Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 44: The Shark, Duck, and Fish (sh ck qu th ch)

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

In this pack:

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.

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.

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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Clip the Word

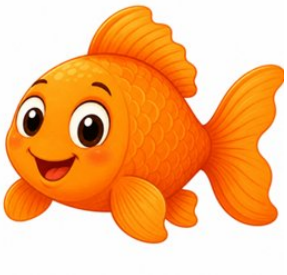
Cut out the cards. Look at the picture. Clip a clothespin on the word that matches it.



shark

chit

quack



duck

chit

fish



with

duck

then

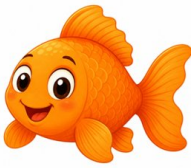
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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



shark



fish



duck

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Roll and Read

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



with	chit	shark	fish	quack	then
duck	quack	fish	then	shark	chit
with	duck	fish	then	duck	with
chit	quack	shark	fish	quack	with
then	shark	chit	duck	quack	shark
fish	with	then	duck	chit	with

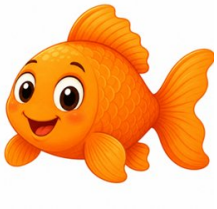
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Word and Picture Puzzles

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



shark



fish

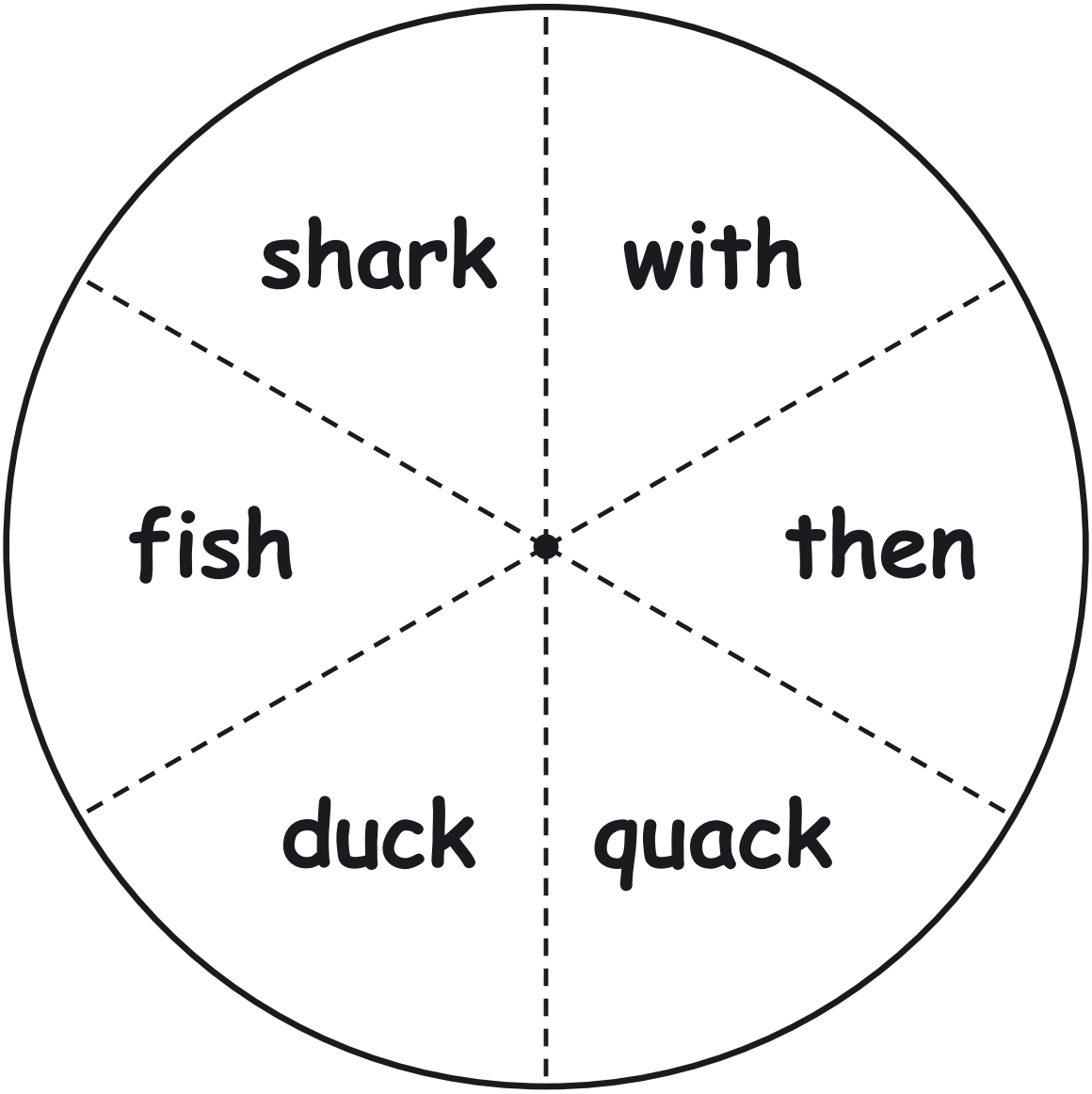


duck

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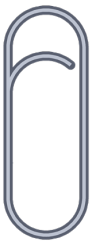
Spin and Cover: Spinner

