Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 19: The Hot Dot (-ot)

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.

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

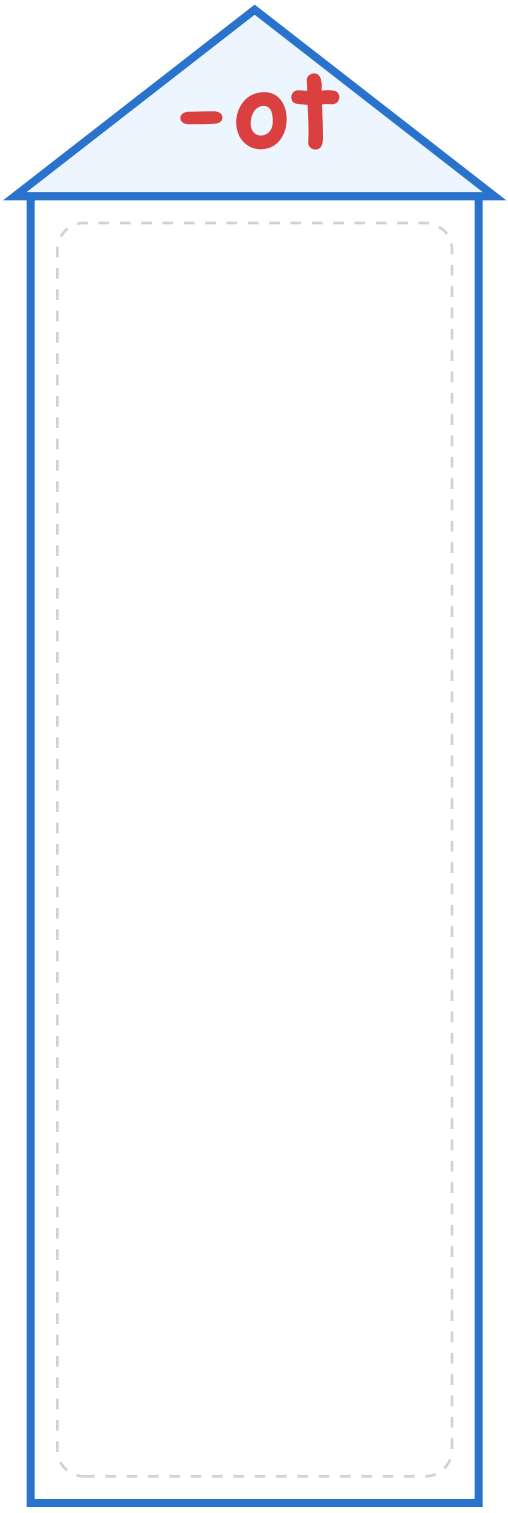
Two players. Read a word before you put your X or O on it. Three in a row wins.

