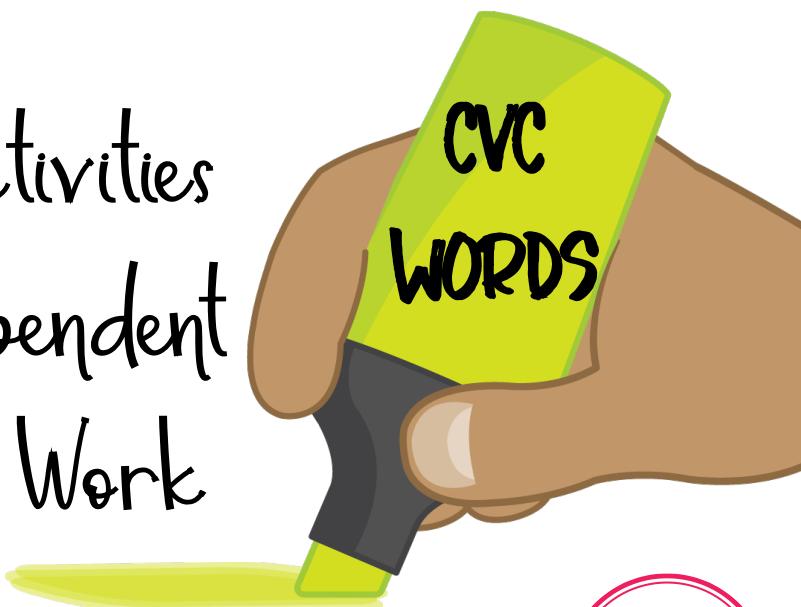


SHORT A WORD WORK

6 Different Activities
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