Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 46: The Bank (-ank)

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.

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.

Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe

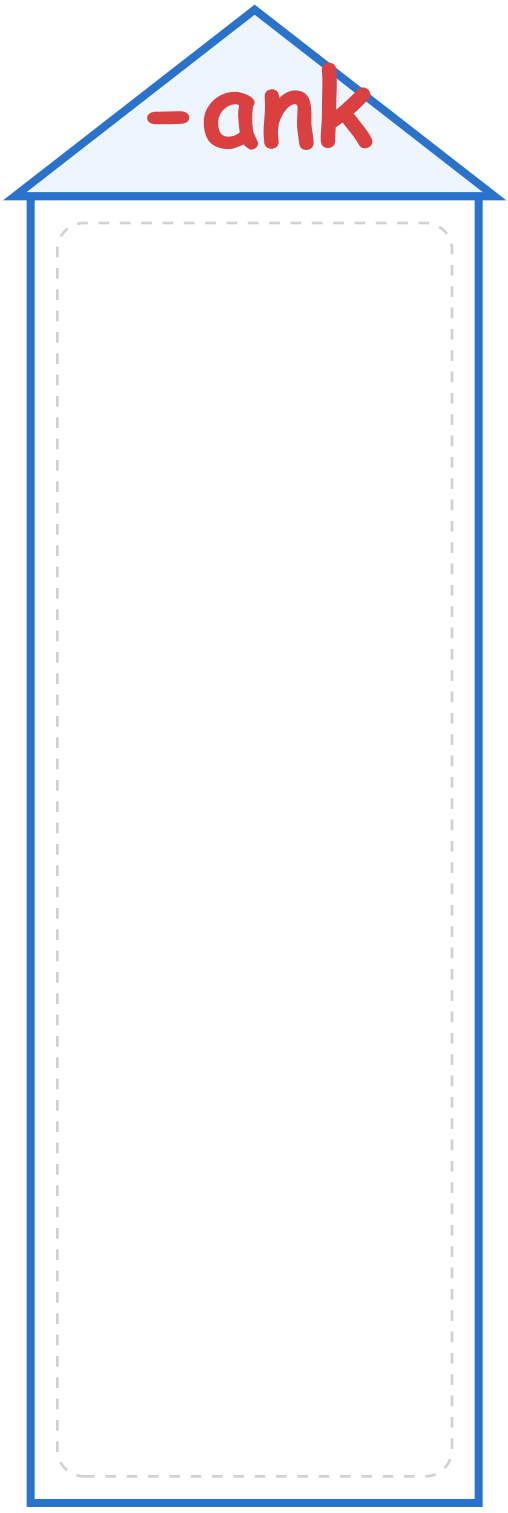
Two players. Read a word before you put your X or O on it. Three in a row wins.

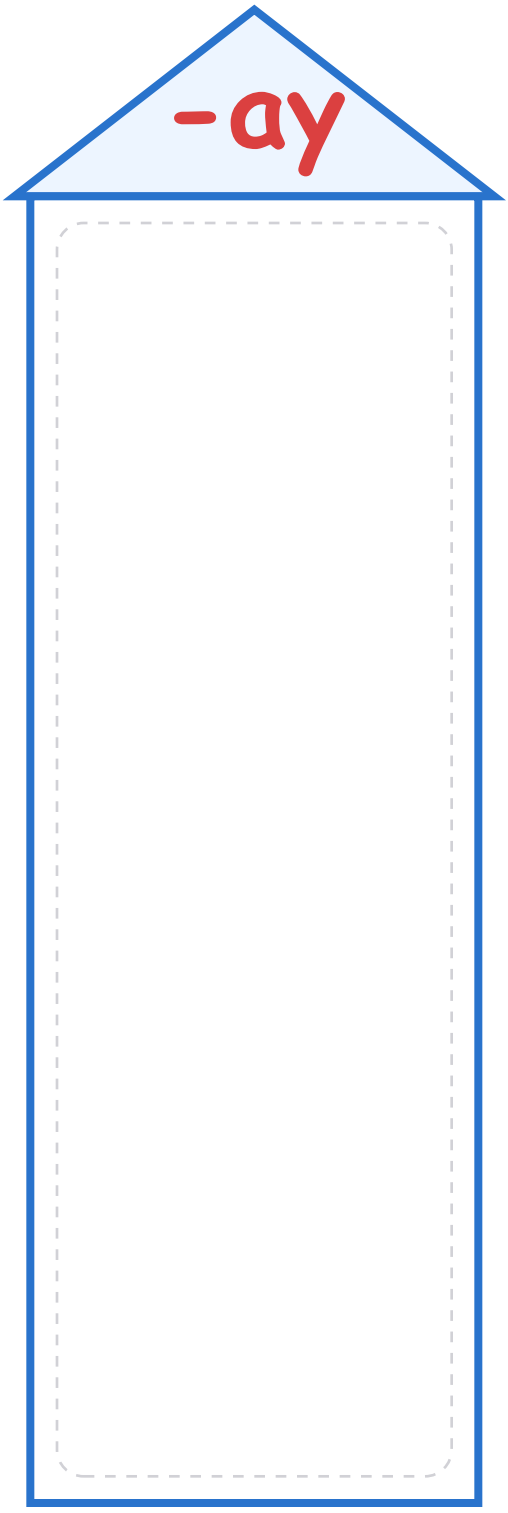
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Word Family Houses: Sorting Mat

