Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 45: The Bay (-ay)

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.

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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Clip the Word

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



lay

ray

bay



day

yay

ray



day

pay

may



yay

ray

say

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



bay



day



pay

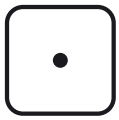
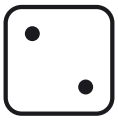


ray

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Roll and Read

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

					
pay	day	may	yay	ray	lay
say	bay	may	pay	day	say
yay	ray	bay	lay	ray	yay
pay	day	may	lay	bay	say
ray	may	say	lay	yay	day
bay	pay	say	may	day	yay

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Word and Picture Puzzles

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



bay



day



pay

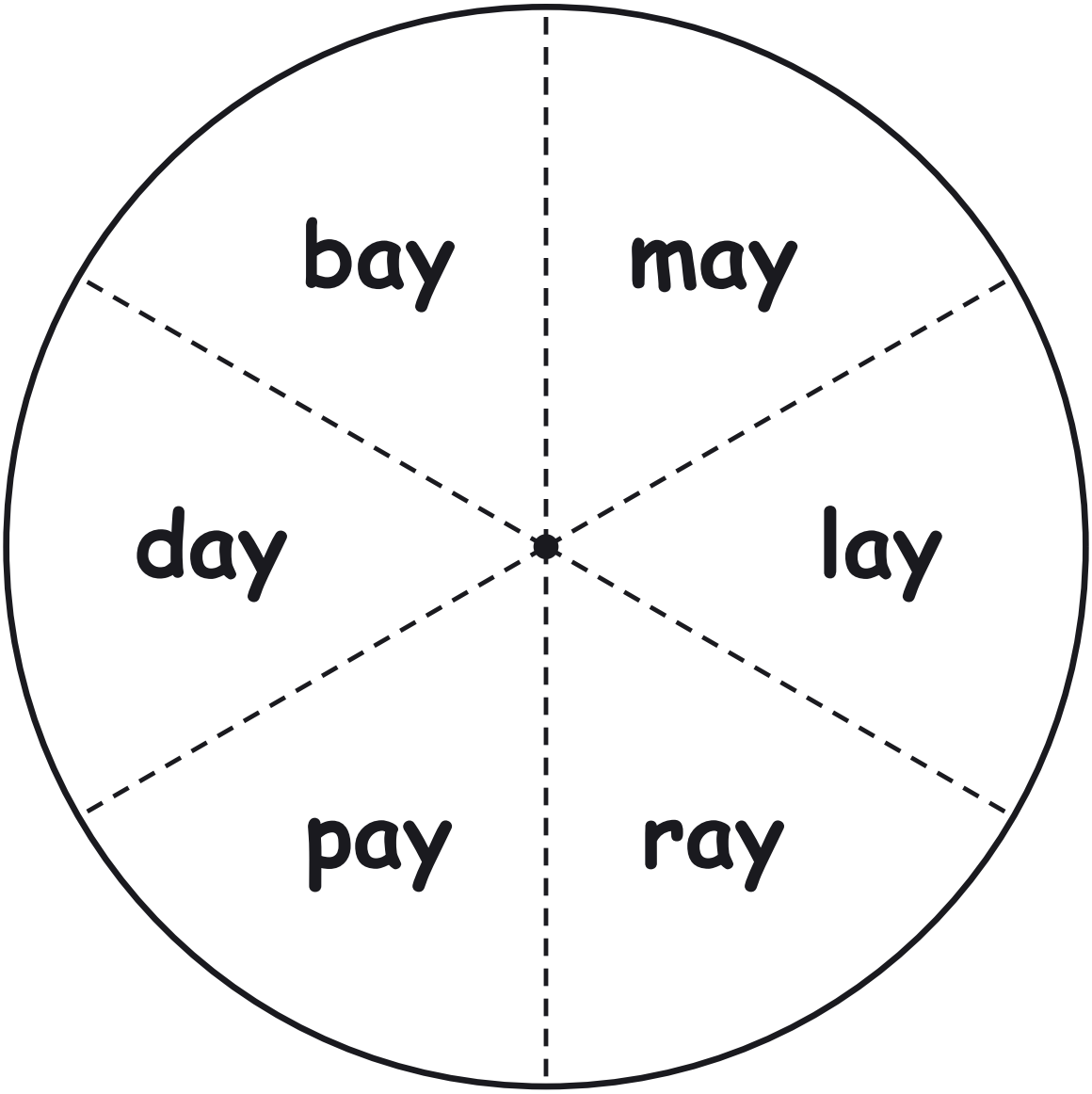


ray

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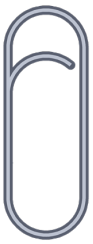
Spin and Cover: Spinner

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.