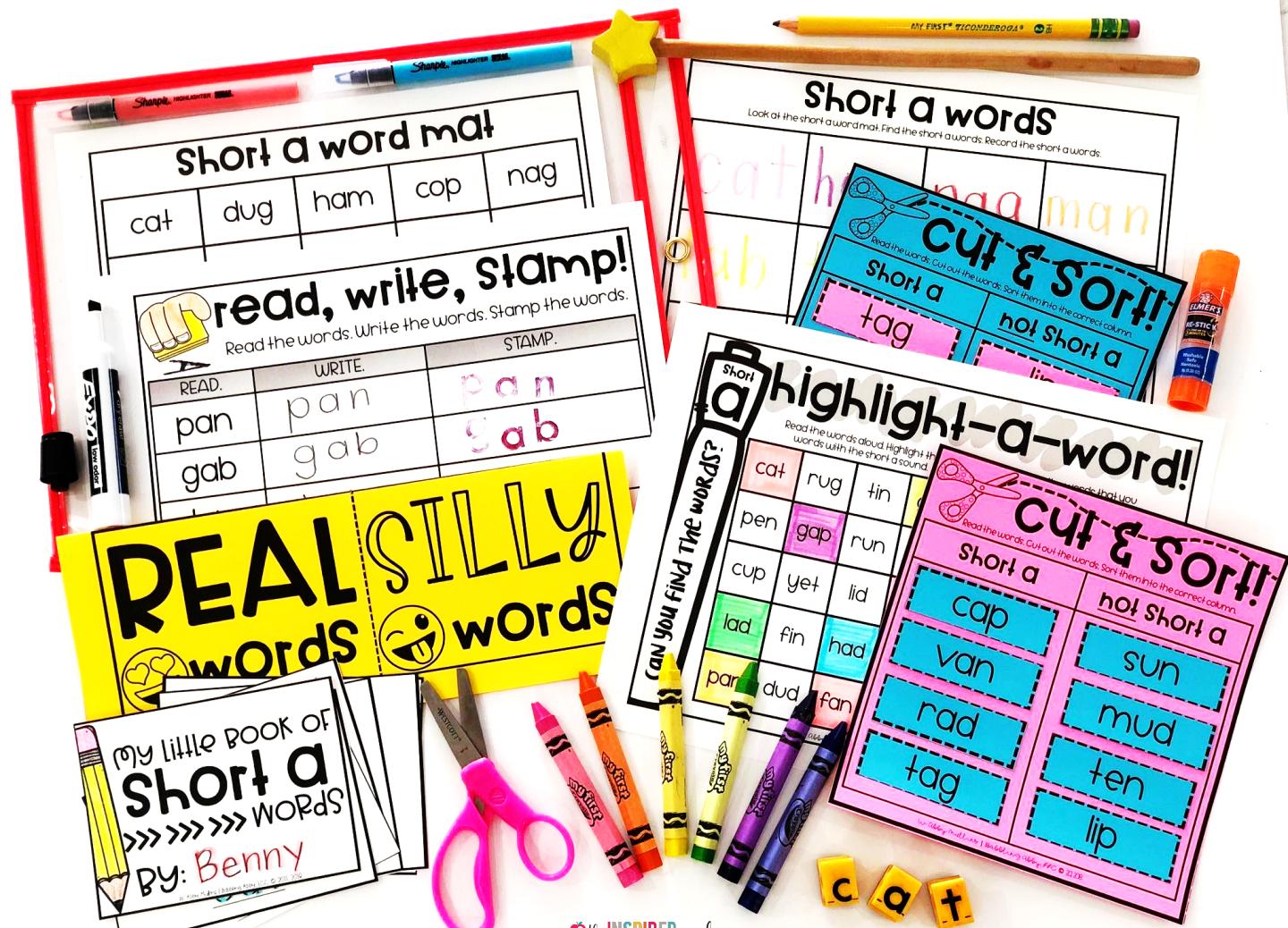


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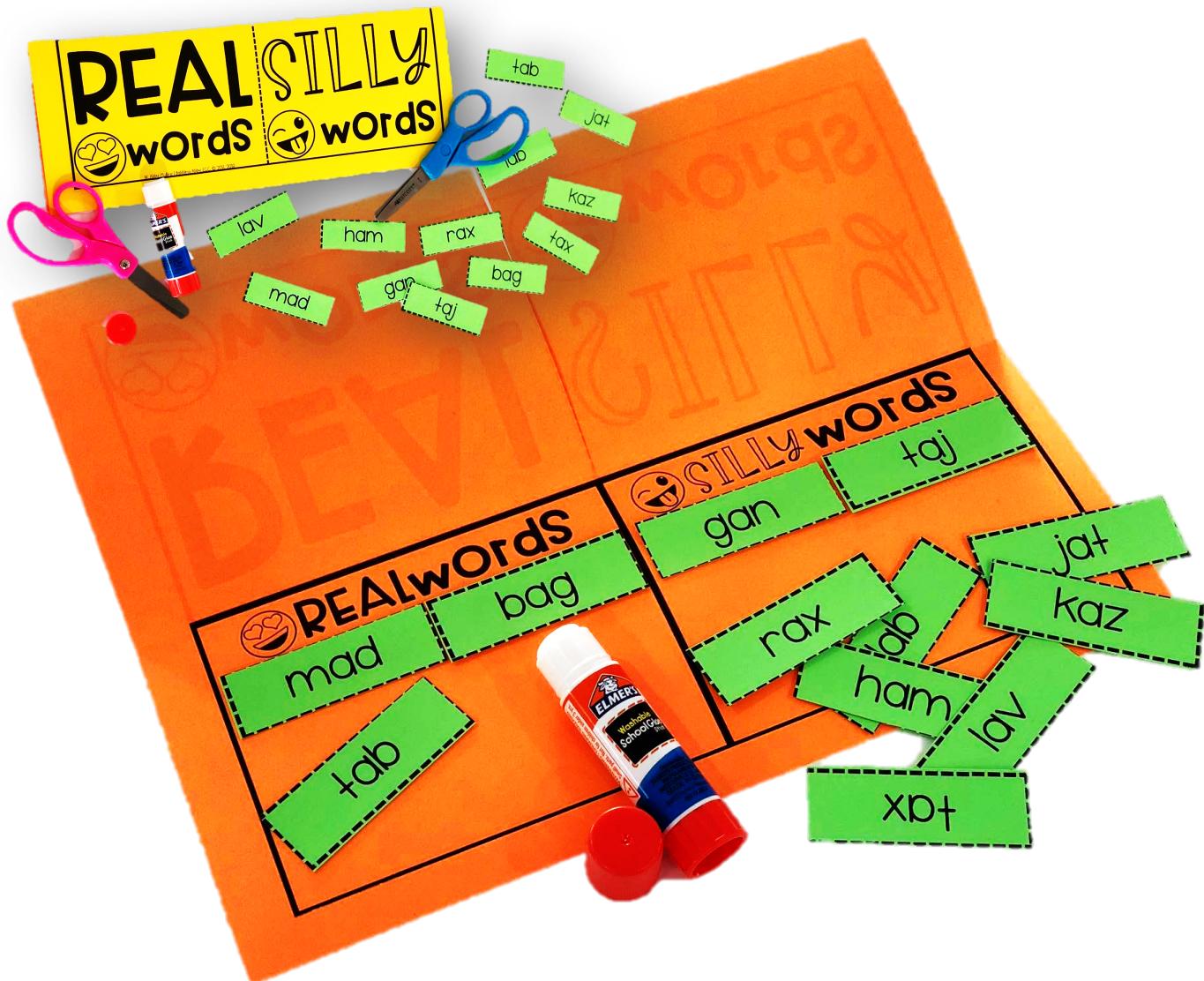