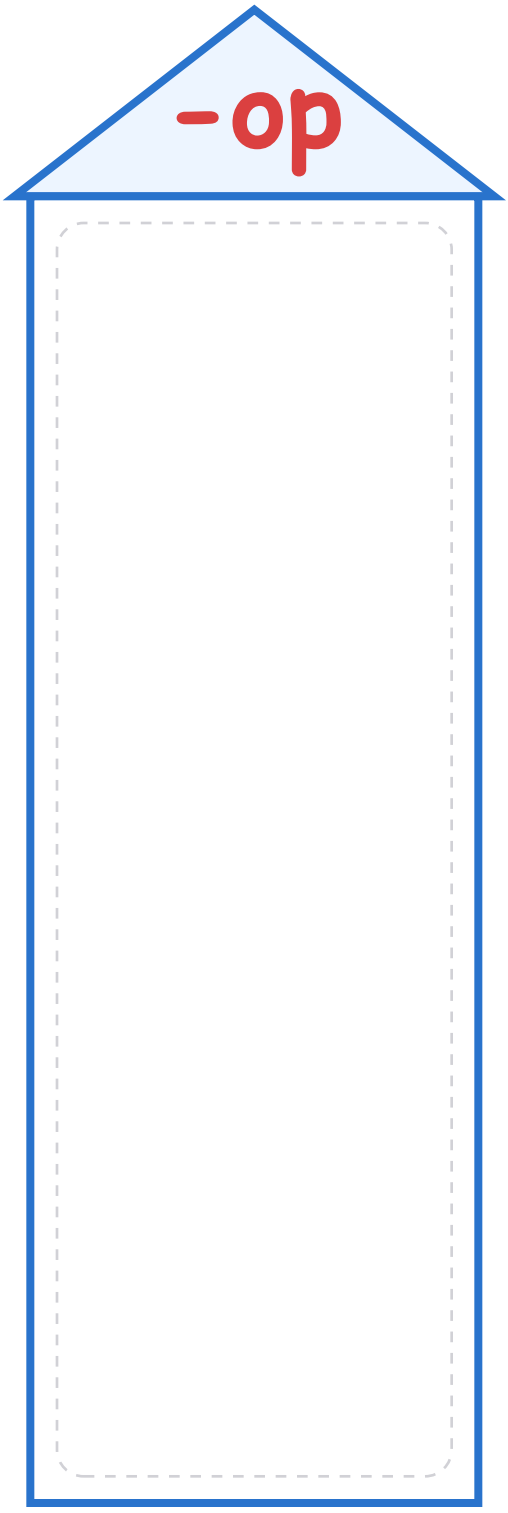
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Word Family Houses: Sorting Mat

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.



dot



hot



pot



cop



hop



mop



pop



top

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Clip the Word

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



lot

dot

hot



lot

pot

hot



pot

got

dot

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



dot



hot

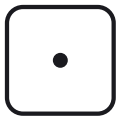
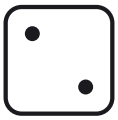


pot

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Roll and Read

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

					
hot	lot	pot	dot	got	lot
pot	got	hot	dot	pot	got
hot	lot	dot	hot	dot	pot
got	lot	got	lot	dot	pot
hot	dot	got	hot	lot	pot
hot	dot	lot	pot	got	lot

