Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 28: Ate at the Gate (-ate)

Print on card stock and laminate. Cut along the dashed lines.
Every activity uses this lesson's words.

In this pack:

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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Roll and Read

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

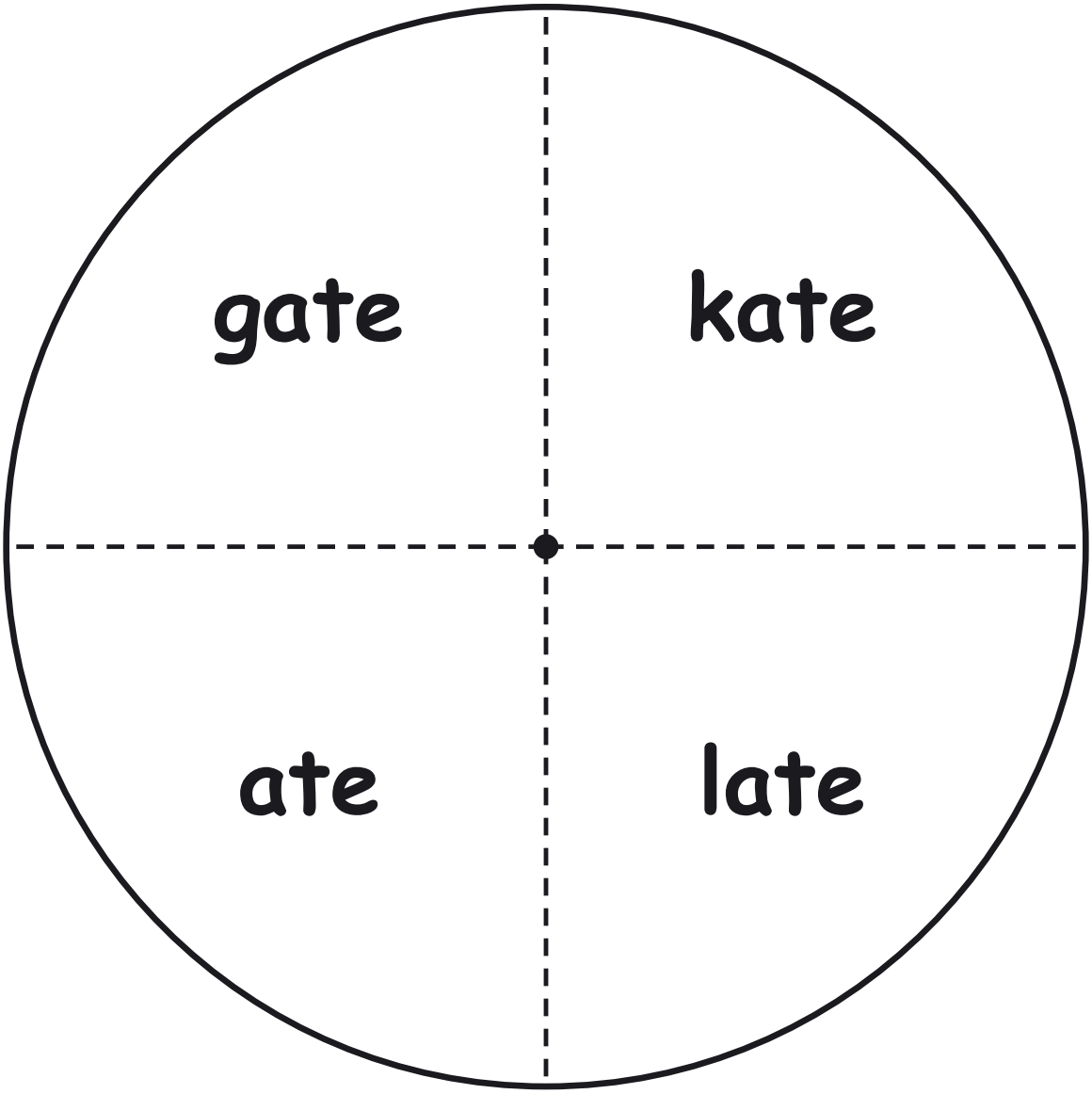


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ate	late	ate	kate	late	gate
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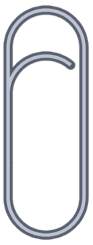
Spin and Cover: Spinner

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.

ate	kate	late	gate
late	kate	gate	ate
late	ate	gate	kate

ate	kate	late	gate
ate	late	gate	kate
ate	late	kate	gate

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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.