6 ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

ideal for independent literacy centers



WORD SORT FOLDABLE



READ, WRITE, STAMP

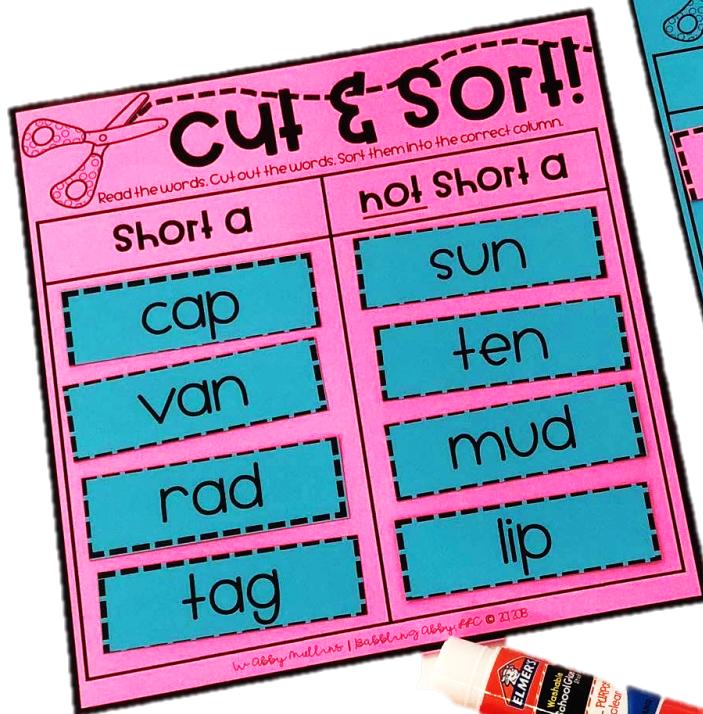
read, write, stamp!

Read the words. Write the words. Stamp the words.