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Word and Picture Puzzles

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



dot



hot

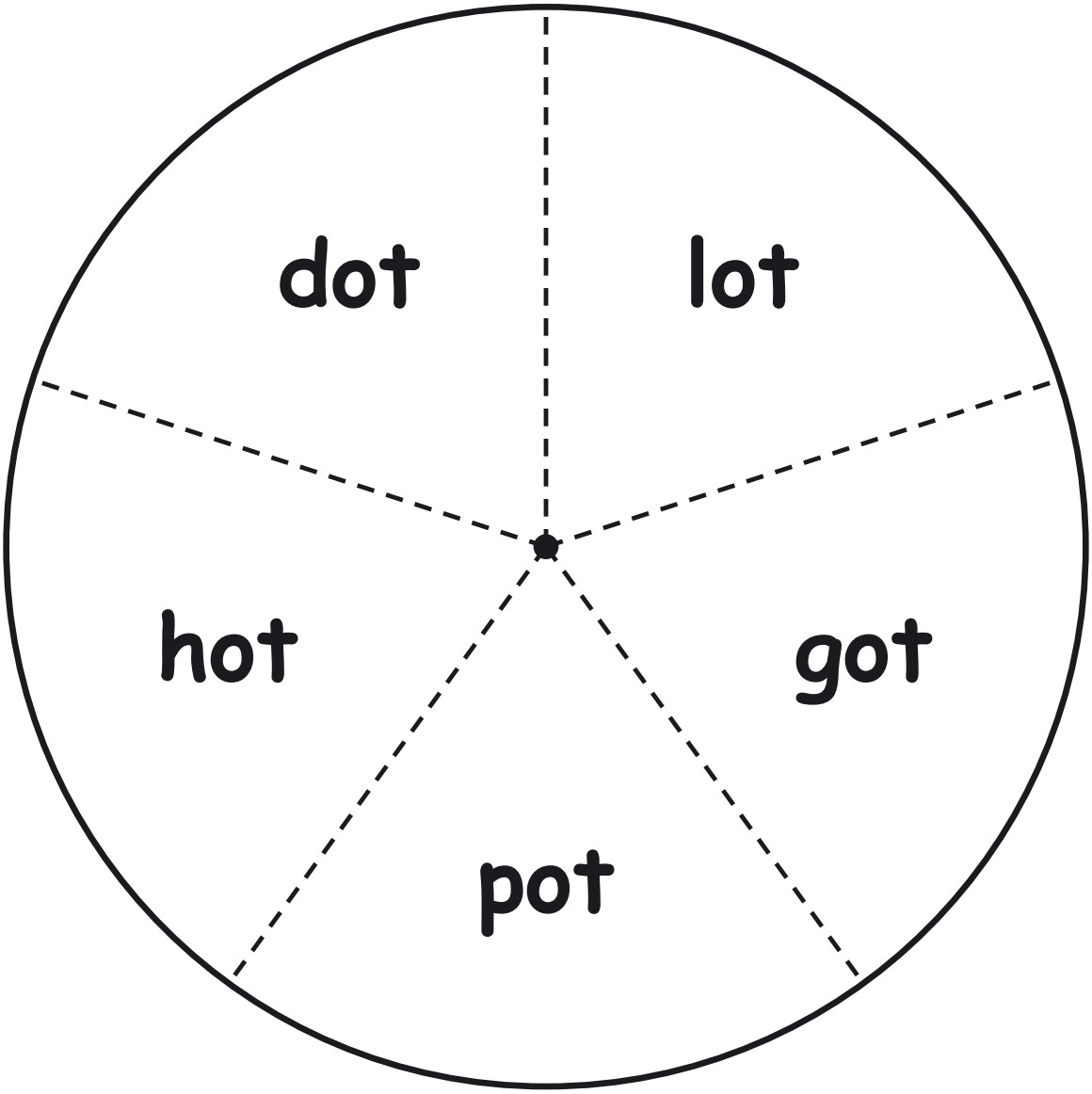


pot

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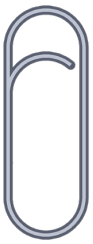
Spin and Cover: Spinner

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.

pot	hot	lot	dot
got	hot	pot	got
lot	dot	pot	hot

hot	pot	lot	got
dot	got	pot	lot
hot	dot	lot	got

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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

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

dot	hot	pot	got
lot	hot	pot	dot
got	lot	got	dot

hot	got	pot	lot
dot	pot	got	hot
dot	lot	lot	hot

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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.

got	pot	dot
vot	lot	yot
zot	hot	

Teacher key Real: dot, hot, pot, got, lot
Silly: zot, vot, yot

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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).

got	pot	dot	hot	lot
pot	hot	lot	got	dot
lot	pot	hot	dot	got
pot	dot	got	hot	lot
hot	got	lot	pot	dot

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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).

lot	dot	pot	got	hot
got	dot	hot	pot	lot
got	pot	lot	dot	hot
pot	got	hot	lot	dot
pot	lot	hot	got	dot

