

★ Say the names out loud. Trace and write the names.



Fat Cat

Fat Cat

Fat Cat

Fat Cat

Fat Cat

Fat Cat

Bad Rat

Bad Rat

Bad Rat

Bad Rat

Bad Rat

Bad Rat



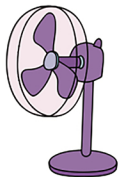
Check to make sure your child is using the tripod pencil grip.



★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Write the beginning letter.



van



fan



bag



nap



cat



jam



mad



can



rat

★ Match the word with the picture. Write the word.

sad



bad

bad



sad

map



tag

cap



wag

tag



cap

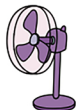
wag



map

★ Read the word aloud. Check the picture that matches the word.

van



ham



bag



mad



cap



jam



sad



Fat Cat



nap



★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Write the ending letter.



fat



bag



nap



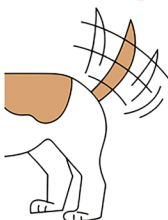
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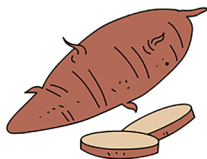
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sax



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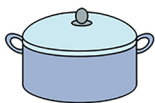
Recognizing ending sounds helps early readers to distinguish the different sounds (phonemes) in a word, a key skill in decoding.

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace and write the word.



dog

dog



pot

pot



cop

cop



hot

hot



mop

mop








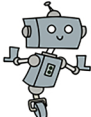


log

log



The physical act of writing letters strengthens the connection between the letter shape and its sound for early readers.

★ Match the word with the picture.

log	•	•	
jog	•	•	
pot	•	•	
bot	•	•	
hot	•	•	
cop	•	•	
mop	•	•	
hop	•	•	

★ Write each word in the correct column with its word family.

rat cat map cap pot nap
cop hot fat mop bot hop

-ap

cap

nap

map

-op

mop

cop

hop

-ot

hot

bot

pot

-at

rat

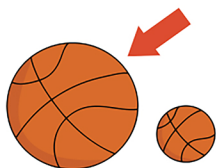
cat

fat



Word families help children recognize patterns in words, a foundational skill for reading.

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Write the beginning and ending letter.



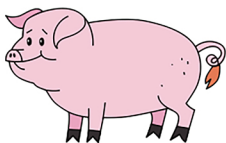
big



mix



wig



pig



fix



win



sit



hit

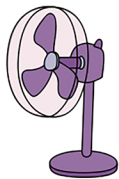
6

six



Learning to isolate beginning and ending sounds in a word helps students develop decoding skills.

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Circle the word that matches the picture.



fan fix



yam win



wig wag



sit sad



sax six



ham hit



bag big



mix map



pig tag

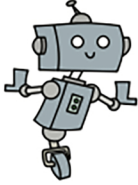
★ Circle the word that matches the picture on the left.

6

six

sad

sit



big

bot

bag



win

wig

wag



cop

cat

cap



map

mix

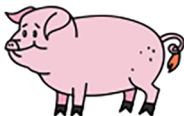
mop



hit

hop

hot



pig

pot

dog

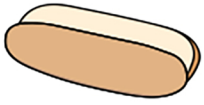


fat

fan

fix

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace and write the word.



bun

bun



sun

sun



bug

bug



tug

tug



cut

cut



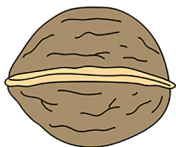
hut

hut

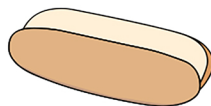
★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Write the beginning letter.



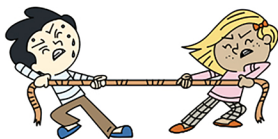
cup



nut



bun



tug



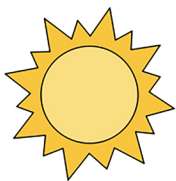
bug



run



hut



sun



cut

★ Read the word aloud. Check the picture that matches the word.

bug



cat



tug



cup



nap



sun



bun



hut



run



Encourage your child to finish all the worksheets in this book. Repeated practice helps embed phonics knowledge into long-term memory.

