

Phonics & Spelling

1ST GRADE

G A T

Date: _____

CVC Short Vowels

Directions: Sort the words into the appropriate category

fog, gag, rat, jet, bin, sad, bus, lid, hen, cot, fox, tin, herm, bun, nut, kit, mug, gap

cac

cec

cic

cic

sad

gap

gag

hen
herm

bin

tin

rat

jet

kit

lid

coc

cuc

cot

mug

fog

bus

DIFFERENTIATED FOR THE YEAR

Mag
CORE

Phonics Skills Students Need to Learn



Assessment Date: _____



CVC Words

1. sat
2. bat
3. fit
4. top
5. cup
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Word Endings- ed

1. step
2. stepped
3. wait
4. waited

Word Endings- er

1. happy
2. happier
3. strong
4. stronger
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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Word Endings- ing

14. dance
15. dancing
16. drink
17. drinking

Phonics Pre & Post Test

Word Endings -s

18. bark
19. barks
20. rug
21. rugs

Word Endings -es

22. beach
23. beaches
24. marry
25. Marries

Consonant Digraphs- Beginning

26. change
17. phone
18. shut
19. shut
20. throw
21. when

Consonant Digraphs Ending

22. nick
23. brag
24. ring
25. brush
26. catch

Pre and post test helps teachers
differentiate instruction.



29 Lists:

- Sequential
- Pattern-Based
- Developed by Orton Gillingham certified Teachers

CVC Short Vowels List I

bad

fat

pad

bag

beg

pen

bed

wet

kid

six

bib

big

box

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cof

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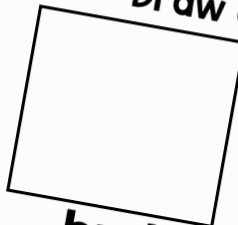
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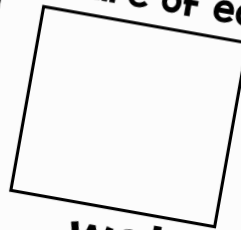
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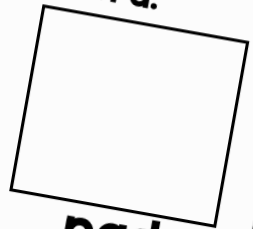
Draw a picture of each word.



bud



wet



pad

Use the words in the word bank to complete the sentences.

1. The dog got _____.
2. I get in my _____.
3. The kid is _____.

bed

wet

six

Write each word



Practice page

B

A

G

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Decodable passage and
questions for each pattern.



Name: _____

Date: _____

The Sad Rat

A rat sat on a mat.

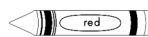
He saw a fat hen on the
mat. The rat patted the
hen.

The rat was bad at that.

The hen ran. Rat was sad.

He saw a fox. The fox said,
"Why are you sad? We
can have fun." The rat was
glad. He had fun with the
fox.

1. Color all of the CVC
words with short a.



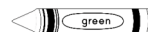
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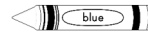
3. Color all of the CVC
words with short i.



4. Color all of the CVC
words with short o.



5. Color all of the CVC
words with short u.



6. Why was the fox sad?

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W

X

O

A

B

C

M

N

V

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NOTES ON SPELLING AND PHONICS

- All lists are **pattern-based** lists. According to research and my personal experience, students grasp spelling best when they can relate words to patterns and rules. *Please note: The list cards do not all appear in order according to headings. In order to save space, some words are listed randomly.*
- **Visuals** - Pictures on the spelling cards help students remember the meanings of words. This is especially helpful for English Language Learners and students with special needs.
- Spelling lists in this product are designed to be cut out and sorted. Manipulating words into spelling categories helps students remember spelling patterns.
- Blank cards can be used for students to create their own words they need to learn.
- When I used these lists in my classroom, I typically gave traditional spelling tests on Fridays. I did not test all of the words. I selected 10 words from the list. Students did not know what the 10 words would be because they should be able to apply the pattern to any word.
- I have taught pattern-based spelling two ways (depending on the groups of students I had).

1st way - I gave the spelling diagnostic assessment. I began teaching the pattern that the majority of my students needed instruction with. I gave a traditional whole-class spelling test on Friday.

2nd way - I gave the spelling diagnostic assessment. I split the class into 2-3 groups based on their phonics understanding. (More than three groups becomes too difficult to manage. It is typically better to put students in groups that are below their skill levels than above their skill levels.) I started instruction on the list before the one they struggled with. I put aside 15-20 minutes each day during reading to meet with 1-2 groups. I met with my below-level group 4 days per week, my on-level group 2 times per week, and my above-level group 1-2 times per week. I administered tests in small groups on Fridays. Sometimes my high group would test partners, rather than me administering the test to them. I decided to do this to save some time.

