Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 24: The Nut (-ut)

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

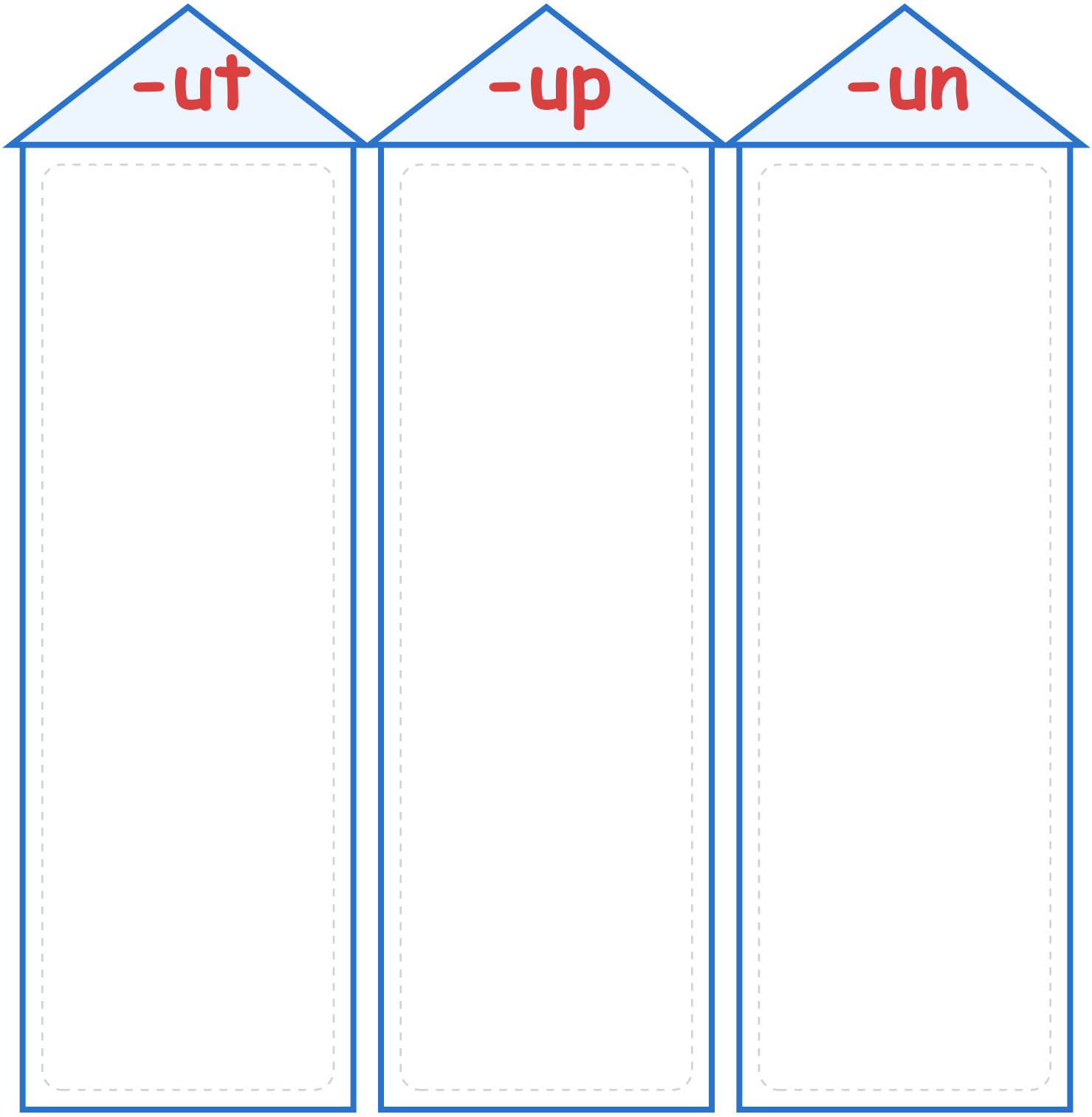
Lay all the cards face down. Turn over two cards. If a picture matches its word, keep the pair.