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.



bank



plank



tank



bay



day



pay



ray

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Clip the Word

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



hank

bank

plank



tank

plank

hank



tank

bank

hank

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



bank



plank



tank

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Roll and Read

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



plank	hank	tank	sank	bank	hank
plank	tank	sank	bank	sank	bank
tank	plank	hank	bank	tank	plank
hank	sank	tank	hank	sank	bank
plank	hank	sank	bank	tank	plank
sank	hank	plank	bank	tank	plank

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Word and Picture Puzzles

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



bank



plank

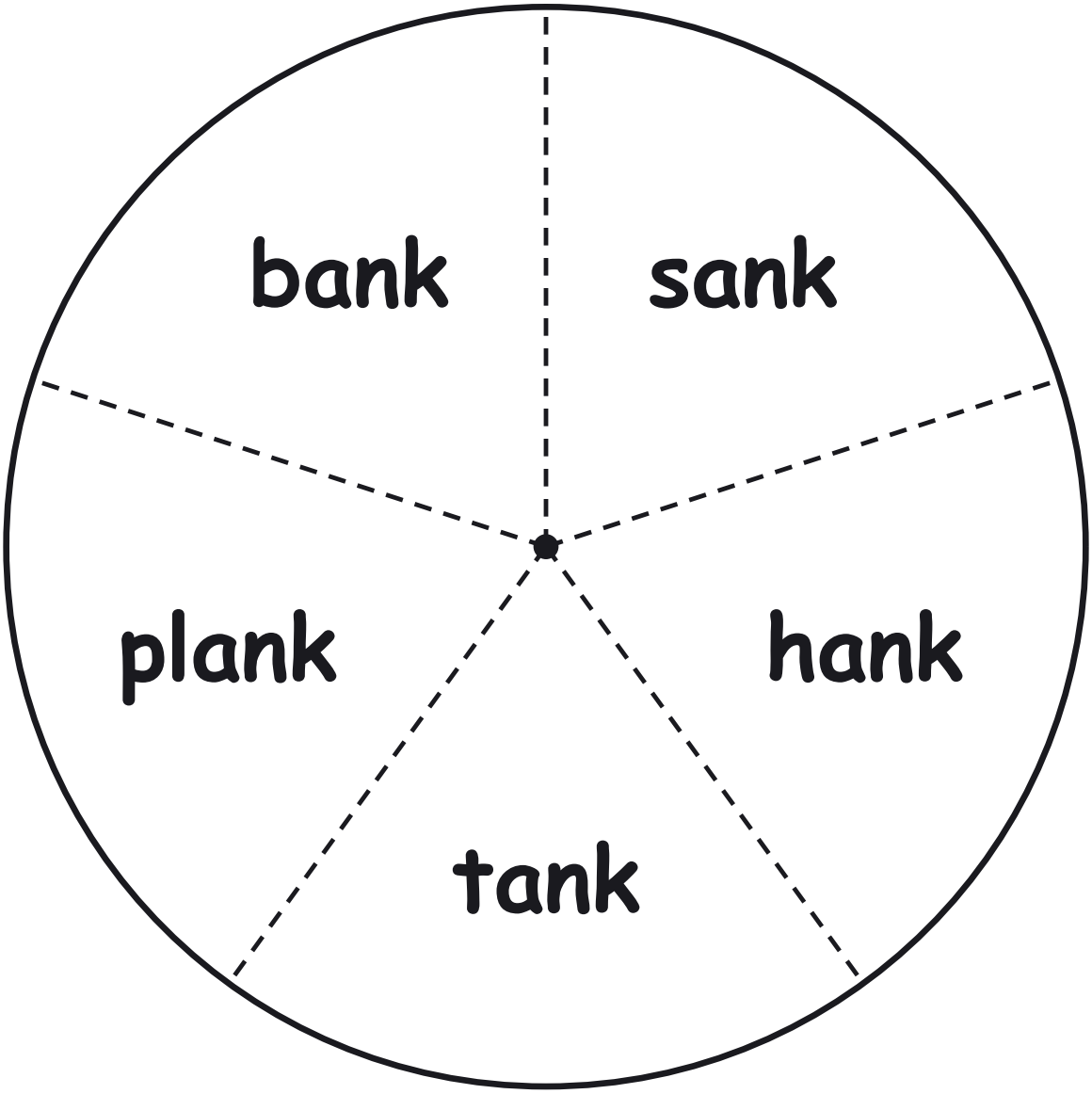


tank

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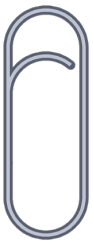
Spin and Cover: Spinner

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.

sank	bank	tank	plank
hank	plank	tank	bank
sank	hank	bank	sank

bank	tank	plank	hank
sank	hank	sank	plank
bank	tank	plank	bank

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bank	plank	bank	sank

sank	plank	bank	tank
hank	bank	plank	sank
hank	tank	bank	tank

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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).

bank	hank	tank	sank	plank
tank	hank	plank	bank	sank
bank	tank	sank	hank	plank
tank	sank	plank	hank	bank
plank	hank	tank	sank	bank

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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).

plank	tank	bank	hank	sank
bank	plank	sank	hank	tank
plank	hank	sank	tank	bank
plank	hank	bank	sank	tank
bank	hank	sank	plank	tank

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Phonics Dominoes

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



plank



tank



bank

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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.