★ Match the word with the picture. Write the word.

hen



jet

ten



hen

pen



leg

jet



pen

bed

10

ten

leg



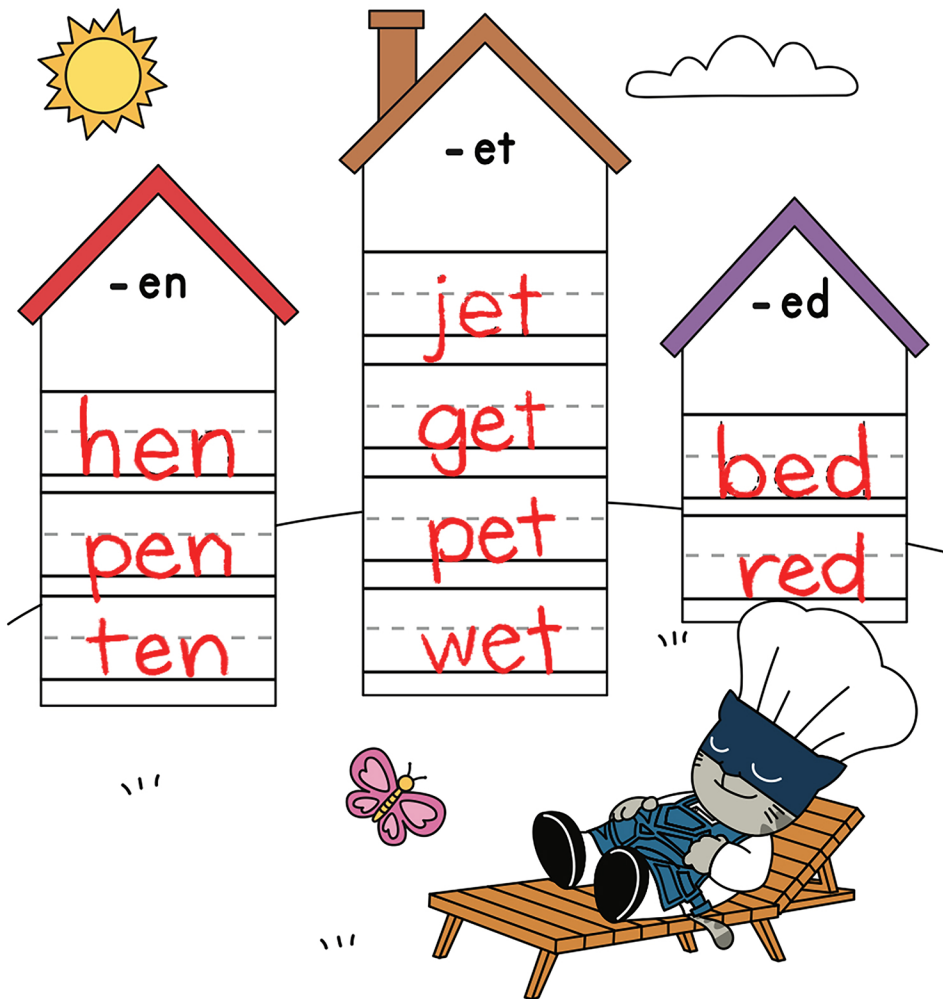
bed



Encourage your child to use the guide lines (top line, middle line, and bottom line) when forming their letters.

★ Write each word in the correct column with its word family.

hen jet pen ten wet get bed red pet



★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Write the correct vowel.

a e



pen



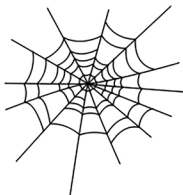
jet



jam



hen



web



cap



nap



wet



leg



Teaching kids to identify middle vowel sounds helps them become better readers and spellers.

★ Match the word with the picture that rhymes.

tug

map

van

ham

bun

cop

ten

mix



When kids learn rhymes, they see and hear patterns in words which helps with reading and spelling.