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.



cut



hut



nut



cup



pup



run



sun

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Clip the Word

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



but

nut

cut



hut

cut

nut



cut

nut

but

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



cut



hut

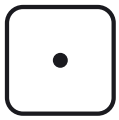
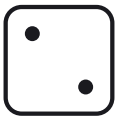


nut

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Roll and Read

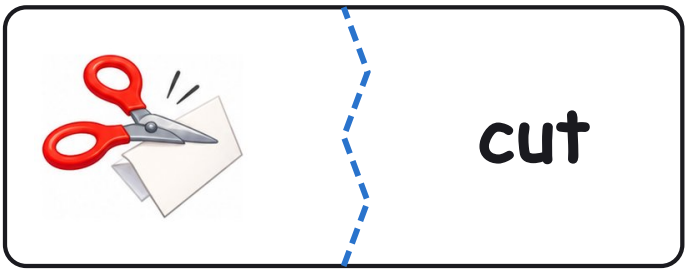
Roll a die. Read any word in that column and cover it with a counter. Take turns.

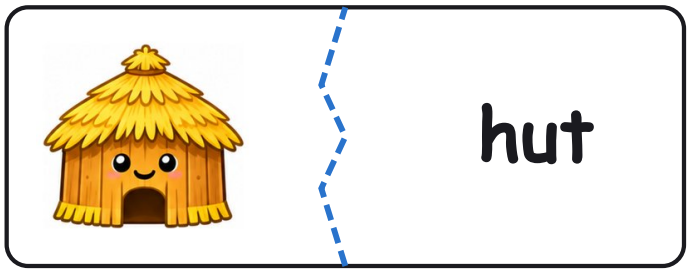
					
but	cut	nut	hut	nut	hut
cut	but	hut	cut	but	nut
but	cut	nut	hut	but	nut
hut	cut	but	nut	cut	hut
cut	hut	nut	but	nut	but
cut	hut	but	nut	hut	cut

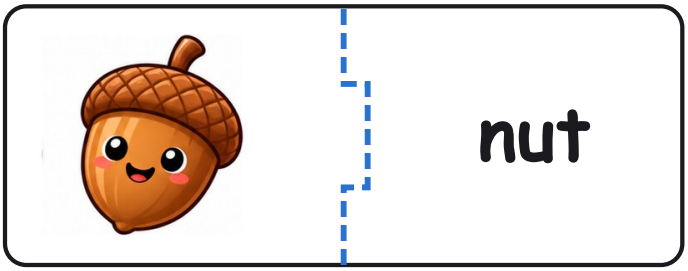
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Word and Picture Puzzles

