Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 30: The Rain (-ain)

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.

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

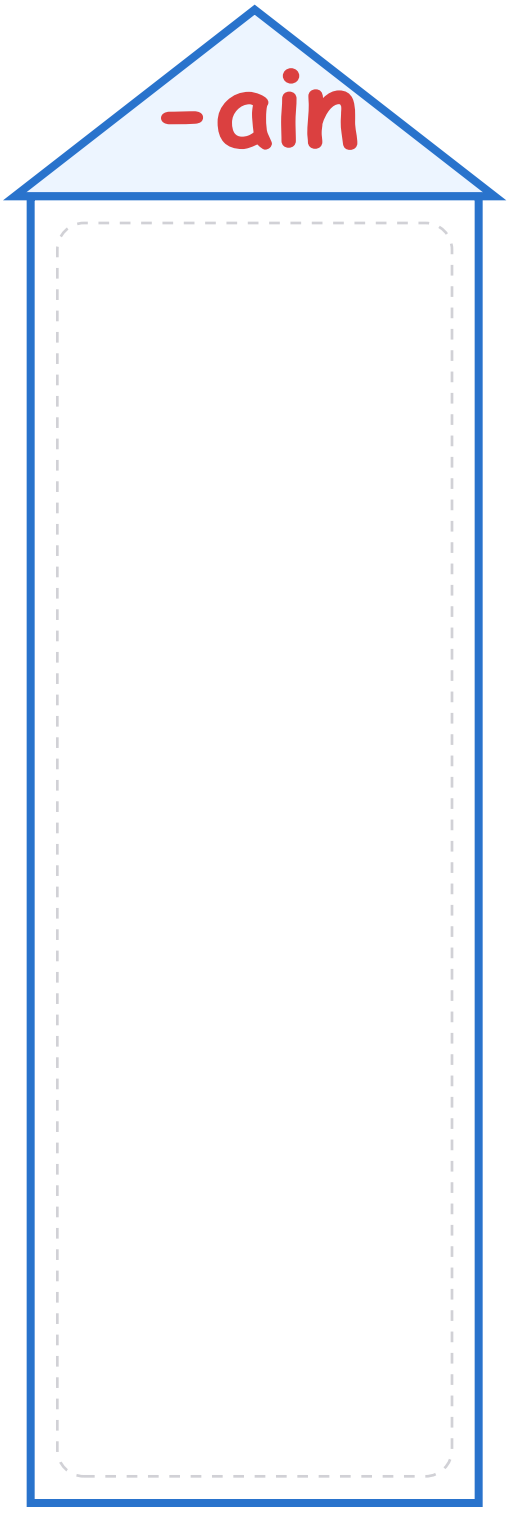
Two players. Read a word before you put your X or O on it. Three in a row wins.