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Write the correct vowel.

a

e

i

o

u



h a m



p e n



d o g



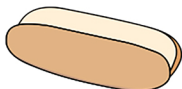
c o p



m i x



r a t



b u n



v a n



b a g

★ Circle the picture that matches the word on the left.

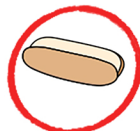
jam



dog



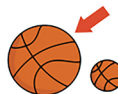
bun



hop



cat



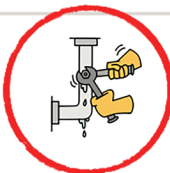
tug



cut



fix



6

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace and fill in the letters.



b	a	d
---	---	---



m	a	d
---	---	---



m	a	p
---	---	---



c	a	p
---	---	---



c	a	t
---	---	---



c	u	t
---	---	---



h	u	t
---	---	---



h	o	t
---	---	---



h	i	t
---	---	---



s	i	t
---	---	---



Word ladder activities teach letter-sound correspondence. Students manipulate letters within words, changing one sound at a time to solve the puzzle.

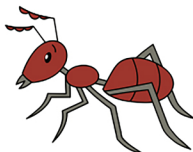
★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Write the correct sight word.

a

an



a cat



an ant



an ax



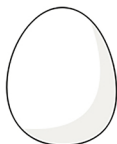
a pen



a dog



an apple



an egg



an ox



a bag

★ Sound out these sight words. Write the words.

at

at

at

at

and

and

and

and

has

has

has

has

★ Sound out these sight words. Write the words.

in

in

in

in

is

is

is

is

it

it

it

it



Sight words help children become faster and more fluent readers. Encourage your child to learn all the sight words on this page by heart.

★ Look at the picture. Where is the ant? Circle the correct word, "in" or "on."

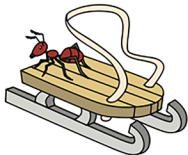
in

on



in

on



in

on



in

on



in

on



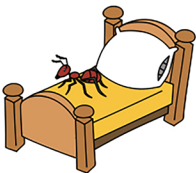
in

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in

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in

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in

on



in

on



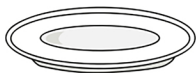
The Fat Cat workbook introduces grammar concepts like the prepositions "in" and "on" to set a foundation for correct English usage.

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace the letters.

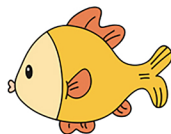
sh

sh sh sh sh sh

sh sh sh sh sh



dish



fish

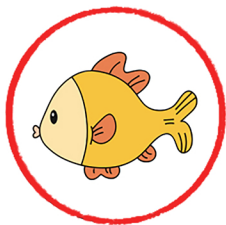


cash

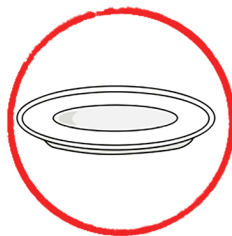


crash

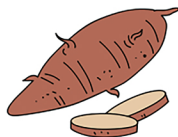
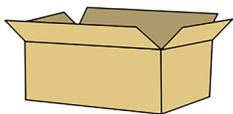
★ Circle the words that end with the digraph sh.



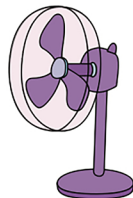
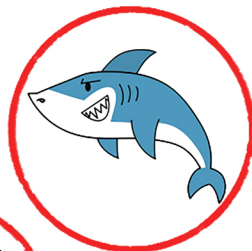
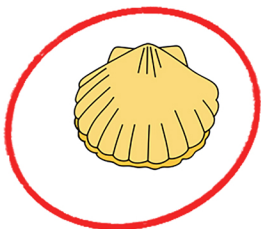
-sh



★ Circle the words that begin with the digraph sh.