bank → pl → t → h

plank → t → h → s

tank → h → s → b

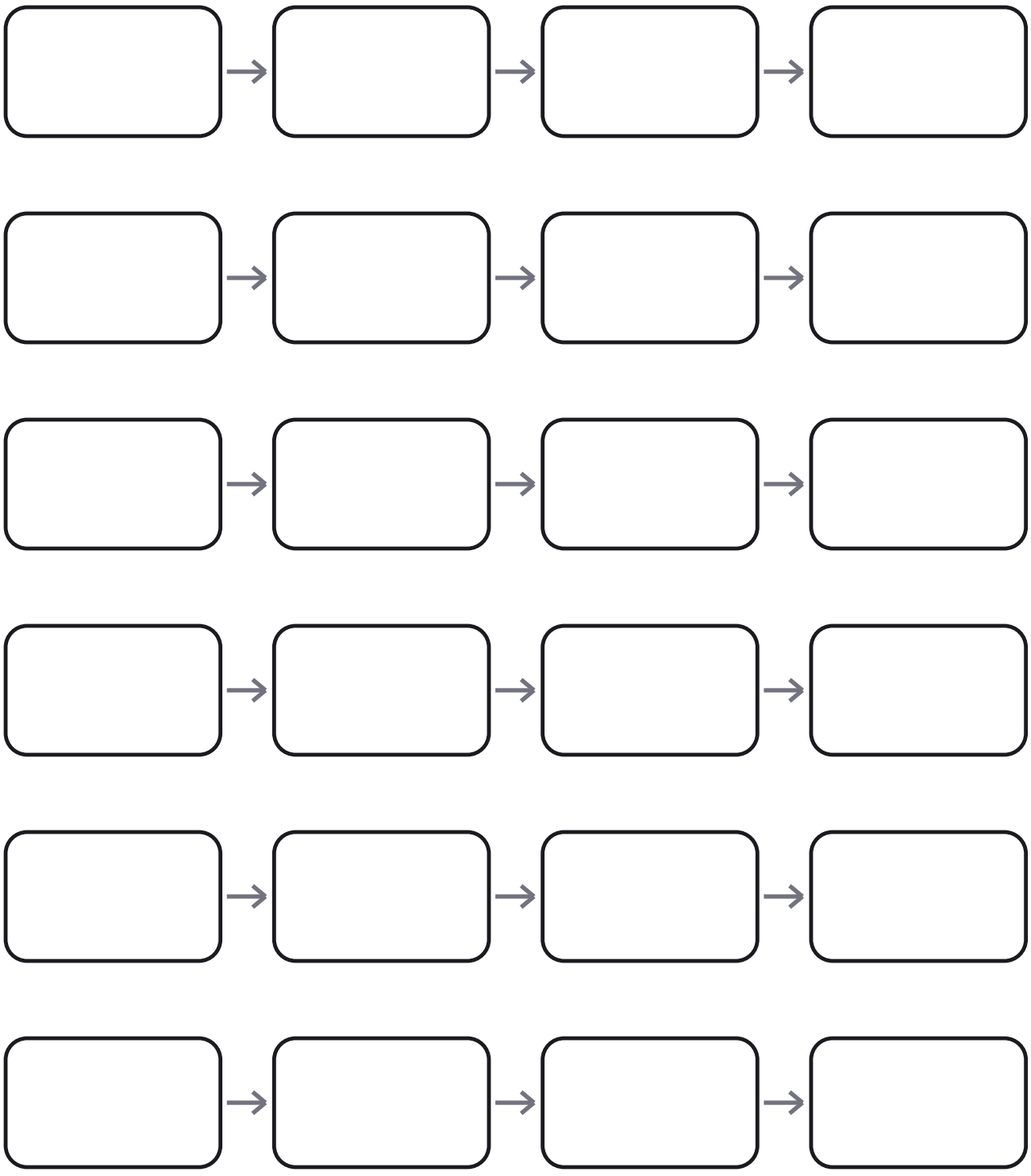
hank → s → b → pl

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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.







b | a | n | k p | l | a | n | k t | a | n | k

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Read, Build, Write

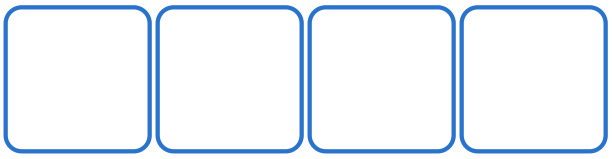
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

bank

Build

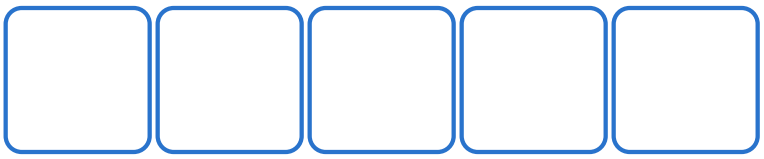


Write _____

Read

plank

Build