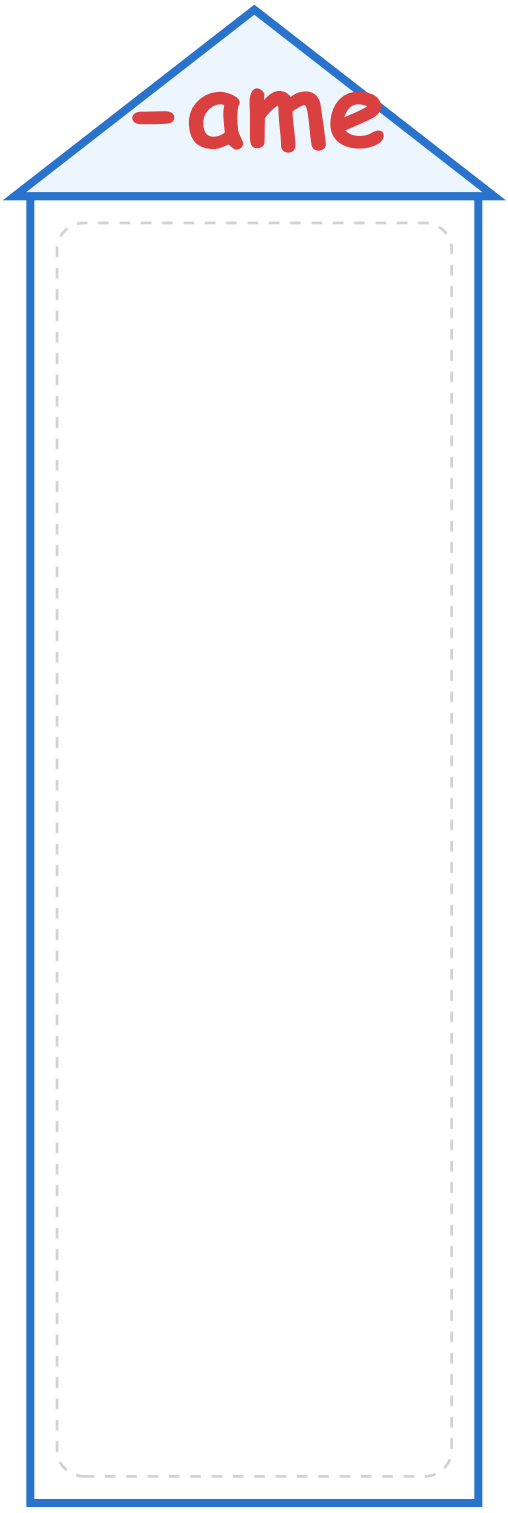
Also for this lesson on the lesson page: story and homework, flashcards, word building picture cards, Write the Room, bingo and sight word games.

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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.



pain



rain



drain



game



name

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Clip the Word

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



gain

rain

pain



pain

main

rain



drain

pain

main

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



pain



rain

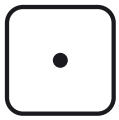
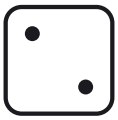


drain

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Roll and Read

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

					
rain	pain	main	gain	drain	main
rain	pain	gain	drain	main	gain
pain	drain	rain	drain	gain	rain
main	pain	main	drain	gain	pain
rain	gain	rain	main	pain	drain
rain	drain	pain	gain	main	rain

