Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 60: Kate's Twigs (tw squ st th sh)

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.

Roll, Build, Write

Roll the die and find the picture with that number. Build the word with letter tiles and write it on the sheet.

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.



thorn

shark

square



shark

twig

square



square

star

thorn



shark

thorn

star



twig

shark

star

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



shark



square



star



thorn



twig

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Roll and Read

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



star	twig	square	thorn	shark	star
thorn	square	shark	twig	shark	square
twig	thorn	star	thorn	square	twig
shark	star	thorn	shark	twig	square
star	shark	twig	square	star	thorn
star	twig	shark	square	thorn	twig

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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



square



star



thorn

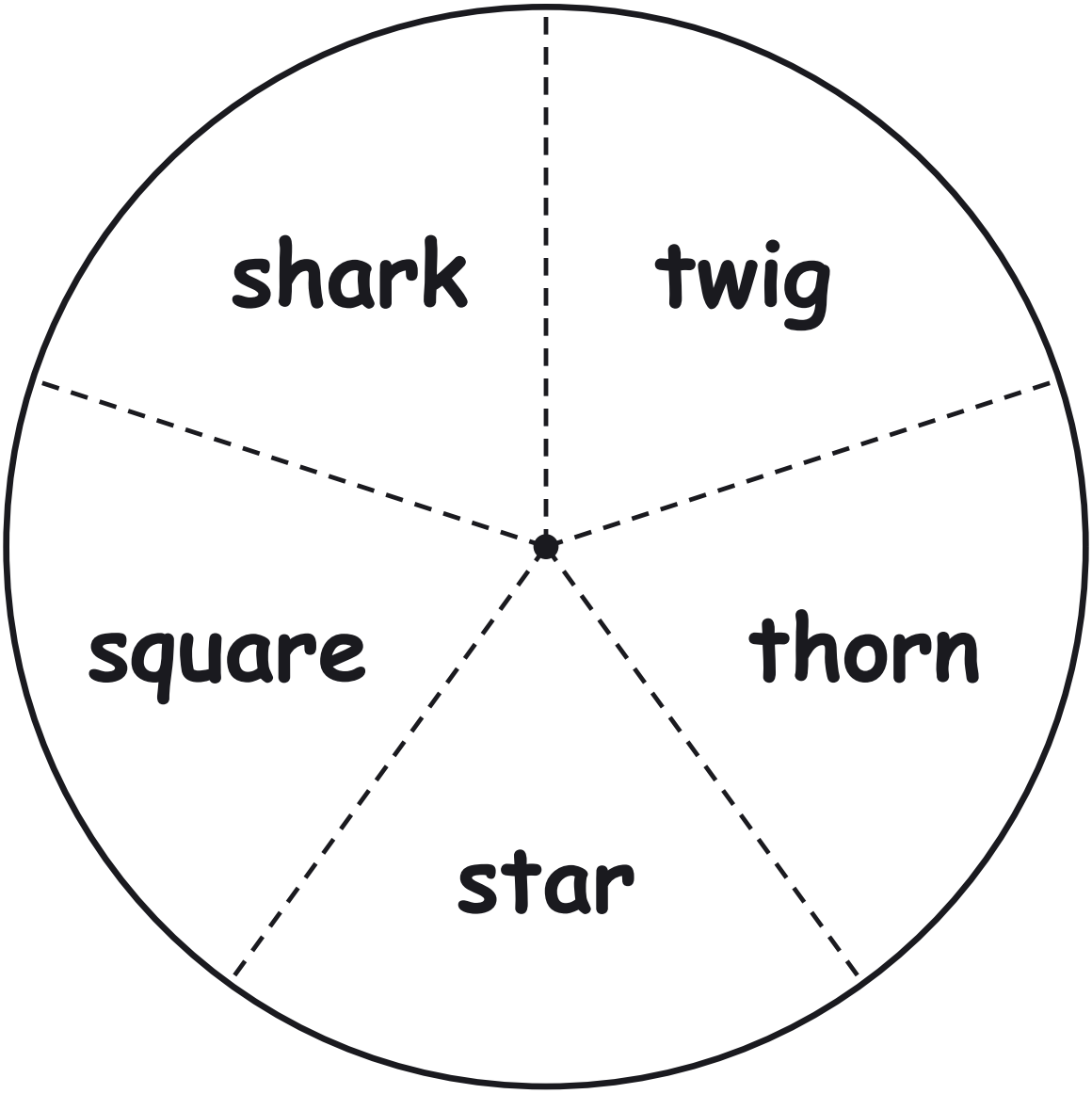


twig

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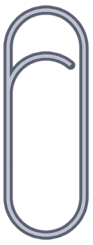
Spin and Cover: Spinner