READ.	WRITE.	STAMP.
pan	pan	pan
gab	gab	gab
lap	lap	lap
sag		
ham		

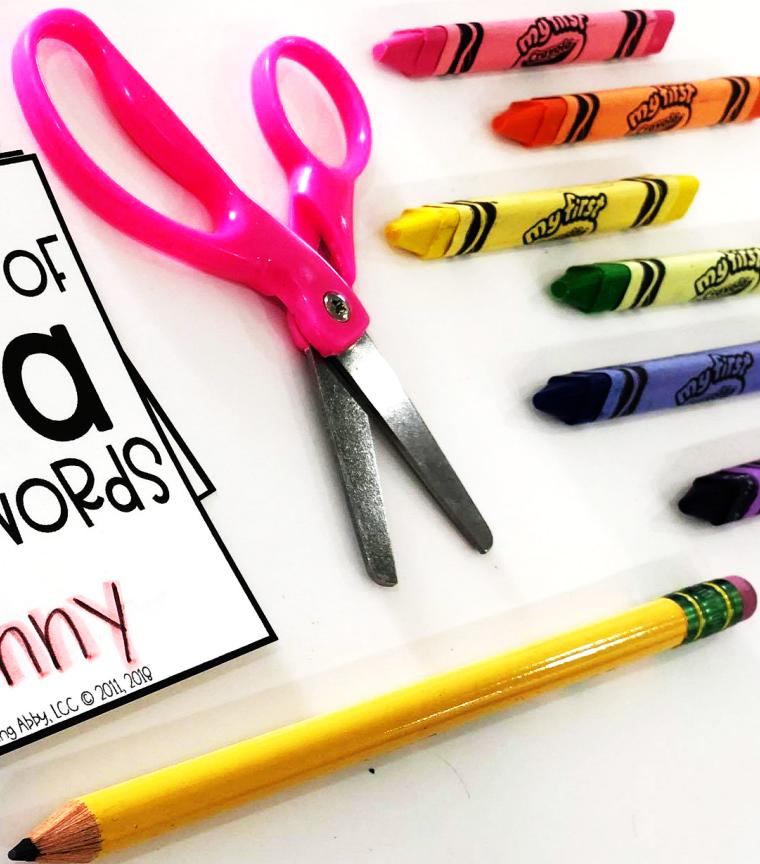
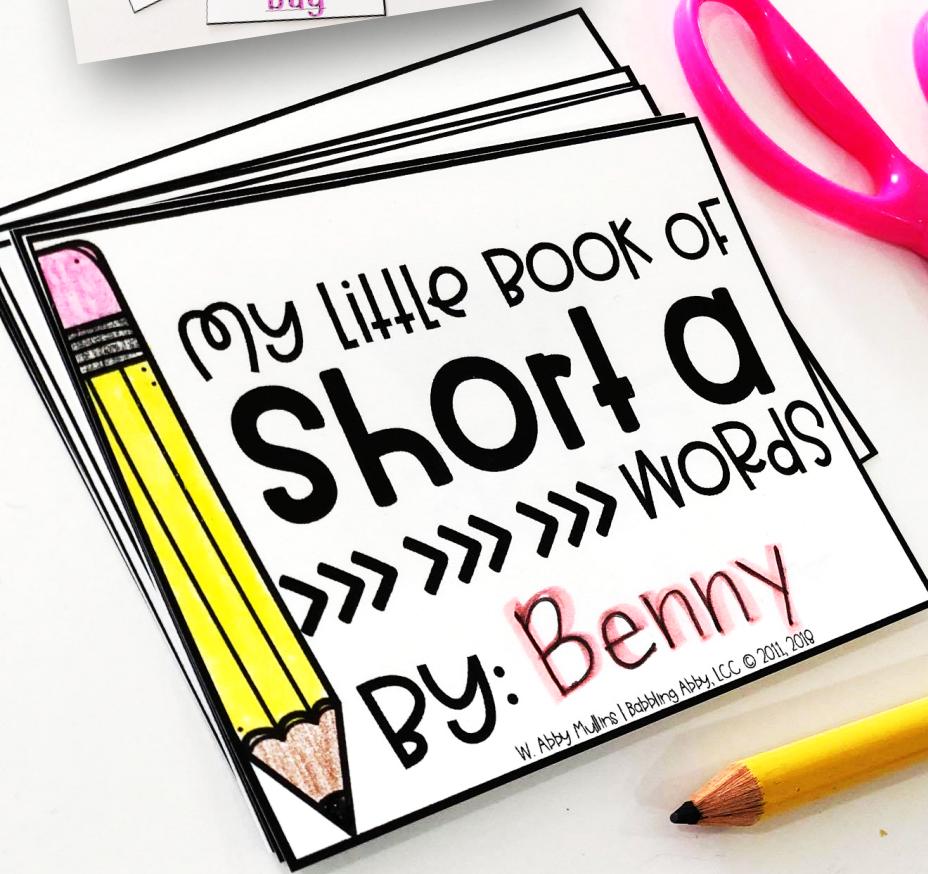
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WORD SORT CUT AND PASTE



LITTLE BOOK OF WORDS

7 words to trace
and illustrate



HIGHLIGHT-A-WORD

highlighters are always a favorite

highlight-a-word!

short a

Read the words aloud. Highlight the words with the short a sound.

Write the words that you highlighted in the spaces below.

