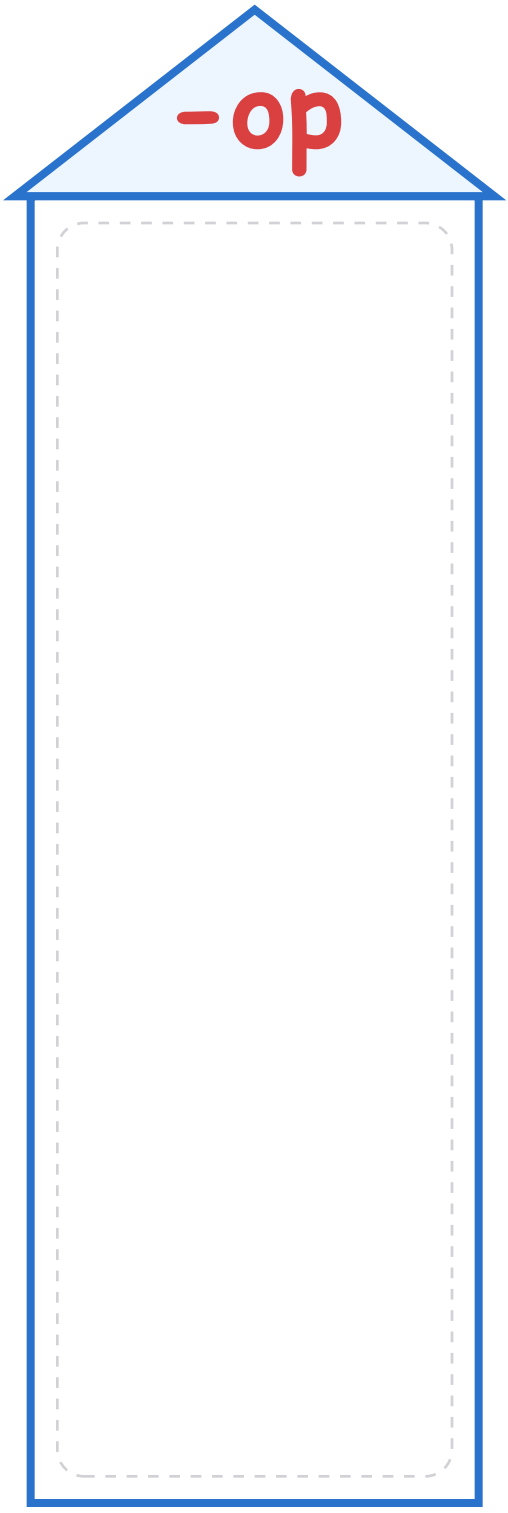
Two players. Read a word before you put your X or O on it. Three in a row wins.

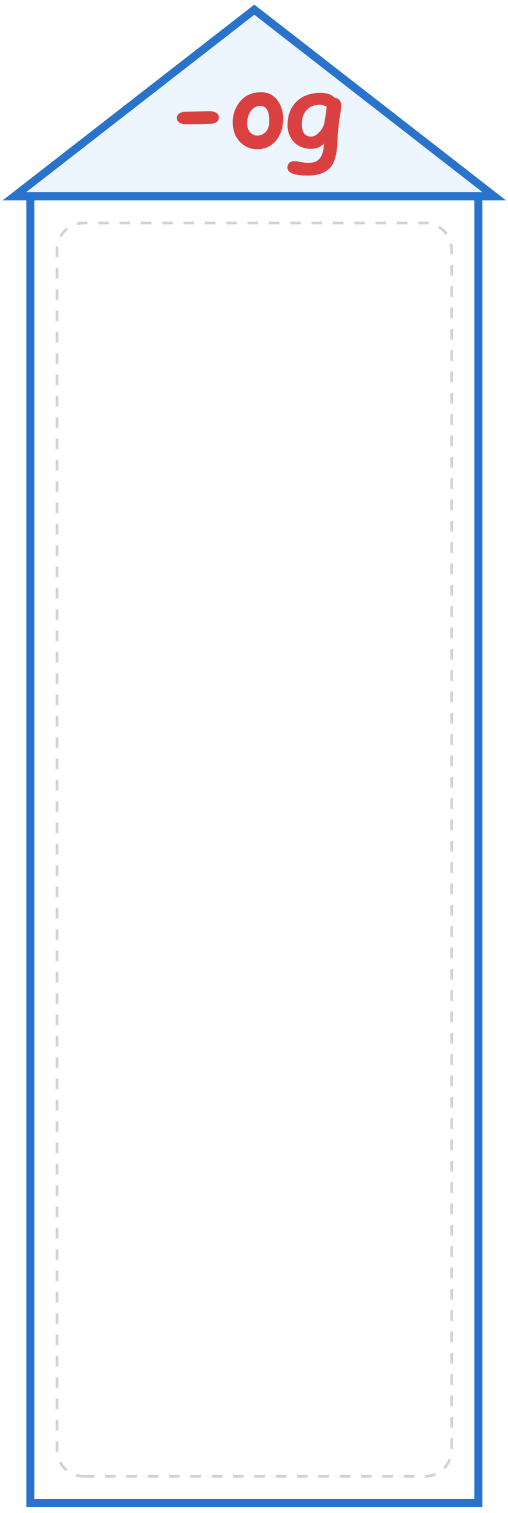
Also for this lesson on the lesson page: story and homework, flashcards, word building picture cards, Write the Room, bingo and sight word games.