day	may	lay	bay
ray	pay	lay	pay
bay	may	day	ray

pay	bay	may	ray
lay	day	ray	pay
day	bay	lay	may

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pay	lay	ray	bay
may	day	may	pay
day	bay	lay	ray

ray	may	bay	day
pay	lay	day	bay
pay	ray	may	lay

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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).

may	yay	say	pay	ray
day	bay	lay	say	bay
lay	ray	may	yay	day
pay	yay	pay	say	ray
bay	day	may	lay	ray

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bay	ray	day	lay	yay
say	pay	may	lay	ray
yay	say	day	pay	may
bay	day	lay	bay	may
yay	ray	say	pay	day

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Phonics Dominoes

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



day



pay



ray



bay

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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.

bay → d → p → r

day → p → r → l

pay → r → l → m

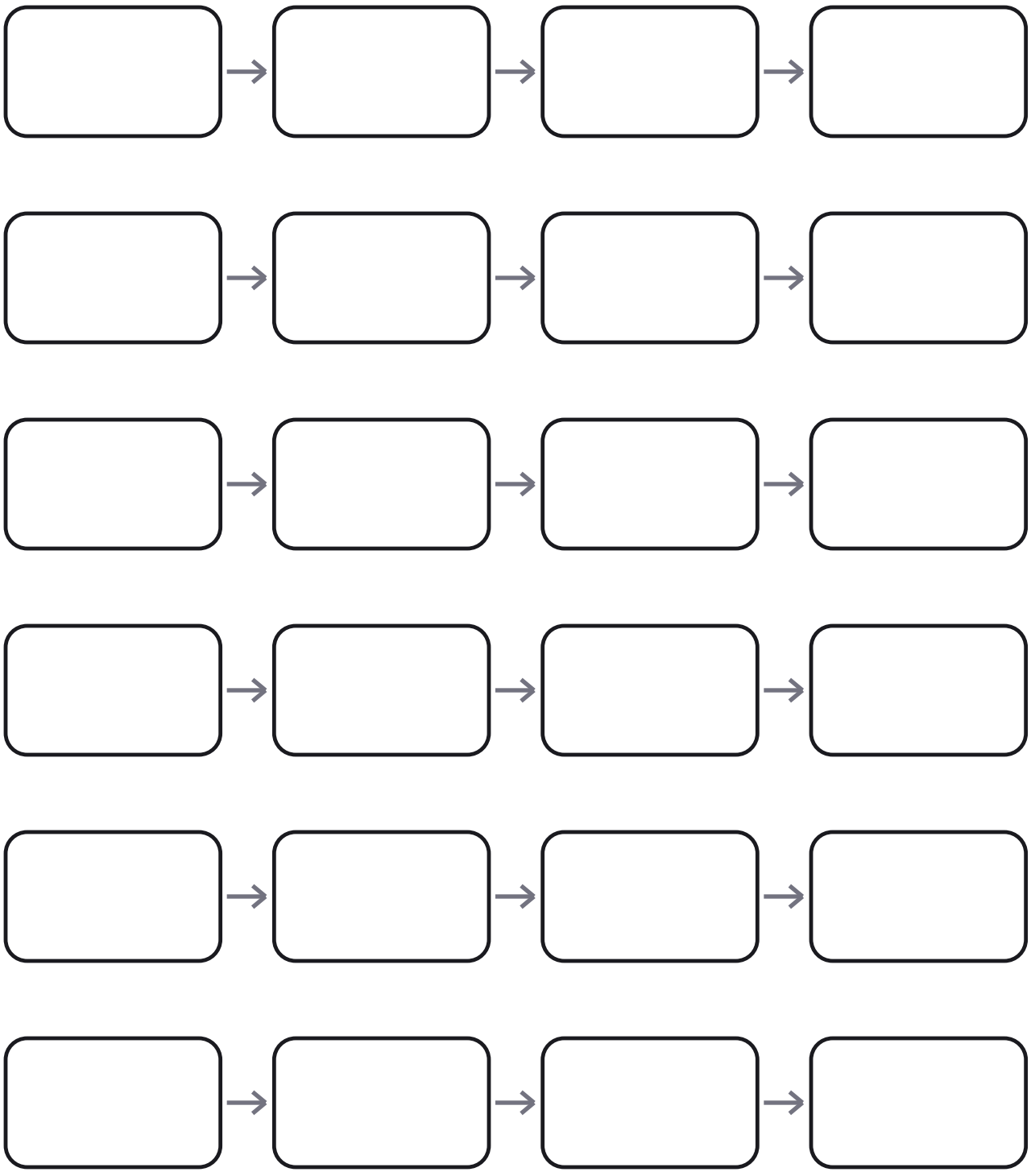
ray → l → m → s

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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: _____



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.