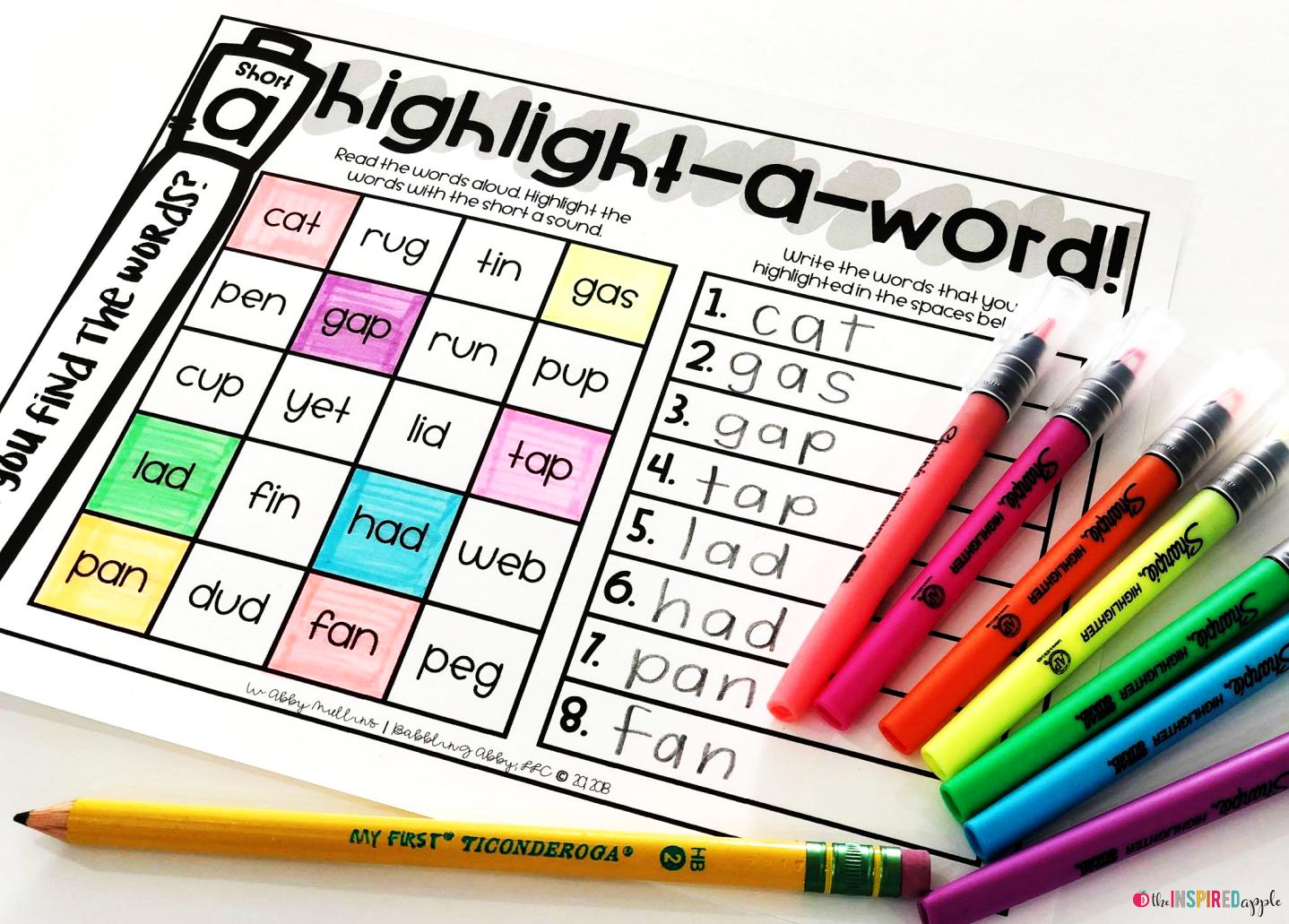
1. cat
2. gas
3. gap
4. tap
5. lad
6. had
7. pan
8. fan

you find the words?

cat	rug	tin	gas
pen	gap	run	pup
cup	yet	lid	tap
lad	fin	had	web
pan	dud	fan	peg

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WORD MAT

with recording sheet

Short a word mat

cat	dug	ham	cop	nag
fun	man	rug		
lab	lip	tap		
van	men	sag		
dot	tax	win		

Look at the short a word mat. Find the short a words. Record the short a words.



Short a words

Look at the short a word mat. Find the short a words. Record the short a words.

cat	ham	nag	man
lab	tap		

Look at the short a word mat. Find the short a words. Record the short a words.