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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.



cop



hop



mop



pop



top



dog



frog



hog



log

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Clip the Word

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



cop

hop

stop



pop

hop

stop



mop

hop

stop



mop

hop

pop



hop

mop

top



stop

mop

cop

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



cop



hop



mop



pop



top



stop

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Roll and Read

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



hop	stop	top	pop	cop	mop
stop	hop	mop	cop	pop	top
pop	mop	top	stop	cop	hop
pop	cop	hop	stop	mop	top
hop	stop	top	mop	cop	pop
hop	pop	stop	cop	top	mop

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Word and Picture Puzzles

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



cop



hop



mop



pop



top

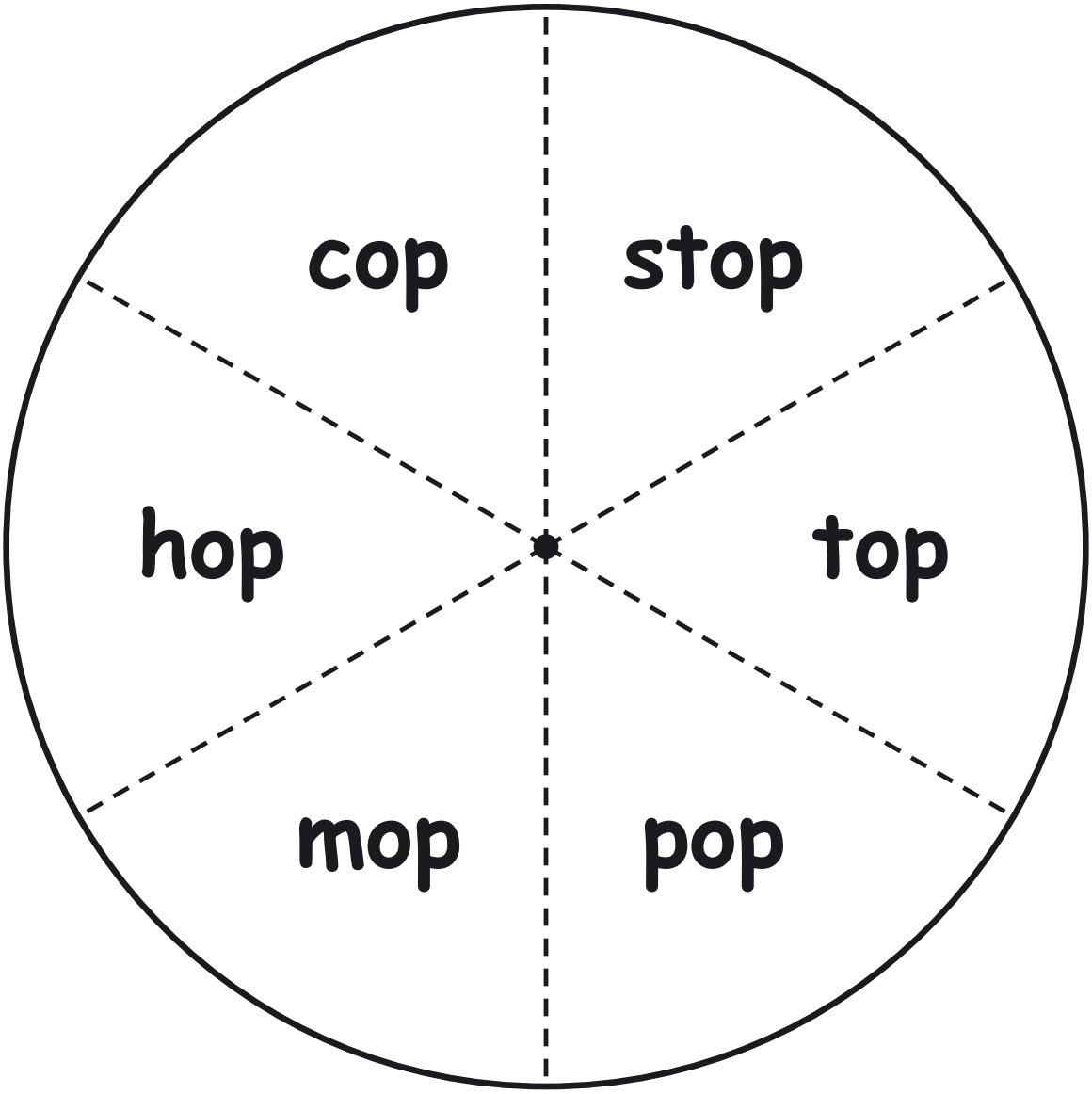


stop

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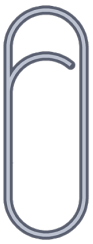
Spin and Cover: Spinner

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.

stop	top	hop	mop
cop	pop	mop	stop
pop	cop	top	hop

stop	cop	hop	top
mop	pop	mop	cop
top	pop	stop	hop

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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

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stop	pop	mop	hop
top	cop	hop	pop
cop	stop	top	mop

pop	stop	mop	hop
top	cop	mop	stop
cop	pop	top	hop

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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.

pop	zop	stop
yop	cop	hop
mop	top	vop

Teacher key Real: cop, hop, mop, pop, top, stop
Silly: zop, vop, yop

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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).

cop	mop	pop	hop	stop
top	hop	cop	top	mop
stop	pop	mop	cop	pop
hop	top	stop	cop	hop
mop	pop	top	stop	cop

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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).

pop	mop	top	stop	hop
cop	top	cop	pop	hop
mop	stop	cop	mop	top
hop	stop	pop	cop	stop
pop	top	mop	hop	cop

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Phonics Dominoes

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

	hop
	mop
	pop
	top
	stop
	cop

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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.