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Phonics Dominoes

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



hot



pot

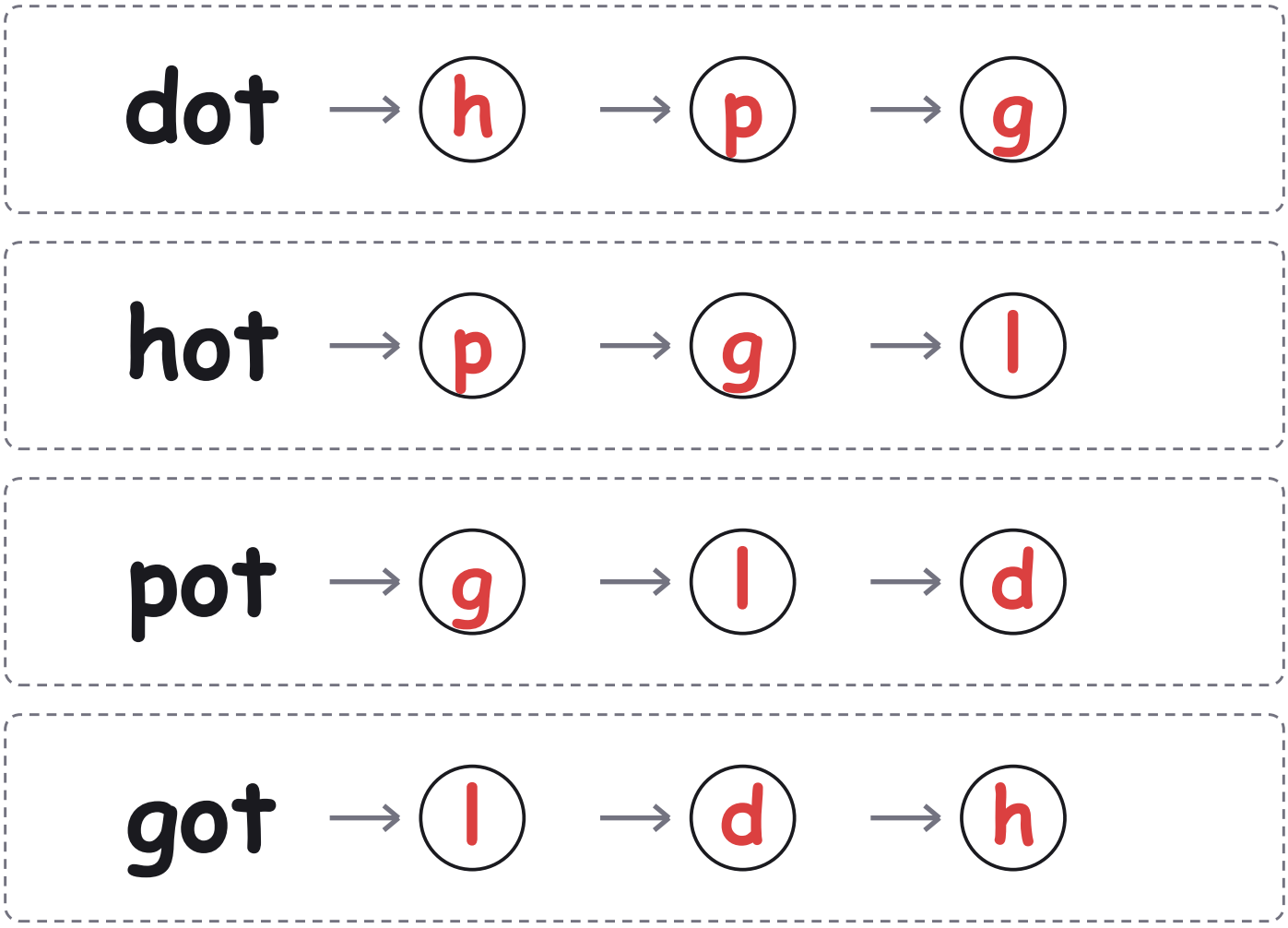


dot

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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.