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Word and Picture Puzzles

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



pain



rain

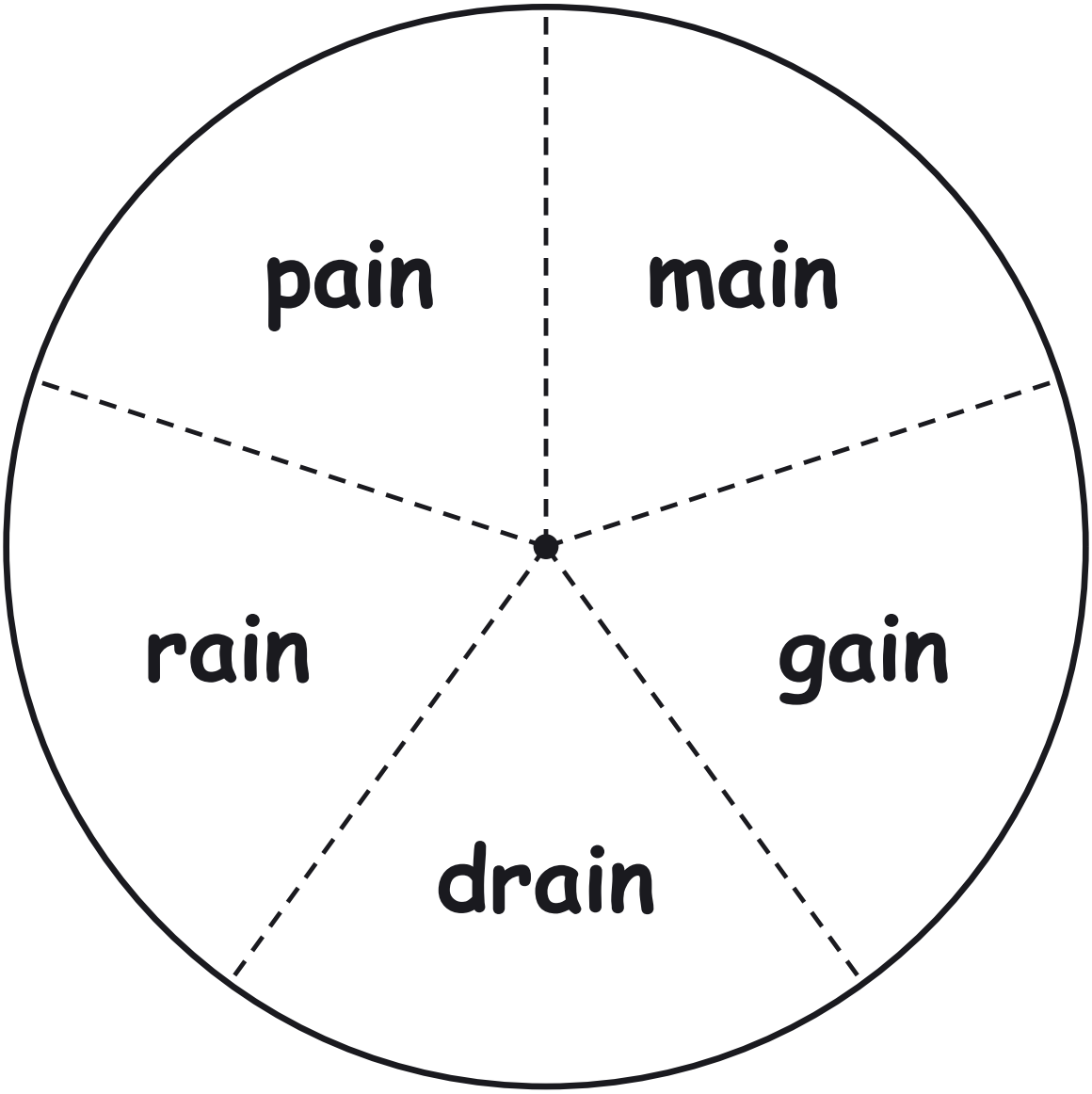


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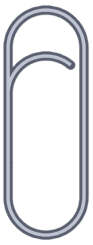
Spin and Cover: Spinner

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.

main	drain	pain	gain
rain	main	pain	gain
drain	rain	drain	gain

main	pain	drain	gain
rain	main	drain	gain
rain	pain	drain	rain

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pain	drain	gain	main
pain	rain	main	rain

gain	main	drain	pain
rain	gain	drain	pain
main	rain	rain	gain

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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).

gain	main	pain	drain	rain
drain	pain	rain	main	gain
rain	drain	pain	main	gain
drain	rain	main	pain	gain
rain	drain	gain	pain	main

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main	drain	gain	pain	rain
pain	gain	drain	main	rain
pain	gain	main	drain	rain
main	pain	gain	drain	rain

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Phonics Dominoes

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



rain



drain



pain

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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.

pain → (r) → (dr) → (g)

rain → (dr) → (g) → (m)

drain → (g) → (m) → (p)