cop → h → m → p

hop → m → p → t

mop → p → t → st

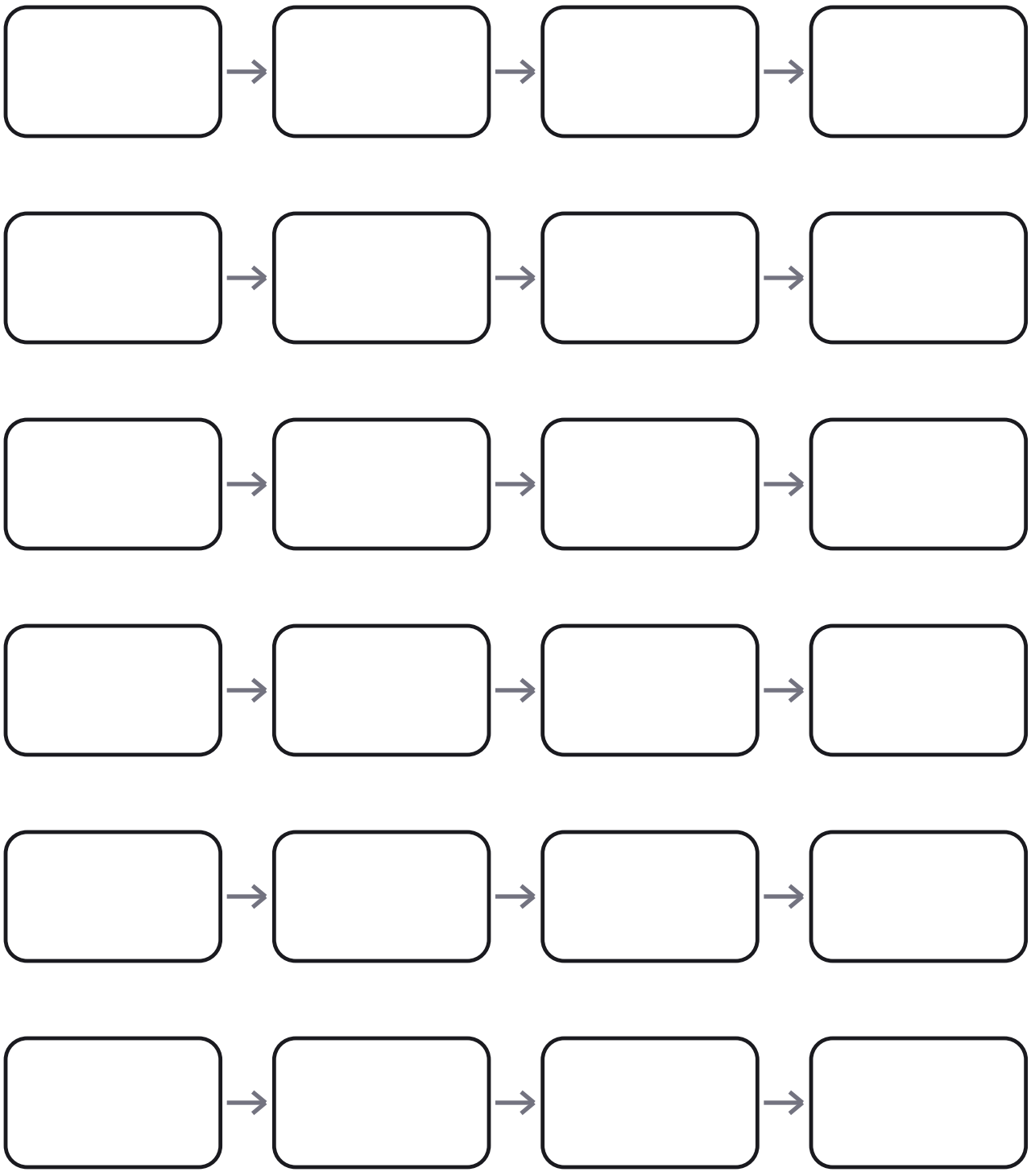
pop → t → st → c

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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: _____



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 | o | p



h | o | p



m | o | p



p | o | p



t | o | p



s | t | o | p

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Read, Build, Write

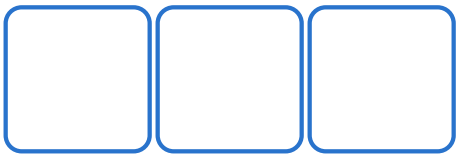
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

cop

Build

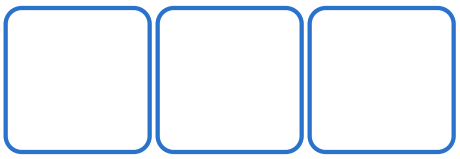


Write _____

Read

hop

Build

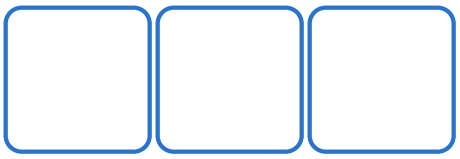


Write _____

Read

mop

Build

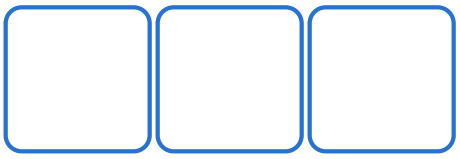


Write _____

Read

pop

Build

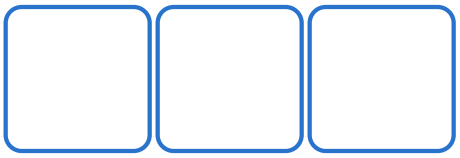


Write _____

Read

top

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

o	c	h	m	p	p	t

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Missing Middle Sound

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



c_p

e i o



h_p

i e o



m_p

o a e



p_p

o i u



t_p

o u i



st_p

e o u

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Missing Middle Sound: Answer Key

The missing vowel for each picture.