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



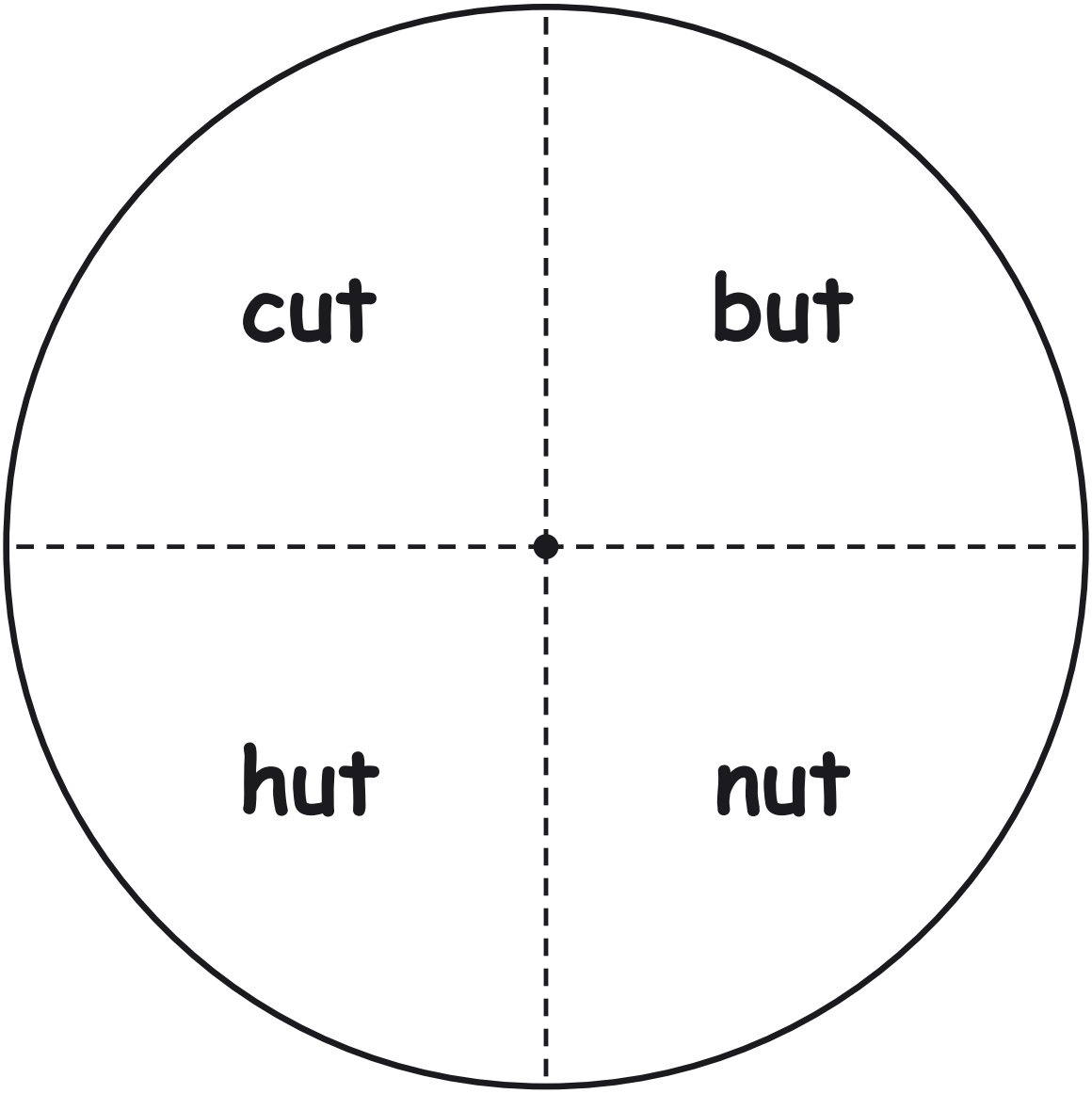




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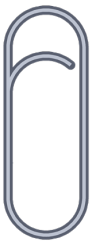
Spin and Cover: Spinner

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.

but	hut	nut	cut
but	nut	hut	cut
but	nut	hut	cut

nut	cut	hut	but
cut	nut	but	hut
cut	nut	but	hut

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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

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cut	nut	but	hut
cut	but	nut	hut
cut	but	nut	hut

nut	cut	but	hut
cut	hut	nut	but
cut	but	nut	hut

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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.

but	cut	yut
nut	vut	hut
zut		

Teacher key Real: cut, hut, nut, but
Silly: zut, vut, yut

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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).

nut	hut	but	cut	but
cut	hut	nut	cut	hut
but	nut	cut	hut	nut
but	cut	nut	but	hut
nut	hut	cut	but	nut

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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).

cut	nut	hut	but	cut
but	hut	nut	hut	nut
but	cut	nut	but	hut
cut	hut	but	cut	nut
hut	but	nut	cut	but

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Phonics Dominoes

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



hut



nut



cut

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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.