**Note - For students to be successful with spelling, it is important to teach and review patterns daily. The worksheets, foldable, and homework menu are designed to provide daily practice. Small groups and whole-group instruction are also vital.*

PHONICS PRE- & POST-TEST DIRECTIONS

1. Administer the “First Grade Phonics Test” to the **whole class**. This is a long assessment, so you may want to break it into 2-3 sessions.
2. If a student spells two or more words wrong in a section, he or she needs instruction in that area. (Fill out the chart to indicate which students are lacking each skill.)
3. If students become frustrated and are unable to spell words as the test progresses, tell them to stop.
4. If a student passes all sections of the first grade test, administer the second grade test.
5. You have two options for instruction:
 - Begin instruction where the majority of your class began making errors.
 - Split your class into 2-3 groups based on their areas of weaknesses. If you choose this option, you will need to have 2-3 different phonics lists each week and teach lessons in small groups. When it comes to assessing students, you can assess in small groups or have partners assess each other.
6. Reassess students using the pre- and post-test on an as-need basis to ensure that they are mastering patterns that were taught and are on the right track. (I reassess my students at least once midyear and adjust my groups or pace accordingly.)

Phonics Skills Students Need to Learn

ABCD

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CVC Words

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FLOSS Rule

1. _____
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7. _____
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10. _____

CVC Rhyming Words

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Mixed Consonant Digraphs

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

CVC Short Vowels

List I

bad

bib

fat

big

pad

box

bag

cob

beg

cop

pen

top

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bud

wet

cub







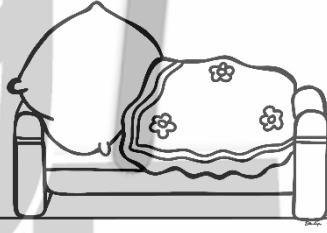
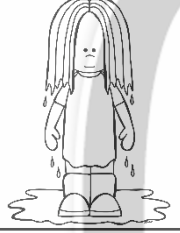



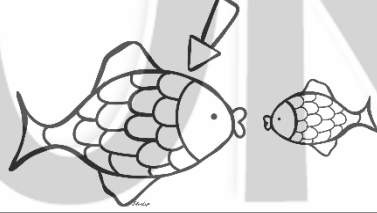
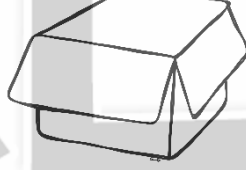


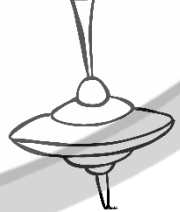
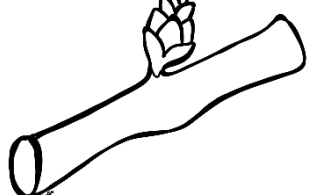


kid

nun

six



CVC Short Vowels List I

short a	short e	short i
short o	short u	 bad
 fat	 pad	 bag
 beg	 pen	 bed
 wet	 kid	 six
 bib	 big	 box
 cob	 cop	 top
 bud	 cub	 nun



Date: _____

CVC Short Vowels

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vocabulary practice

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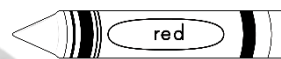


Name: _____ Date: _____

Dan Dug

Dan is a kid. He had his
big red hat on. Dan dug
in the mud. He dug up a
box of jam. He dug up a
wet net. He dug up a
red pen. Dan put the
pen and jam in a bag.
He put the net in a big
box.

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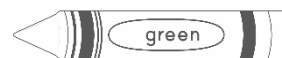
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4. Color all of the CVC words with short o.



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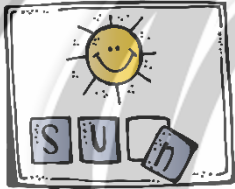


6. What did Dan dig up? _____

Spelling Homework Choices

Directions: Choose a way to study your spelling words in your journal each night.

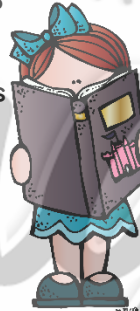
Word Sort



Sort your word cards into categories. Write the categories and words in your journal.

Word Find

Search through books, magazines, and newspapers for words that are not on your list that have the same pattern. Write them in your journal.



Sentences



(2 nights) Write each word in a sentence. Be sure to use proper spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

Rainbow Write



Write each letter of your words in a different color to make it look like a rainbow.

Practice Test



Have someone at home give you a practice test. Be sure to study the words you get wrong!

3X Each



Say, cover, spell, and write each word 3 times.

Pyramid Write

f
fa
fan

Write each word in the shape of a pyramid.

Word Train



Write the words in a train along the page. Write each word in a different color.

Synonym Detective



Search for synonyms for each word.



Out of This World Spelling



Word

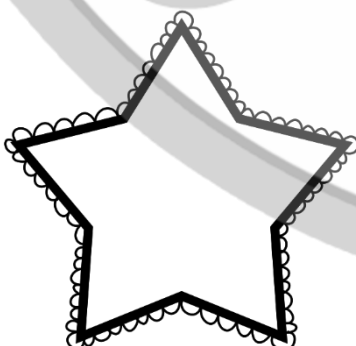
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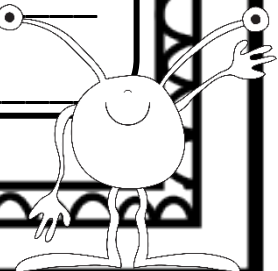
Sentence











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