cOp



hOp



mOp



pOp



tOp



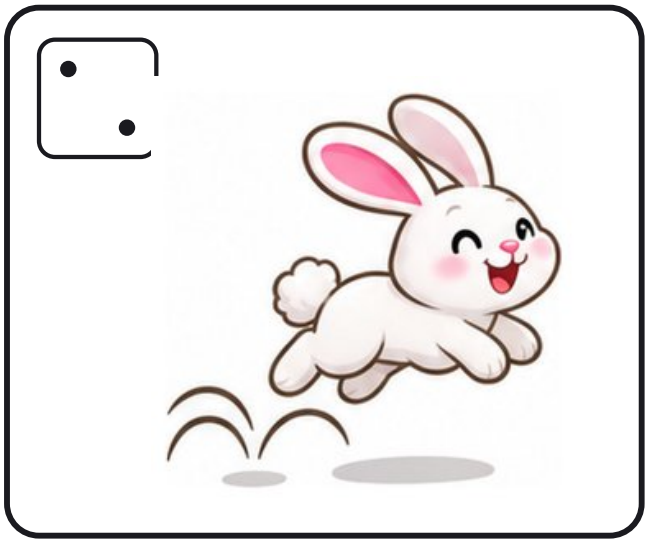
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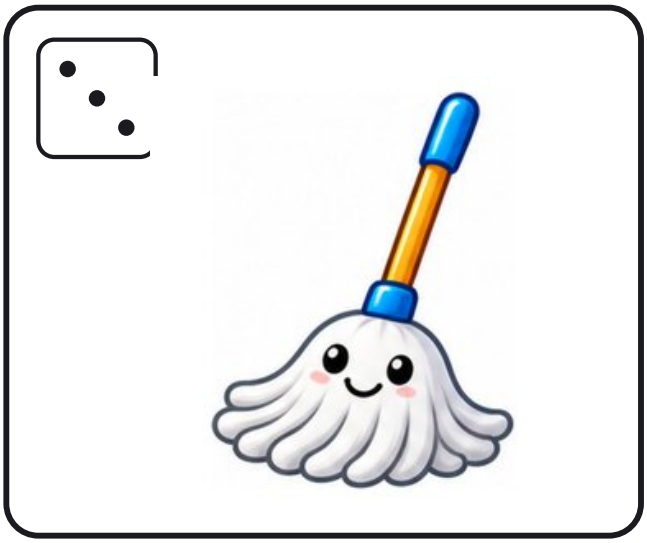
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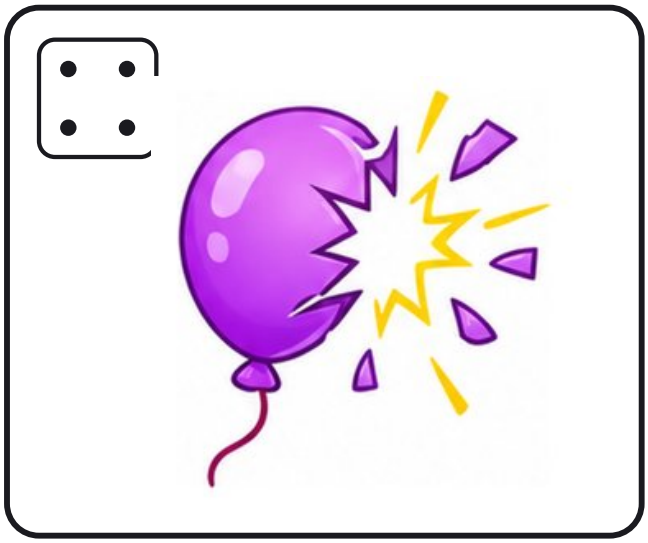
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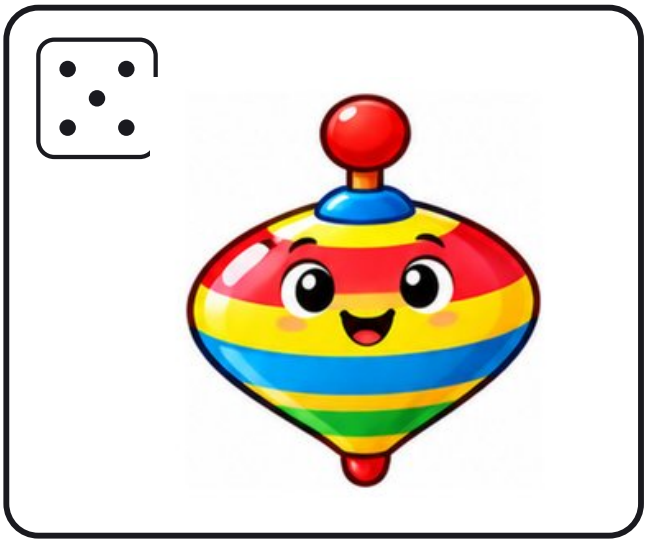
Roll the die. Find the picture with that number of dots. Build the word with letter tiles.