late	zate	kate
gate	vate	yate

Teacher key Real: gate, late, kate
Silly: zate, vate, yate

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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).

ate	late	gate	kate	late
kate	gate	ate	kate	ate
gate	late	gate	kate	late
ate	kate	ate	gate	late
kate	ate	late	gate	late

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late	gate	kate	ate	kate
ate	late	gate	ate	kate
gate	late	ate	late	kate
gate	kate	ate	gate	late
ate	kate	gate	late	ate

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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.

gate → l → k

late → k → g

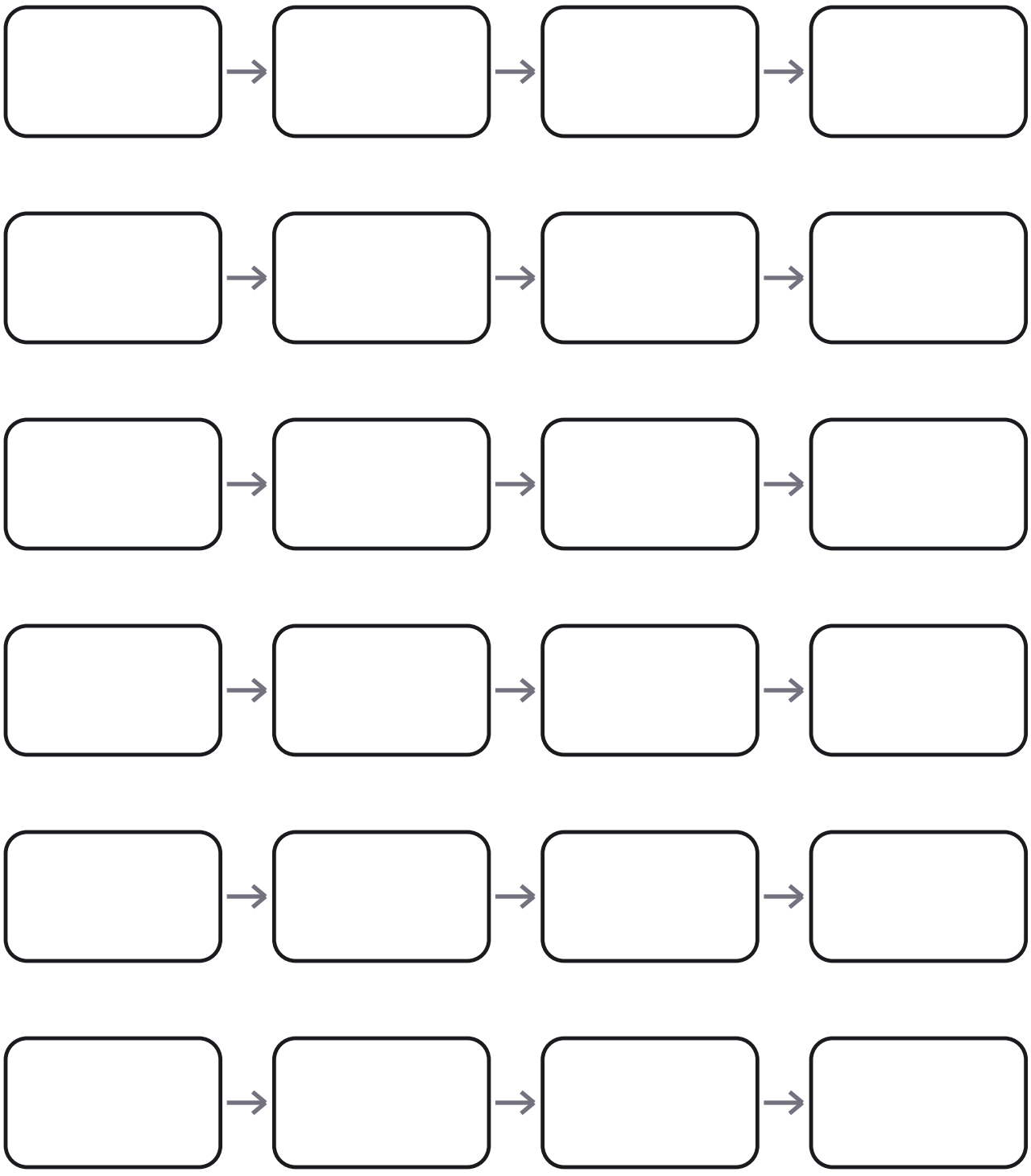
kate → g → l

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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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Read, Build, Write