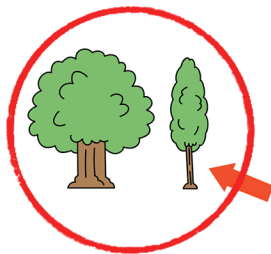
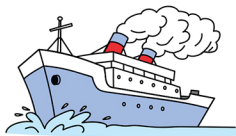
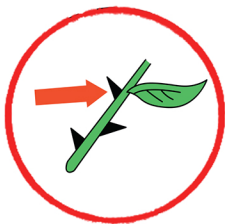


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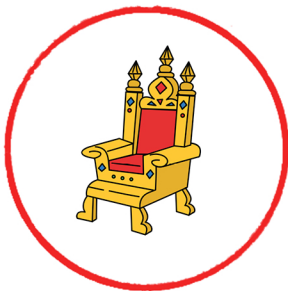


Saying words out loud helps children stay actively engaged in learning phonics, enhancing focus and memory. Encourage your child to begin worksheets by saying each word out loud.

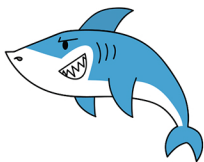
★ Circle the words that begin with the digraph th.



th



3



★ Learn the sight words “the” and “this.” Trace and write the words.

th

th th th th th

th th th th th

the

the

the

the

the

this

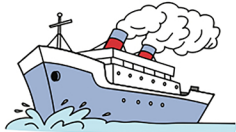
this

this

this

this

★ Check the digraph that begins the word.



th

☐

sh

☒

th

☒

sh

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th

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sh

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th

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sh

☐

th

☒

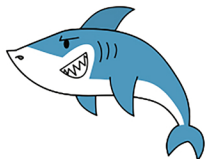
sh

☐

th

☐

sh

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th

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sh

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th

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th

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sh

☐

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace the letters.

fl

fl fl fl fl fl

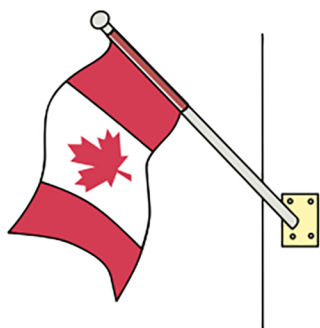
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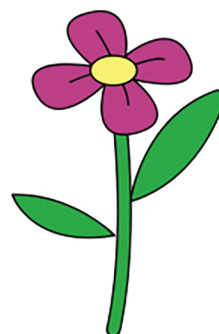
fly



flip



flag



flower

★ Match the word with the picture.

cash



flag



flip



shop



fish



ship



crash

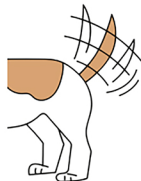
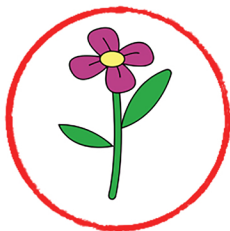
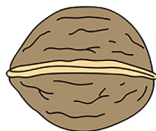


dish



Help your child master the l blends by doing activities at home that reinforce learning.
A fun activity is to play "I Spy" focusing on words that begin with l blends like fl.

★ Circle the words that begin with the fl blend.



★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace the letters.

gl

gl gl gl gl gl

gl gl gl gl gl



glad



glue



glove



glass

★ Circle the words that begin with the gl blend.

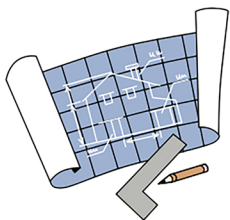


★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace the letters.

pl

pl pl pl pl pl

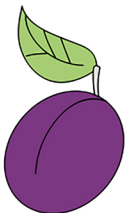
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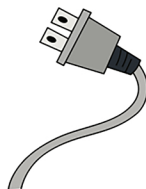
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plus

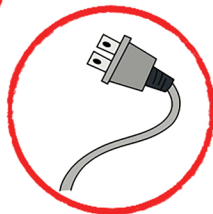
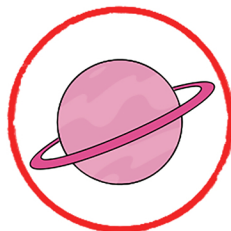
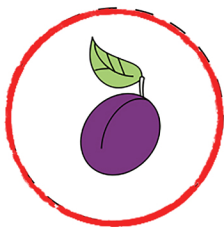


plum



plug

★ Circle the words that begin with the pl blend.