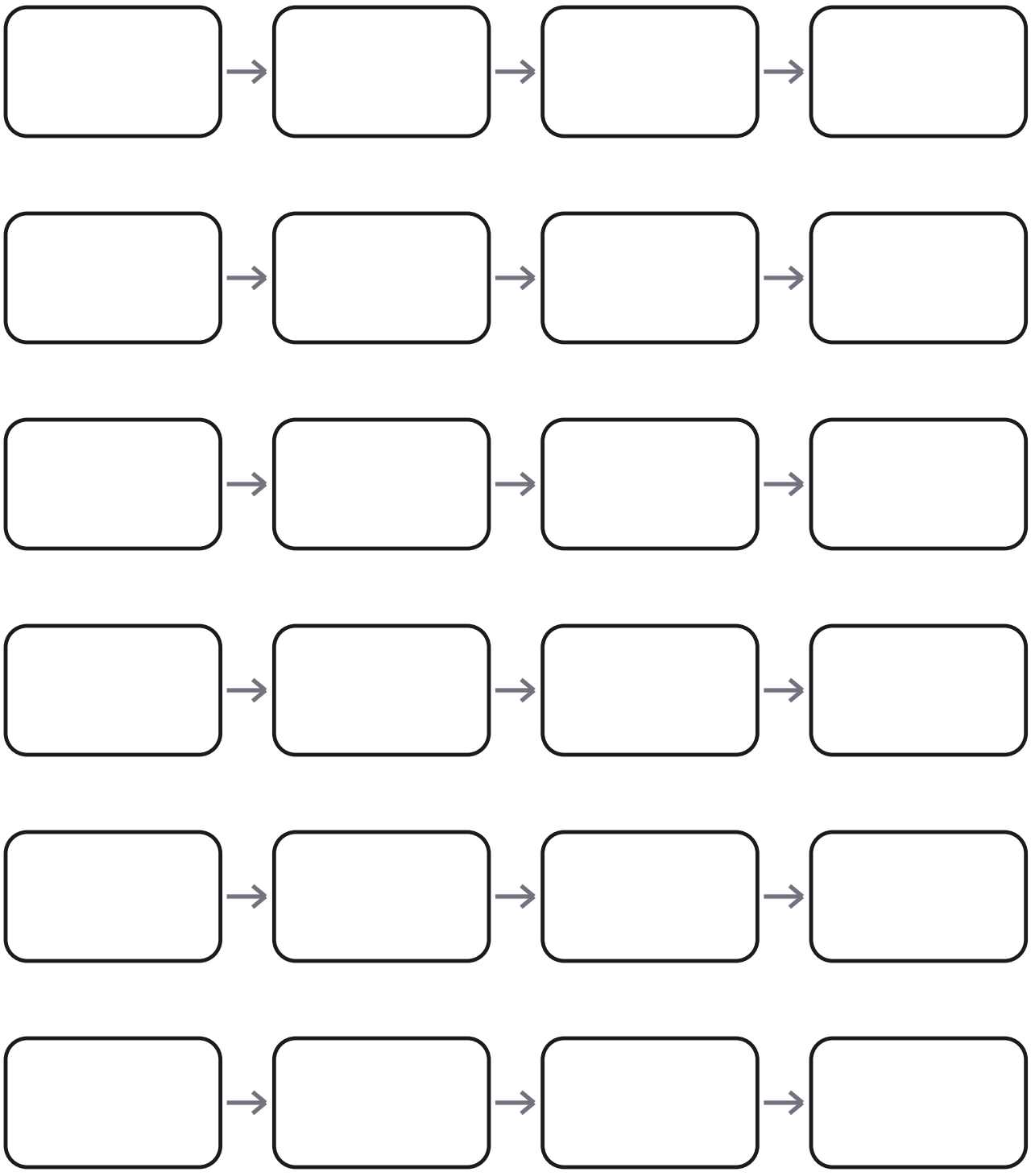
gain → (m) → (p) → (r)

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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.



p | ai | n



r | ai | n



d | r | ai | n

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Read, Build, Write

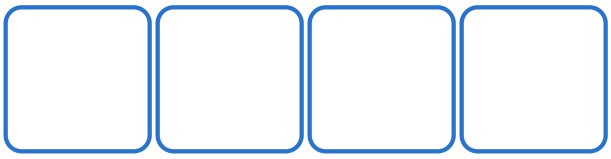
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