cut → h → n → b

hut → n → b → c

nut → b → c → h

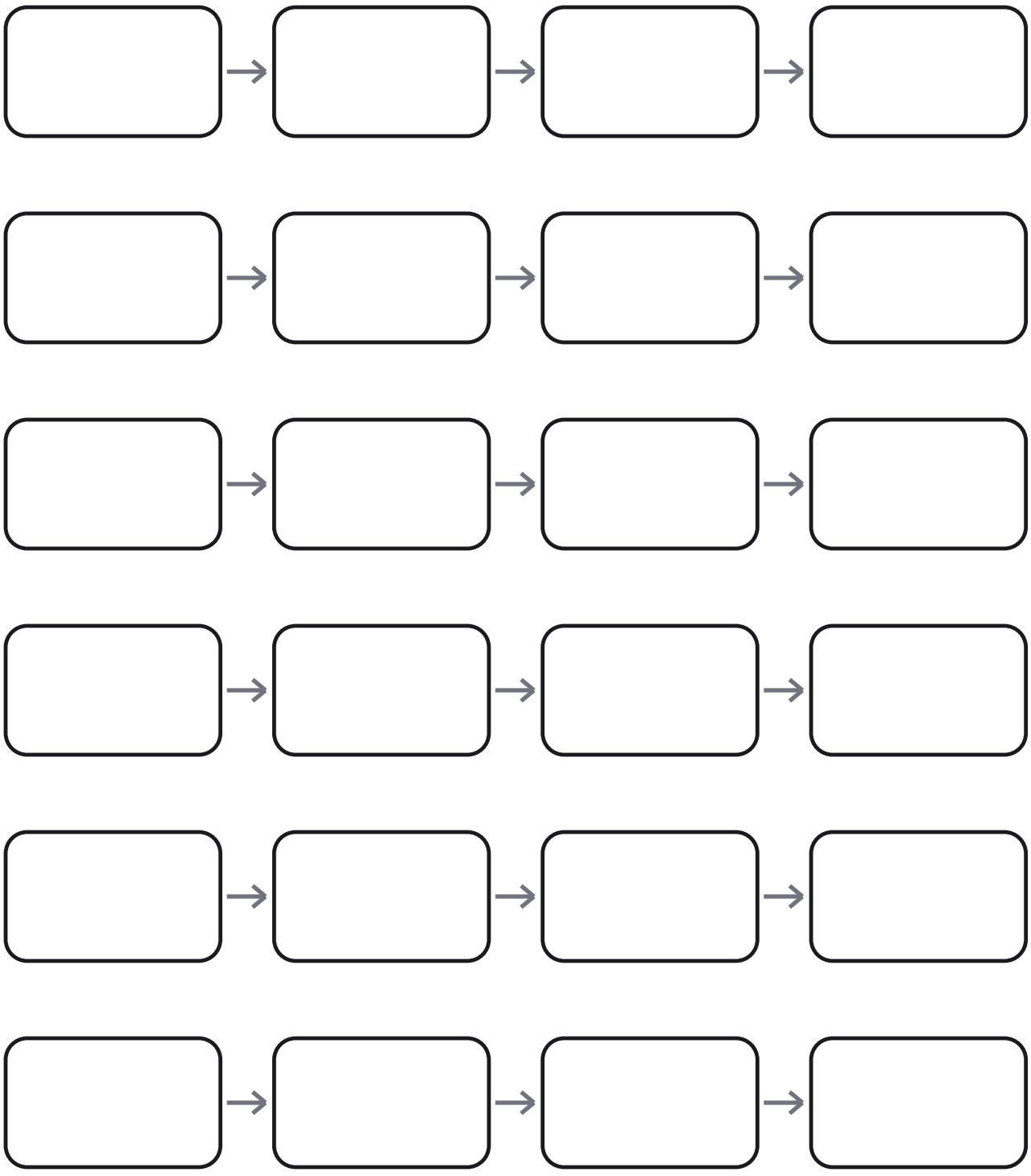
but → c → h → n

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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.



c | u | t



h | u | t



n | u | t

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Read, Build, Write

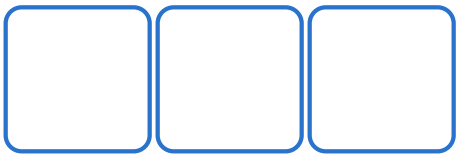
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