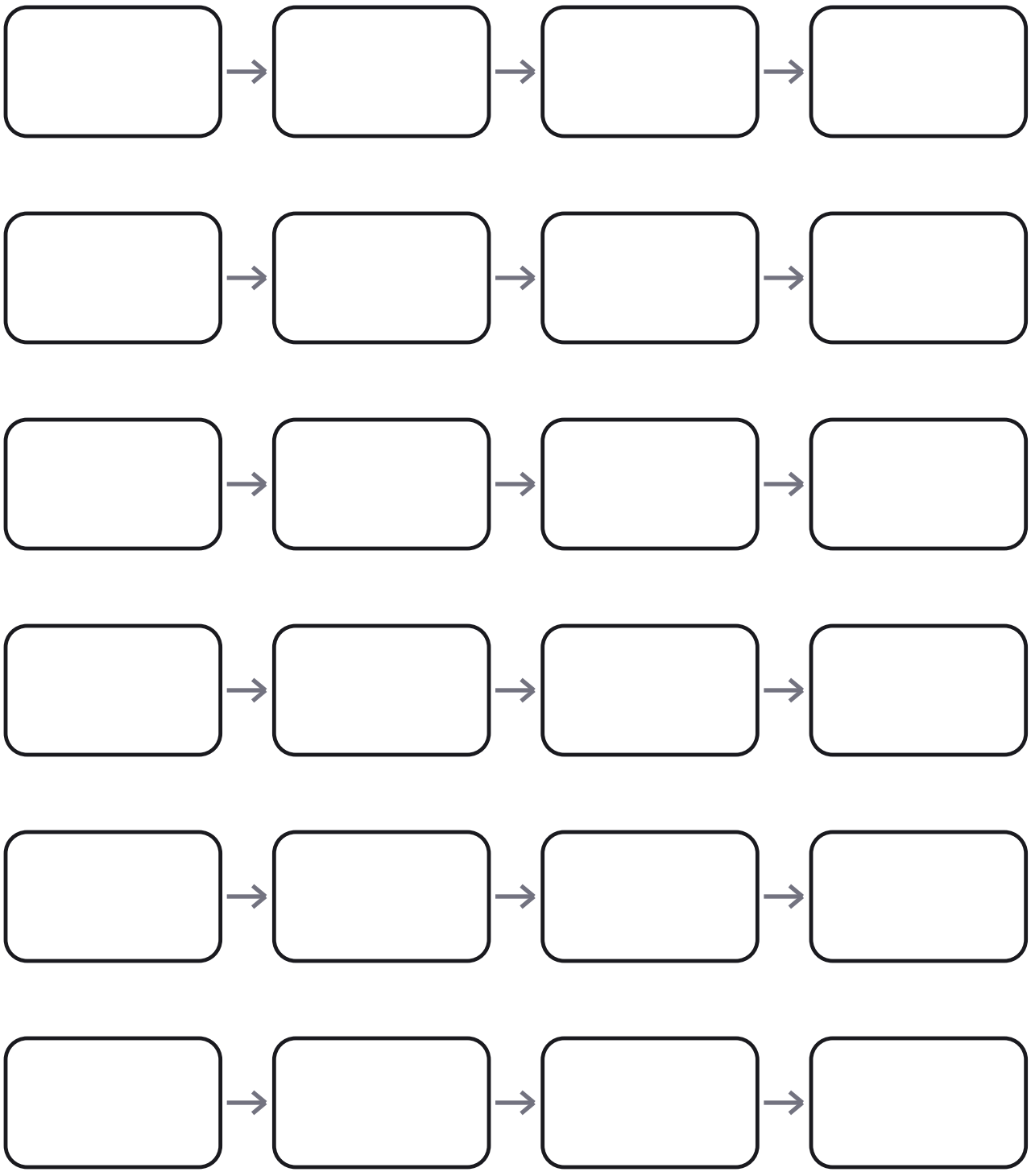


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Change One Sound: Recording Mat

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: _____

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Sound Box Challenge: Answer Key

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



d | o | t



h | o | t



p | o | t

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Read, Build, Write

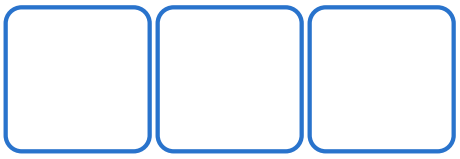
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

dot

Build

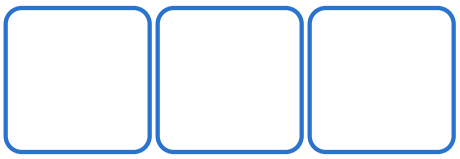


Write _____

Read

hot

Build

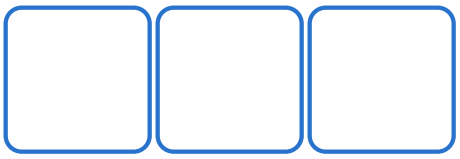


Write _____

Read

pot

Build

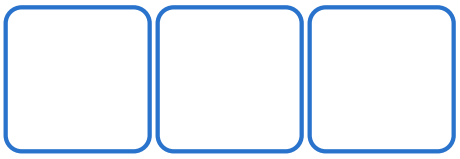


Write _____

Read

got

Build

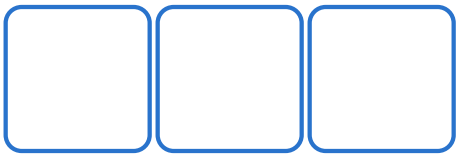


Write _____

Read

lot

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

o	d	g	h	l	p	t

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Missing Middle Sound

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



d_t

i o a



h_t

e i o



p_t

o a e

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Missing Middle Sound: Answer Key