Be patient with your child as they learn consonant blends. Learning takes time!

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace the letters.

s |

s | s | s | s | s |

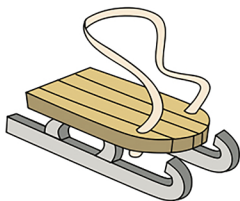
s | s | s | s | s |



s | a m



s | i p

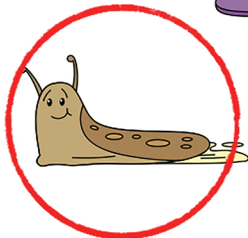
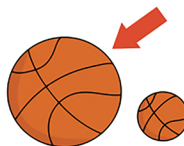
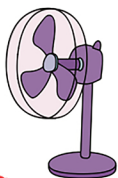
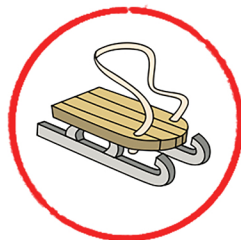


s | e d



s | u g

★ Circle the words that begin with the sl blend.



★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Circle the beginning blend.



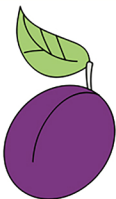
gl fl



fl pl



pl sl



gl pl



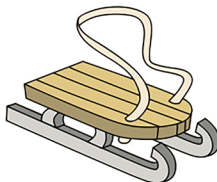
gl sl



pl fl



sl fl



pl sl



gl fl



When sounding out the l blend, encourage your child to notice how their mouth moves differently as they sound out each blend.

★ Read the word aloud. Check the picture that matches the word.

flip



plan



glue



flag



glass



plug



slip



plum



slug



★ Match the word with the picture.

slip

glad

plan

slug

plum

flip

plug

flag



★ Circle the picture that begins with the blend on the left.

fl



gl



sl



pl



fl



gl



sl



pl



The most common two letter consonant blends are the l blends (bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, and sl). Learning to sound out these blends will help them level up their reading.

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace the letters.

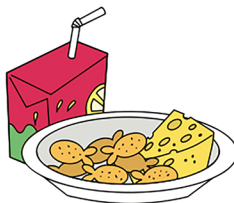
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sn sn sn sn sn

sn sn sn sn sn



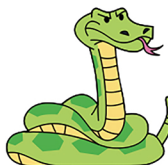
snap



snack



snail



snake

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace the letters.

sp

sp sp sp sp sp

sp sp sp sp sp



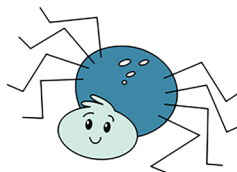
spin



spot

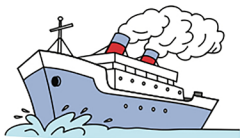
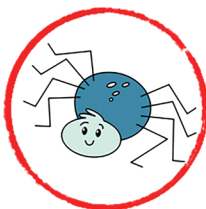
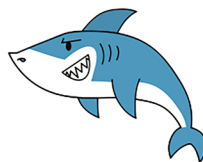
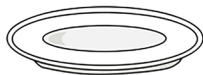


spoon



spider

★ Circle the words that begin with the sp blend.



★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace the letters.

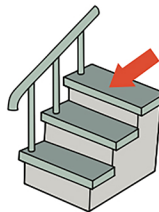
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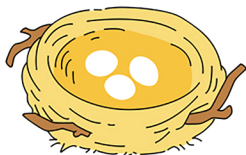
st st st st st



stop



step



nest



vest

★ Match the word with the picture.

spot		
nest		
snap		
spin		
step		
vest		
snack		
stop		



If your child has trouble with a particular blend, like the s blends in this worksheet, have your child watch your mouth as you clearly demonstrate the sounds.