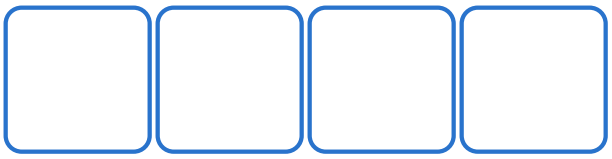


Write _____

Read

tank

Build

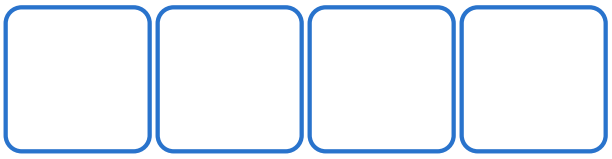


Write _____

Read

hank

Build

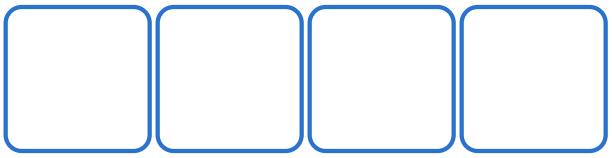


Write _____

Read

sank

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

a	b	h	k	l	n	p	s
t							

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Missing Middle Sound

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



b_nk

e u a



pl_nk

a e o



t_nk

e a u

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Missing Middle Sound: Answer Key