The missing vowel for each picture.



dOt



hOt



pOt

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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.

dot	hot	pot

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

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

Name: _____



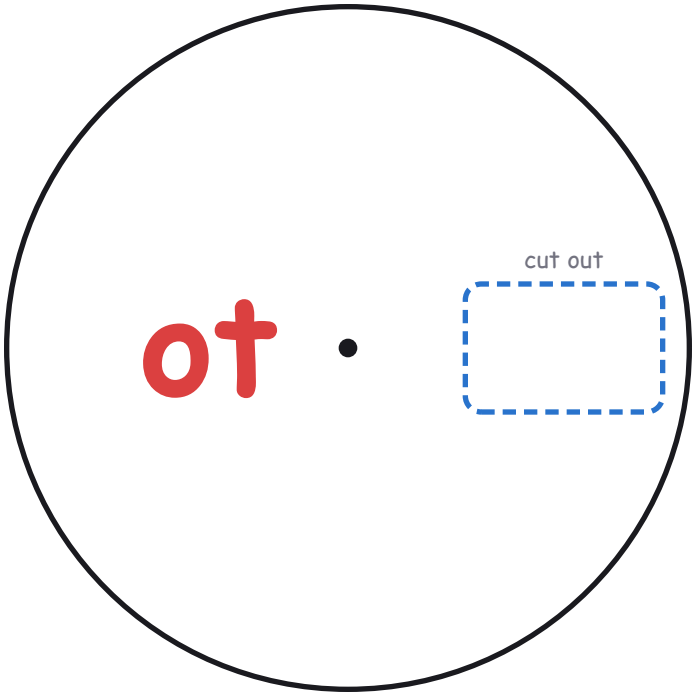


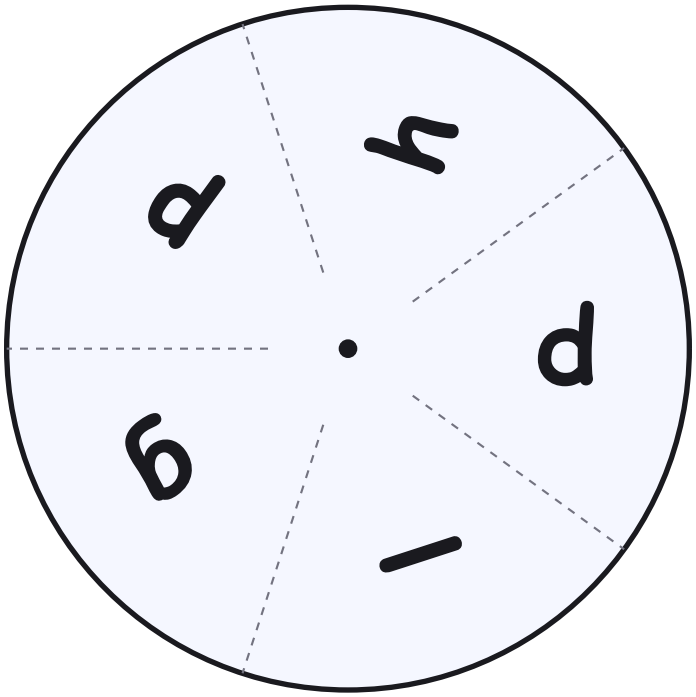


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Word Family Wheel: -ot

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.







dot

hot

pot

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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.

dot	hot	lot
got	pot	lot
pot	got	dot

hot	dot	lot
pot	got	hot
lot	dot	pot

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