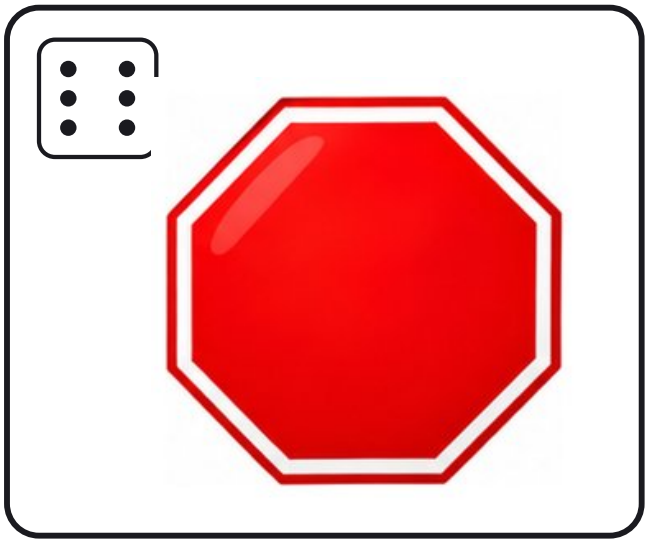












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Roll, Build, Write: Writing Sheet

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.

cop	hop	mop
pop	top	stop

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

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

Name: _____









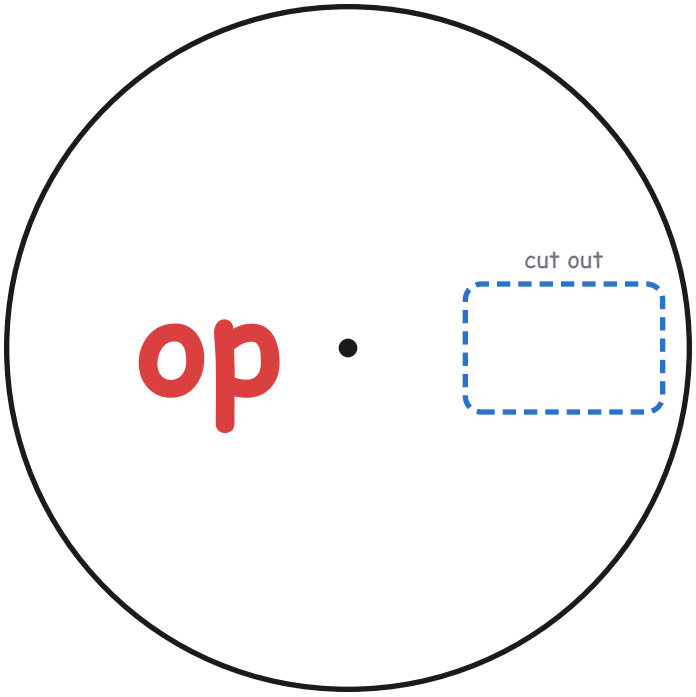


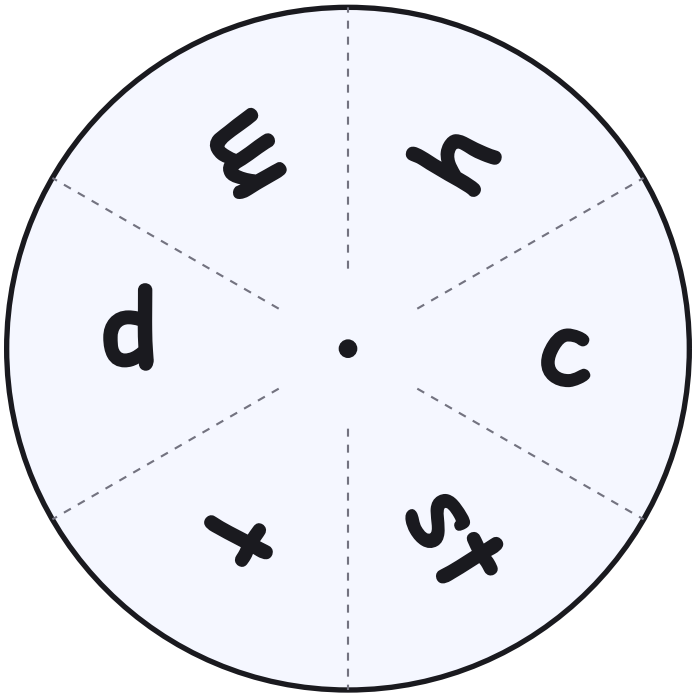


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Word Family Wheel: -op

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.

			
		cop	hop
mop	pop	top	stop

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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.

hop	stop	pop
cop	top	mop
pop	stop	hop

stop	top	hop
pop	cop	mop
pop	top	mop

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