b | ay



d | ay



p | ay



r | ay

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Read, Build, Write

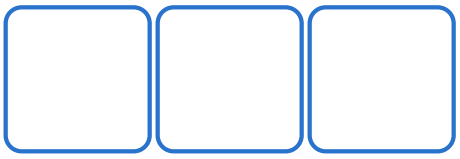
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

bay

Build

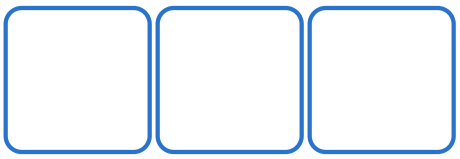


Write _____

Read

day

Build

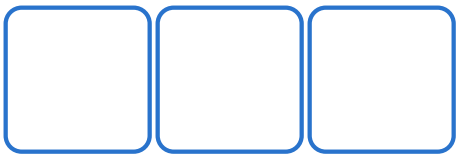


Write _____

Read

pay

Build

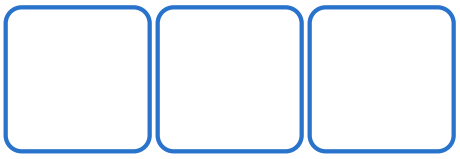


Write _____

Read

ray

Build

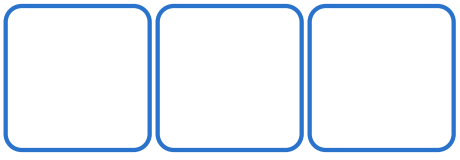


Write _____

Read

lay

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

a	b	d	l	p	r	y

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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.

bay	day	pay
ray		

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

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

Name: _____





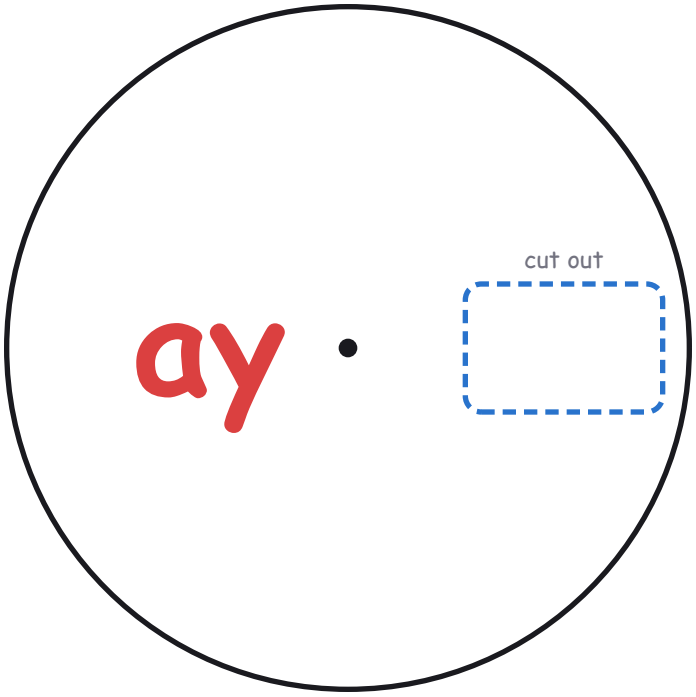


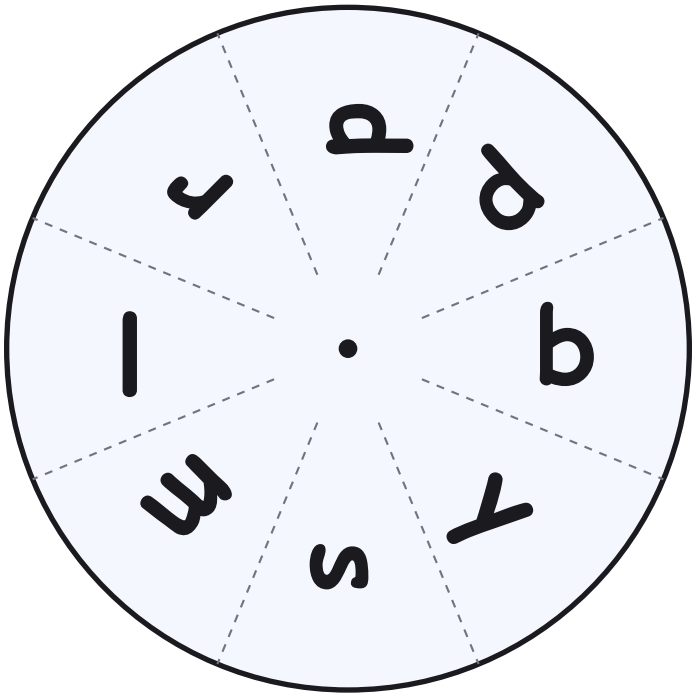


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Word Family Wheel: -ay

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.

			
bay	day	pay	ray

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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.

yay	say	lay
bay	pay	may
day	ray	ray

may	day	pay
bay	yay	ray
lay	say	say

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