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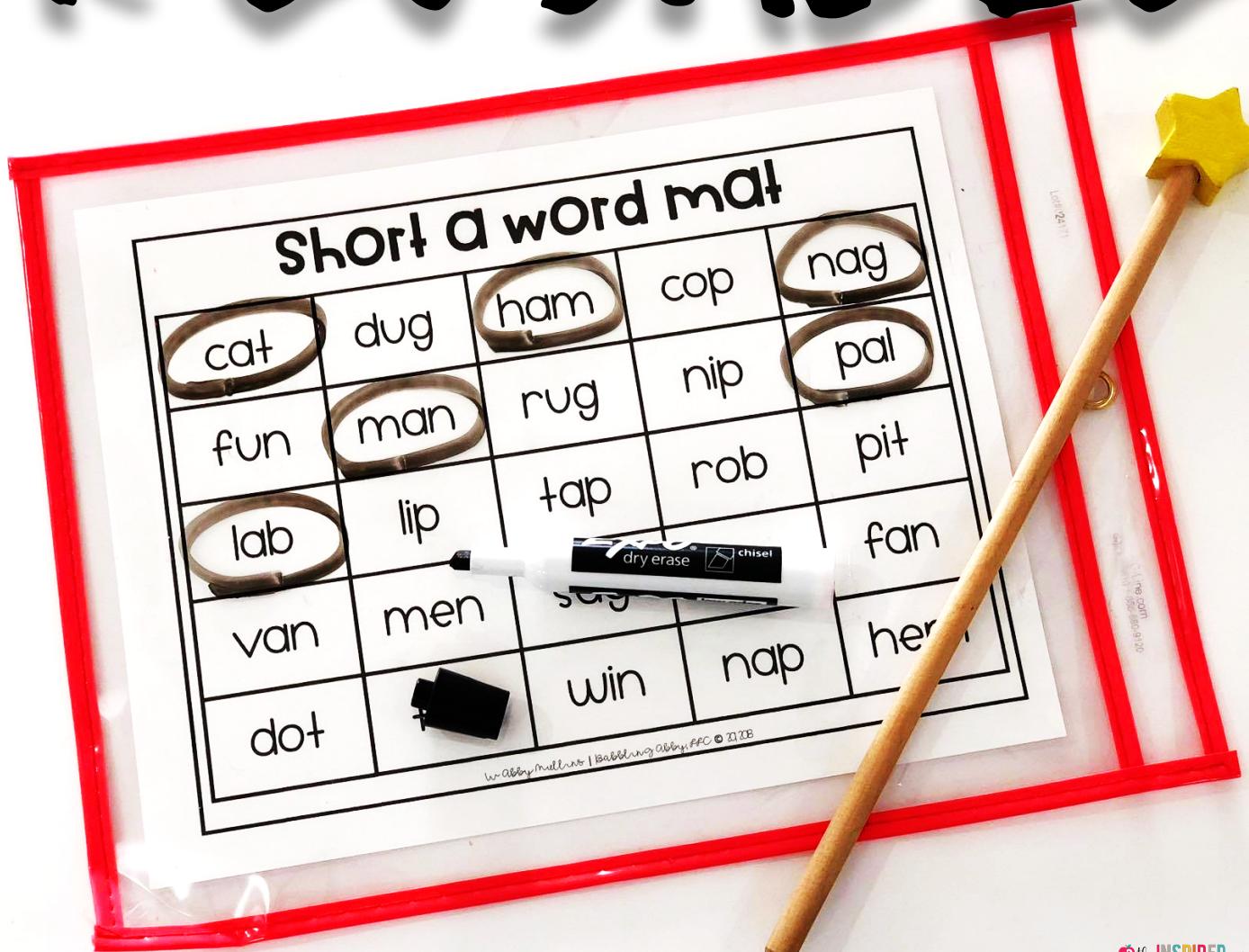
short a word mat

cat	dug	ham	cop	nag
fun	man	rug	nip	pal
lab	lip	tap	rob	pit
van	men	swim	fan	
dot	swim	win	nap	her

dry erase chisel

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short a word mat

cat

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nip

pal

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tap

rob

pit

van

men

sag

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win

nap

hem

Short a wordS

Look at the short a word mat. Find the short a words. Record the short a words.

Can you find the words?
:)



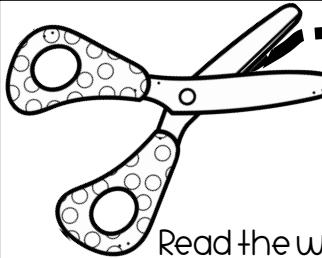
highlight-a-word!

Read the words aloud. Highlight the words with the short a sound.

cat	rug	tin	gas
pen	gap	run	pup
cup	yet	lid	tap
lad	fin	had	web
pan	dud	fan	peg

Write the words that you highlighted in the spaces below.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.



cut & sort!

Read the words. Cut out the words. Sort them into the correct column.

Short a

hot Short a

cap

tag

lip

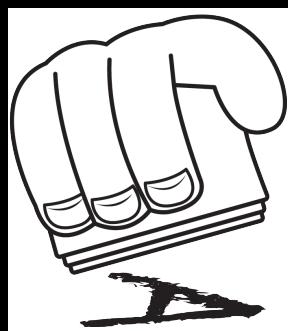
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ten

van

mud

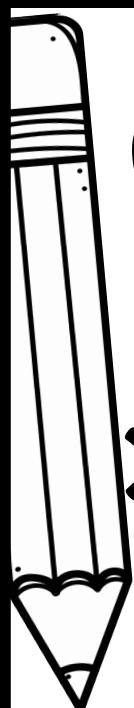
rad



read, write, stamp!