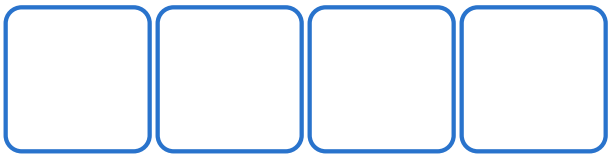
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

gate

Build

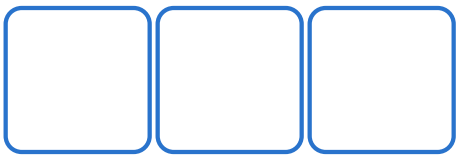


Write _____

Read

ate

Build

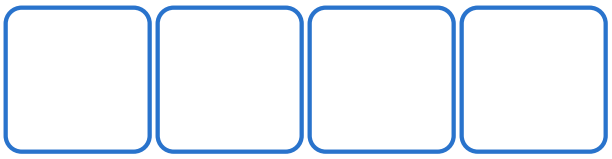


Write _____

Read

late

Build

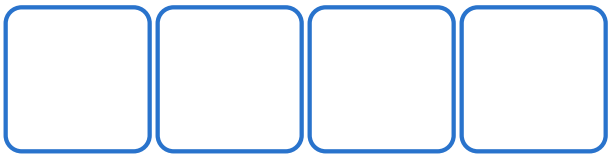


Write _____

Read

kate

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

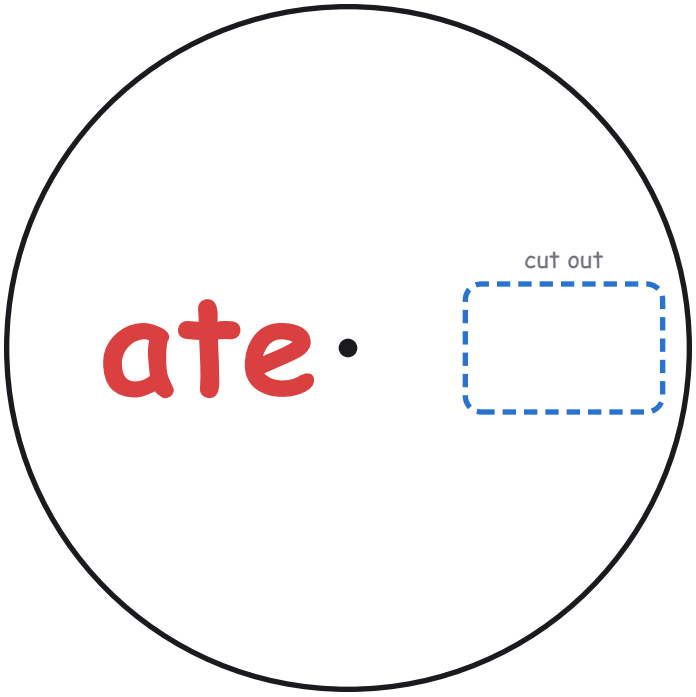
Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

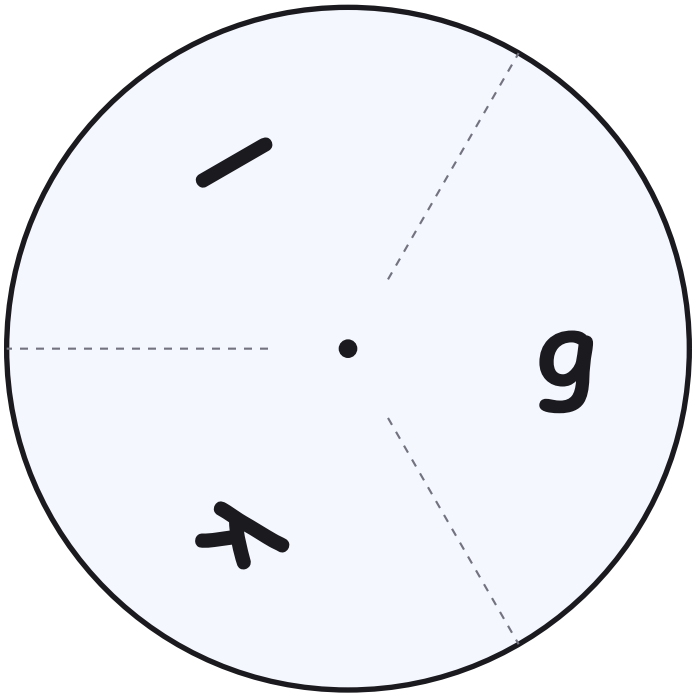
a	e	g	k	l	t

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Word Family Wheel: -ate

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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