The missing vowel for each picture.



bAnk



plAnk



tAnk

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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.

bank	plank	tank

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

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

Name: _____



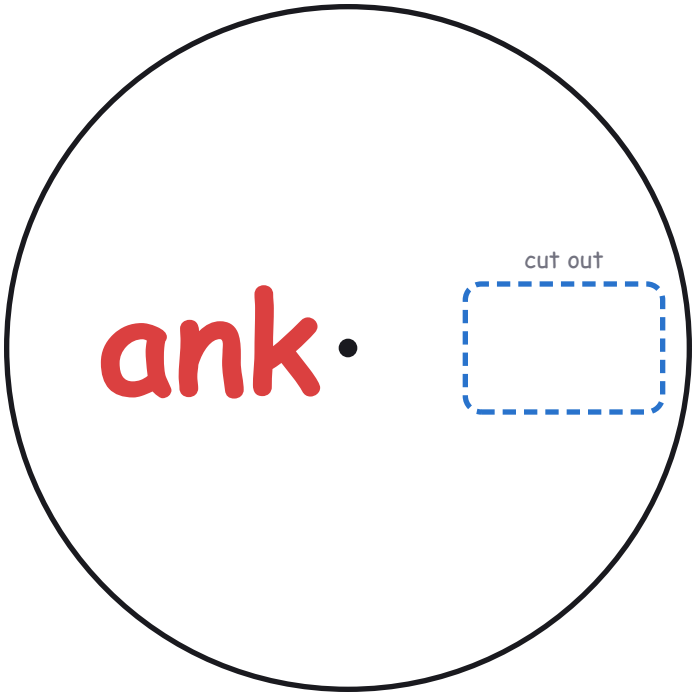


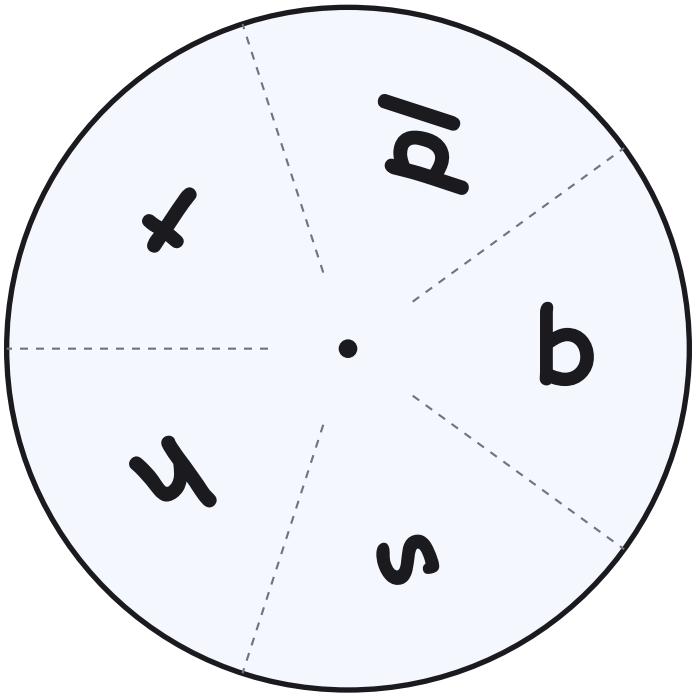


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Word Family Wheel: -ank

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.







bank

plank

tank

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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.

hank	bank	tank
plank	sank	plank
bank	sank	tank

sank	bank	hank
plank	tank	bank
sank	tank	plank

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