Read the words. Write the words. Stamp the words.

READ.	WRITE.	STAMP.
pan		
gab		
lap		
sag		
ham		



My Little Book of Short a WORDs

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cat

ham

big

man

jam

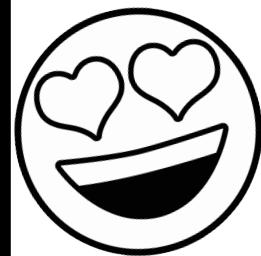
van

mid

↓ Fold here and cut along the dotted line. ↓

REAL

words



SILLY

words





REALwOrdS



SILLY wOrdS



REALwOrdS



SILLY wOrdS

bag

lav

ham

rax

mad

gan

jat

lab

taj

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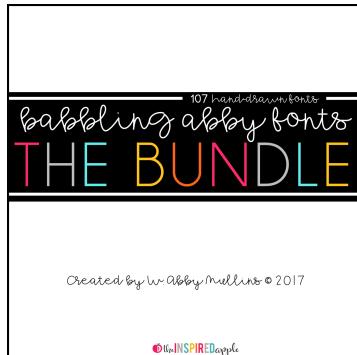
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Short A

WORD WORK ACTIVITIES!

Spelling pattern: CVC

Six different activities that are ideal for independent literacy center work!



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WORD WORK activity descriptions

Activity #1: Students will use the frames on p.4 to “frame” the words on p.3. After “framing” the words, the student will record 5 of the words on the companion sheet (p.5) and write a sentence using the word.

Activity #2: Students will use a highlighter to highlight the words that have the short a sound (p.6). Then, they record the words that they highlight.

Activity #3: Students will sort short a words and short e words by cutting and pasting them into the correct column (p.7)

Activity #4: write the short a word. stamp the word. (p.8)

Activity #5: Students will illustrate and assemble a mini-book of short a words (p.9).

Activity #6: Students will create a fold-and-flip organizer where they will either write or paste real words or silly words (i.e. nonsense words).

option A: create double-sided copies of p.11 & 12 to make the fold-and-flip and use the cut-outs found on p.15 to sort and paste.

option B: create double-sided copies of p.11 & 13 to make the fold-and-flip, and pre-cut the word cards on p.14. Students then select the cards from a stack, read them, and determine if they are real words or silly words. They record the words on the lines. There will be more cards than recording space. The cards could also be used independently for reading practice.

cut

ham

cab

fun

get

pug

not

fat

tap

set

run

pan

pun

jut

pal

hop

ran

pop

can

fig

win

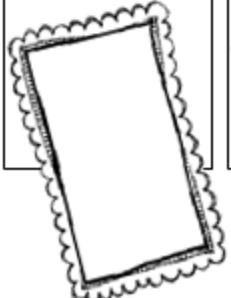
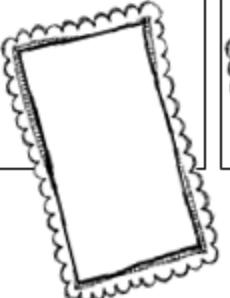
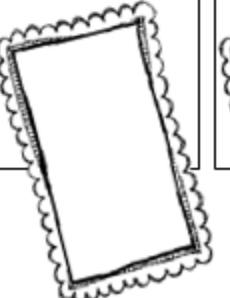
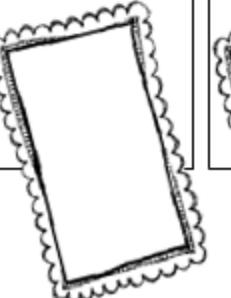
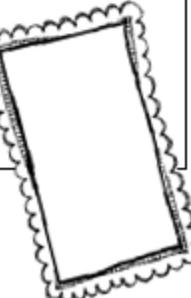
gag

hug

cut out center
before
laminating!

frame — a — word!

Record some of the short words that you found in the frames below. Then, write a sentence using the word.