cut

Build

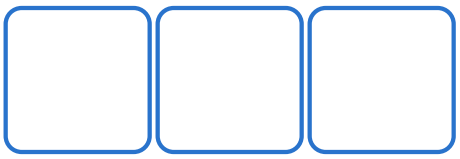


Write _____

Read

hut

Build

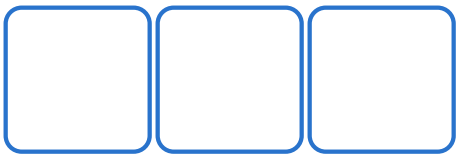


Write _____

Read

nut

Build

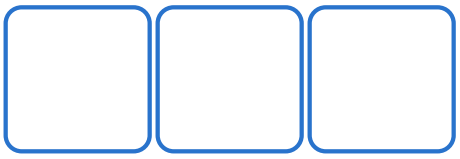


Write _____

Read

but

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

u	b	c	h	n	t

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Missing Middle Sound

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



c_t

u a i



h_t

e o u



n_t

e u i

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Missing Middle Sound: Answer Key

The missing vowel for each picture.



cUt



hUt



nUt

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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.

cut	hut	nut

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

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

Name: _____



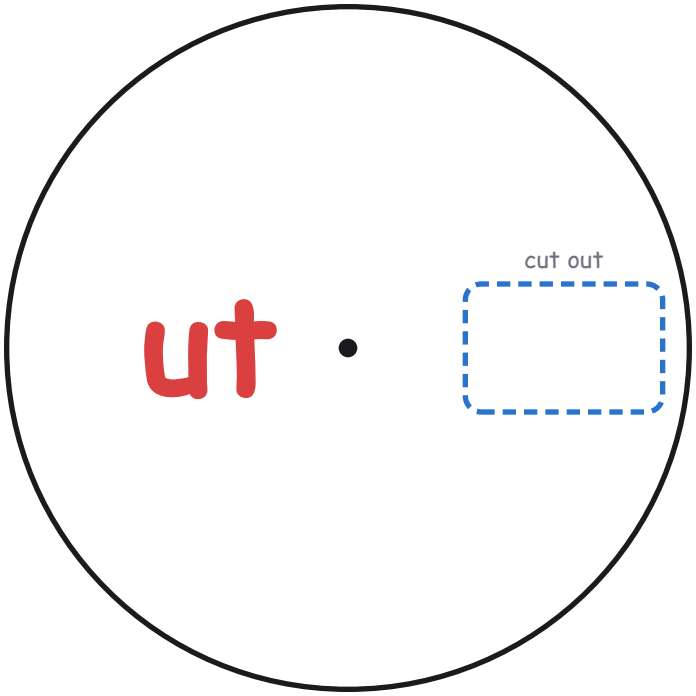


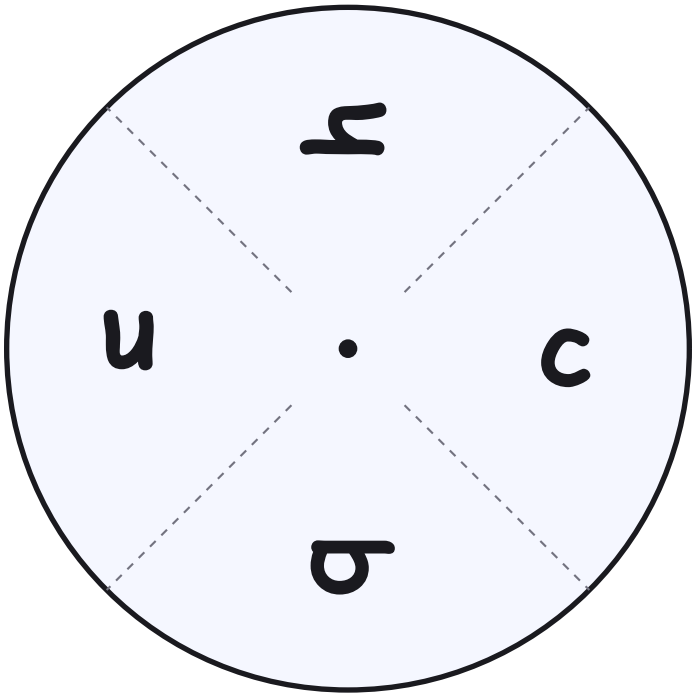


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Word Family Wheel: -ut

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.







cut

hut

nut

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