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.

shark	thorn	square	star
twig	square	shark	star
twig	thorn	thorn	star

twig	star	square	shark
thorn	twig	square	thorn
shark	star	twig	star

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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

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

twig	star	shark	square
thorn	square	twig	thorn
star	shark	star	square

star	thorn	twig	shark
square	twig	star	shark
square	thorn	square	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).

star	shark	thorn	twig	square
twig	square	star	thorn	shark
thorn	shark	twig	star	square
shark	twig	square	thorn	star
square	twig	shark	star	thorn

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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).

square	shark	thorn	star	twig
shark	star	thorn	twig	square
thorn	shark	square	star	twig
square	shark	star	twig	thorn
shark	square	twig	thorn	star

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Phonics Dominoes

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



square



star



thorn



twig



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: _____



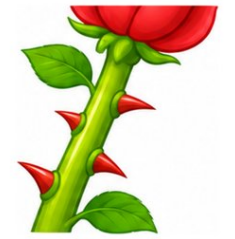
Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



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



s | qu | ar | e



s | t | ar



th | or | n



t | w | i | g

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Read, Build, Write

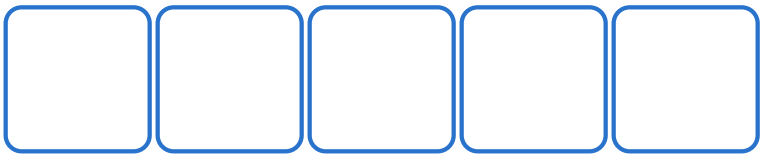
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

shark

Build

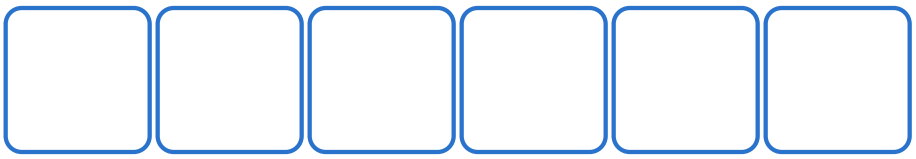


Write _____

Read

square

Build

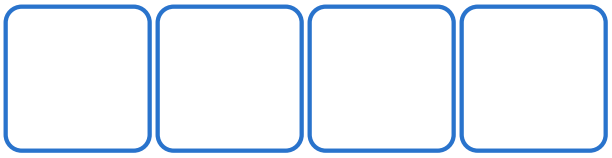


Write _____

Read

star

Build

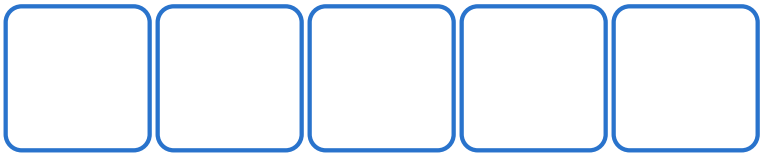


Write _____

Read

thorn

Build

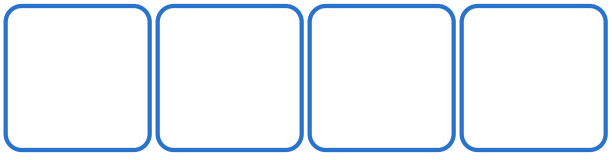


Write _____

Read

twig

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

a	e	i	o	u	g	h	k
n	q	r	s	t	w		

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Roll, Build, Write: Dice Board

Roll the die. Find the picture with that number of dots. Build the word with letter tiles.











Your choice!

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Roll, Build, Write: Writing Sheet

Write the word you built each time you roll.

Name: _____

1. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
2. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
3. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
4. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
5. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
6. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
7. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
8. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
9. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
10. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____

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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	square	star
thorn	twig	

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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

square

star

thorn

twig

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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.

square	shark	twig
star	thorn	star
shark	square	twig

star	shark	thorn
square	twig	star
twig	square	shark

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