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.

quack	shark	duck	fish
with	then	shark	with
then	quack	fish	duck

fish	duck	then	shark
with	quack	with	fish
quack	duck	shark	then

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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

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

then	duck	shark	with
fish	quack	then	duck
with	shark	fish	quack

with	shark	duck	quack
fish	then	duck	then
quack	fish	with	shark

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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).

quack	chit	fish	with	duck
shark	then	shark	fish	then
with	quack	duck	chit	then
chit	quack	with	shark	fish
duck	with	quack	duck	chit

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duck	fish	chit	then	with
shark	quack	fish	chit	with
duck	shark	quack	then	shark
fish	then	duck	with	chit
quack	then	shark	quack	fish

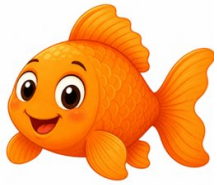
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Phonics Dominoes

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



fish



duck



shark

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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: _____

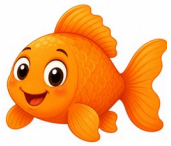
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Sound Box Challenge: Answer Key

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



sh | ar | k



f | i | sh



d | u | ck

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Read, Build, Write

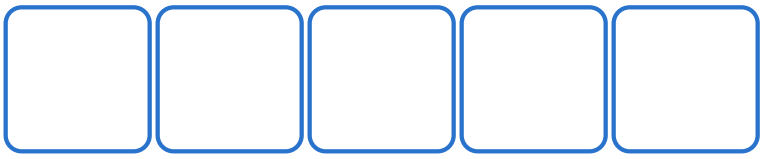
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

shark

Build

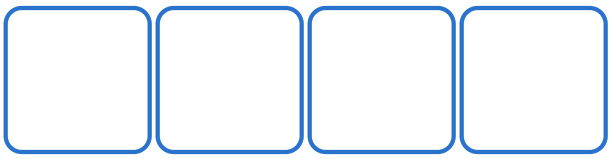


Write _____

Read

fish

Build

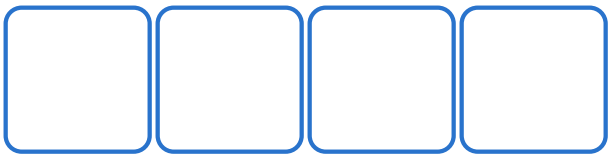


Write _____

Read

duck

Build

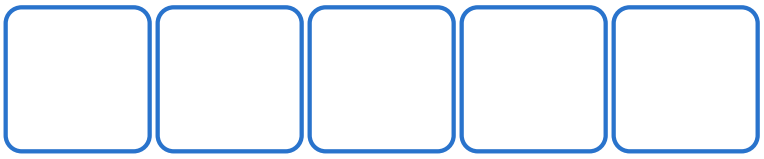


Write _____

Read

quack

Build

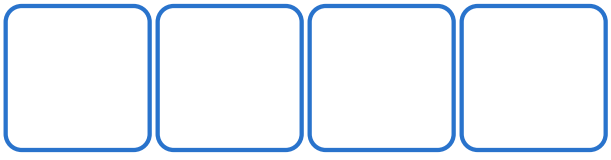


Write _____

Read

then

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

a	e	i	u	c	d	f	h
k	n	q	r	s	t		

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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.

shark	fish	duck

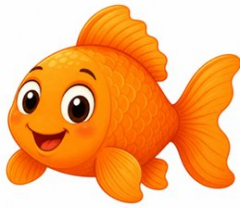
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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

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

Name: _____





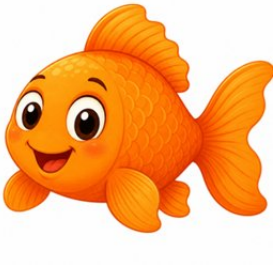


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Phonics Memory Match

Cut out the cards. Mix them up and lay them face down. Turn over two. A picture and its word make a match.







shark

fish

duck

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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.

duck	shark	quack
then	chit	fish
with	duck	with

shark	fish	then
with	chit	duck
quack	quack	duck

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