

CVC WORDS

READ • MATCH • WRITE

A printable early-reading pack for children ages 4-6

SHORT A

SHORT E

SHORT I

SHORT O + U



CAT



PEN



PIG



DOG



SUN



CUP

Inside this pack:

- Short-vowel CVC words • Tracing & writing • Matching • Missing vowels
- Word families • Read-and-circle activities • Review challenge

How to Use This Pack

Keep sessions short, playful and focused on sounding out words.

1

SAY

Point to each letter and say its sound.

2

BLEND

Bring the sounds together slowly: c - a - t → cat.

3

TRACE

Trace the word while saying each sound again.

4

WRITE

Copy the word independently on the writing line.

5

PLAY

Use letter cards, magnetic letters or objects to make it hands-on.

Tip for adults

If a child is not ready to blend three sounds, practise individual letter sounds first.

There is no need to finish a whole page in one sitting.

Choose 3-5 words, celebrate effort, and revisit the activity another day.

Short A CVC Words

Listen for the short /a/ sound. Read, trace and write each word.



CAT

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

cat

WRITE

.....



HAT

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

hat

WRITE

.....



MAP

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

map

WRITE

.....



BAG

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

bag

WRITE

.....



FAN

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

fan

WRITE

.....

Short E CVC Words

Listen for the short /e/ sound. Read, trace and write each word.



BED

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

bed

WRITE

.....



PEN

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

pen

WRITE

.....



HEN

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

hen

WRITE

.....



WEB

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

web

WRITE

.....



NET

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

net

WRITE

.....

Short I CVC Words

Listen for the short /i/ sound. Read, trace and write each word.



PIG

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

pig

WRITE

.....



FIN

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

fin

WRITE

.....



LIP

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

lip

WRITE

.....



PIN

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

pin

WRITE

.....



BIN

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

bin

WRITE

.....

Short O CVC Words

Listen for the short /o/ sound. Read, trace and write each word.

**DOG**

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

dog

WRITE

.....

**LOG**

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

log

WRITE

.....

**POT**

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

pot

WRITE

.....

**TOP**

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

top

WRITE

.....

**MOP**

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

mop

WRITE

.....

Short U CVC Words

Listen for the short /u/ sound. Read, trace and write each word.



SUN

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

sun

WRITE

.....



CUP

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

cup

WRITE

.....



BUG

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

bug

WRITE

.....



NUT

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

nut

WRITE

.....



HUT

Say the sounds, then blend the word.

TRACE

hut

WRITE

.....

Read & Match

Draw a line from each CVC word to the correct picture.

CAT



BED



PIG



DOG



SUN



CUP



Say each word after you match it.

Can you stretch the sounds and hear the middle vowel?

Missing Vowel Challenge

Write a, e, i, o or u to complete each CVC word.



c_t



p_n



p_g



d_g



s_n



c_p



h_t



b_d



p_t

Vowels to choose from:

a

e

i

o

u

Word Family Sort

Write each word under the family it belongs to.

WORD BANK

log

cat

dig

pen

fog

hat

wig

hen

dog

bat

ten

pig

-at

Write 3 words:

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.....

.....

-en

Write 3 words:

.....

.....

.....

-ig

Write 3 words:

.....

.....

.....

-og

Write 3 words:

.....

.....

.....

Read & Circle

Look at the picture. Circle the word that matches.



- ☐ cat
- ☐ cot
- ☐ cut



- ☐ bad
- ☐ bed
- ☐ bid



- ☐ peg
- ☐ pig
- ☐ pog



- ☐ dig
- ☐ dug
- ☐ dog



- ☐ sin
- ☐ sun
- ☐ son



- ☐ cap
- ☐ cop
- ☐ cup

Look, Say & Write

Name each picture, sound out the word, then write it.



SOUND IT OUT

○ ○ ○

WRITE:

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SOUND IT OUT

○ ○ ○

WRITE:

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SOUND IT OUT

○ ○ ○

WRITE:

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SOUND IT OUT

○ ○ ○

WRITE:

.....



SOUND IT OUT

○ ○ ○

WRITE:

.....



SOUND IT OUT

○ ○ ○

WRITE:

.....

CVC Word Review

Show what you know! Read, sort and write.

1. READ THESE WORDS

cat

pen

pig

dog

sun

hat

bed

fin

log

cup

2. SORT BY VOWEL

A

E

I

O

U

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3. WRITE 3 CVC WORDS

Challenge:

Choose one CVC word and use it in a sentence. An adult can help write the sentence.