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Circle the beginning blend.



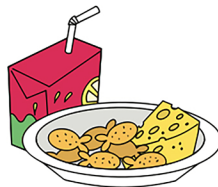
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sn



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sh



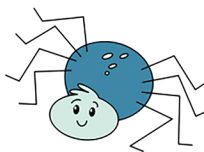
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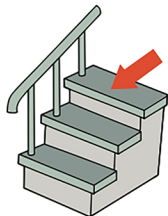
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★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Write the correct beginning blend.

sn

sp

st



sp ot



sn ap



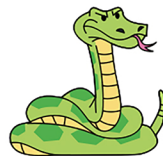
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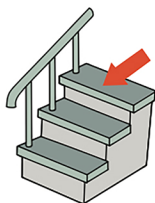
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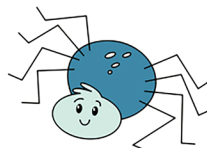
sn ake



st ep



sn ail



sp ider

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace the letters.

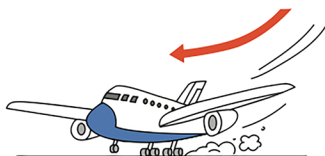
-and

and and and and and

and and and and and



h and



l and



s and



b and

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace the letters.

- ank

ank ank ank ank ank

ank ank ank ank ank



t ank

t ank

t ank

t ank



b ank

b ank

b ank

b ank



Nk, nd, nt, and ng are nasal sounds that feel stuck or glued together. They can be tricky for kids, so extra practice is helpful.

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Trace the letters.

-ump

ump ump ump ump ump

ump ump ump ump ump



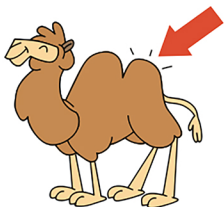
dump



jump



pump



hump

★ Match the word with the picture.

jump

hand

hump

bank

ump

tank

land

pump



★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Write the correct ending letters.

-ank

-and

-ump



t ank



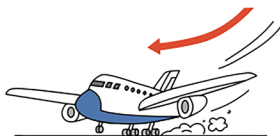
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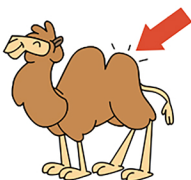
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ump



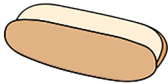
Ending blends can be trickier to learn than beginning blends especially the "nasally" ones like nk, nd, and mp. Repeated practice will lead to mastery.

QUIZ 1

HOW MANY DID YOU GET CORRECT?
CHECK YOUR ANSWERS AT THE BACK

12

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Circle the word that matches the picture.



bag

bun



rat

run



map

mop



can

cop



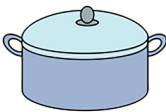
bad

bed



bag

bug



pot

pet

6

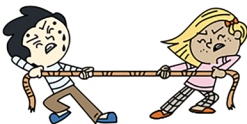
six

sax



wag

win



tag

tug



nut

nap



hot

hut

QUIZ 2

HOW MANY DID YOU GET CORRECT?
CHECK YOUR ANSWERS AT THE BACK

12

★ Point to the picture. Say the word. Write the correct vowel.

a

e

i

o

u



pen



cat



dog



mad



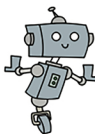
mix



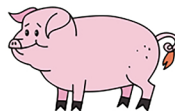
van



ham



bot



pig



sun

10

ten



hit

QUIZ 3

HOW MANY DID YOU GET CORRECT?
CHECK YOUR ANSWERS AT THE BACK

8

★ Match the word with the picture.

plan

slam

glad

flag

fast

spot

snap

step



QUIZ 4

HOW MANY DID YOU GET CORRECT?
CHECK YOUR ANSWERS AT THE BACK

8

★ Circle the picture that rhymes with the word on the left.

dish
bank
jump
land
flip
cash
spin
stop