pain

Build

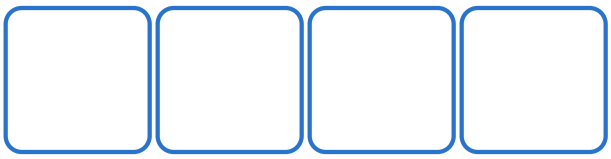


Write _____

Read

rain

Build

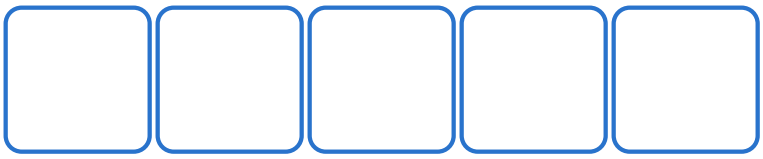


Write _____

Read

drain

Build

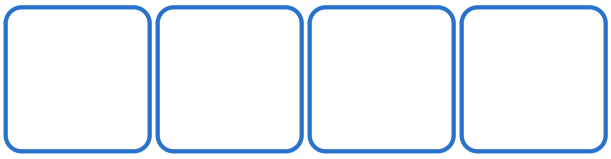


Write _____

Read

gain

Build

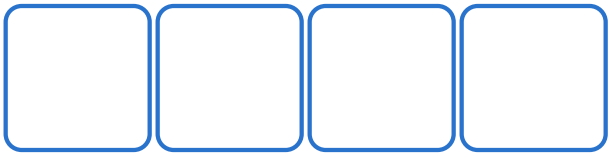


Write _____

Read

main

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

a	i	d	g	m	n	p	r

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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.

pain	rain	drain

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

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

Name: _____



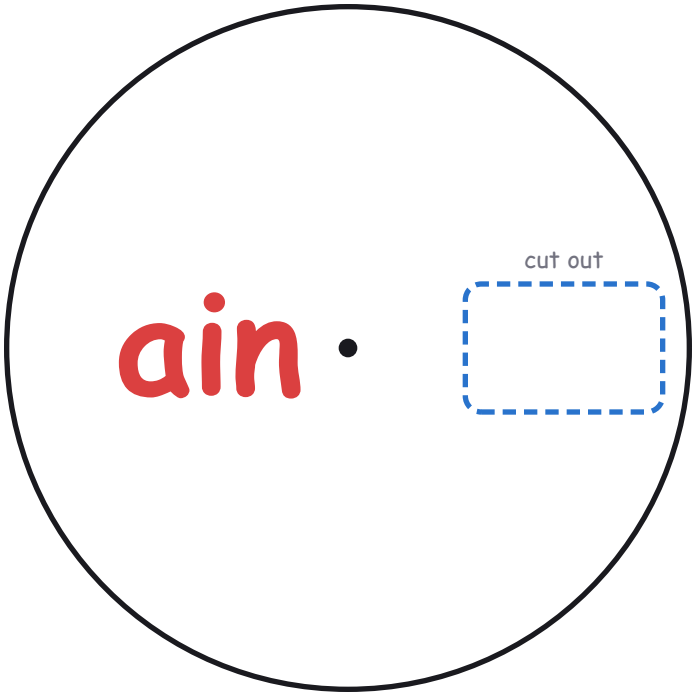


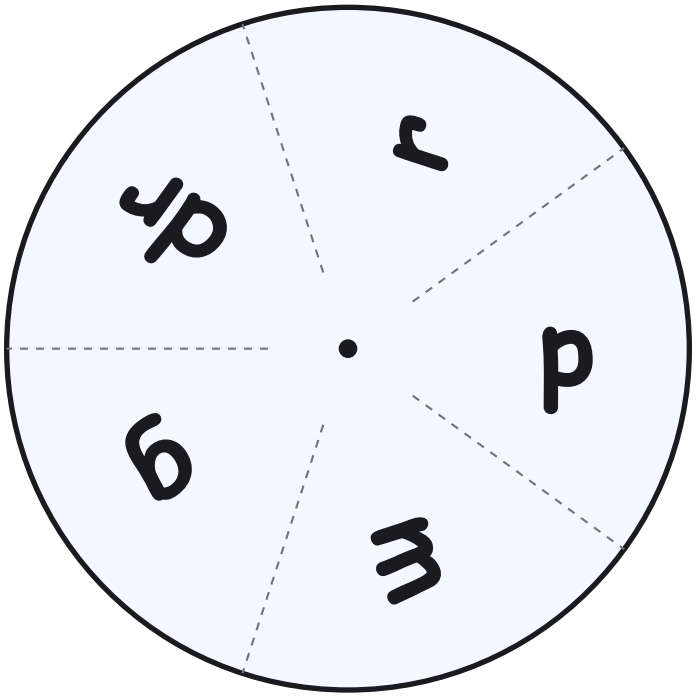


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Word Family Wheel: -ain

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.







pain

rain

drain

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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.

drain	pain	rain
main	gain	pain
drain	rain	gain

drain	pain	main
rain	gain	pain
rain	drain	main

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