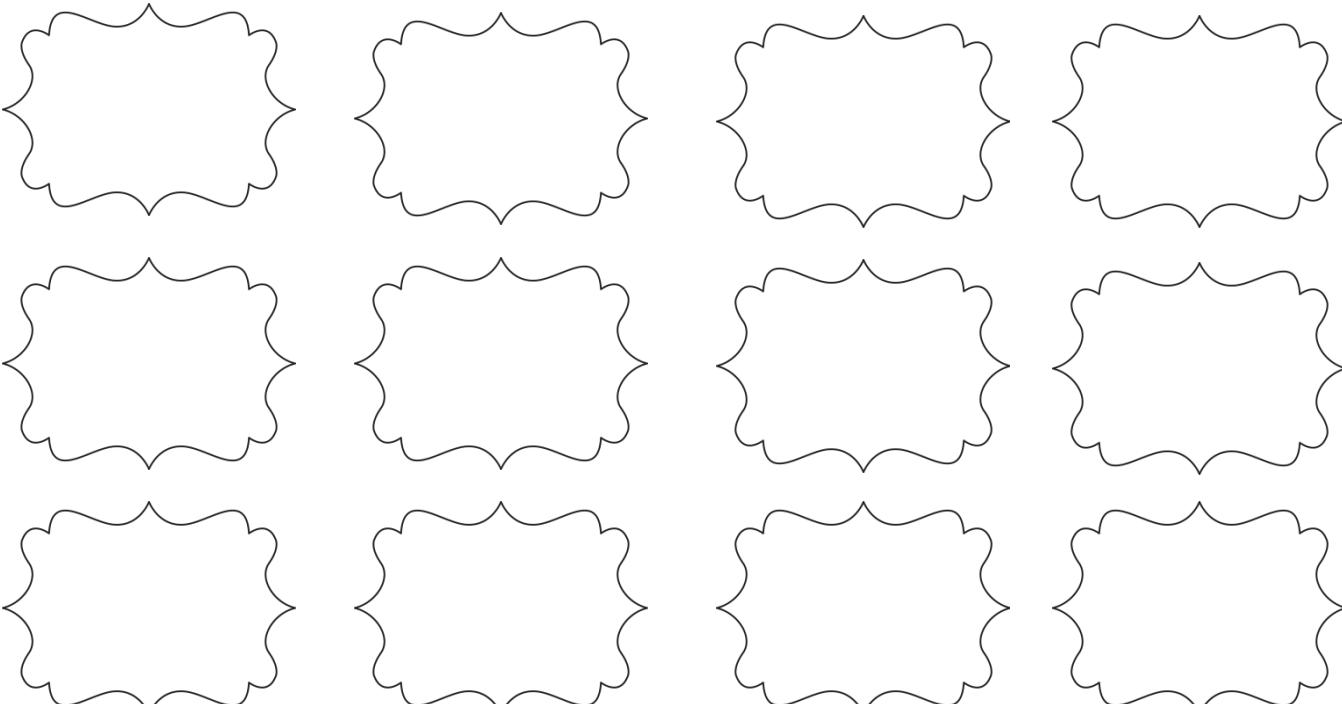
				

highlight a word!

Read the words aloud. Highlight the words that have the short a sound..

pad	did	me	cat	see	gas
I	bad	the	a	you	let
rag	do	dad	no	lap	if
we	sap	yes	has	was	of
fat	go	saw	nag	on	pan

Write the words that you highlighted in the spaces below.

A grid of 12 empty, wavy-edged ovals arranged in a 3x4 pattern. Each oval is designed to look like a cloud or a scalloped frame, intended for a child to write the words they highlighted from the word search grid above.

cut & sort

Cut out the words below. Sort the words into the correct column.

Short a

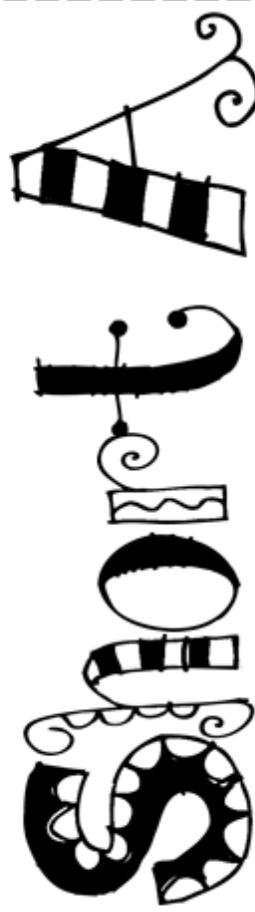
Short e

can	hen	pet	map	pen
let	cat	dad	beg	gas

wRite & stamp.

Short a word	Write the word.	Stamp the word.
cat		
gas		
pan		
map		
rag		
pal		
dad		

my little book of



words!

Name: _____

cat

dog

bag

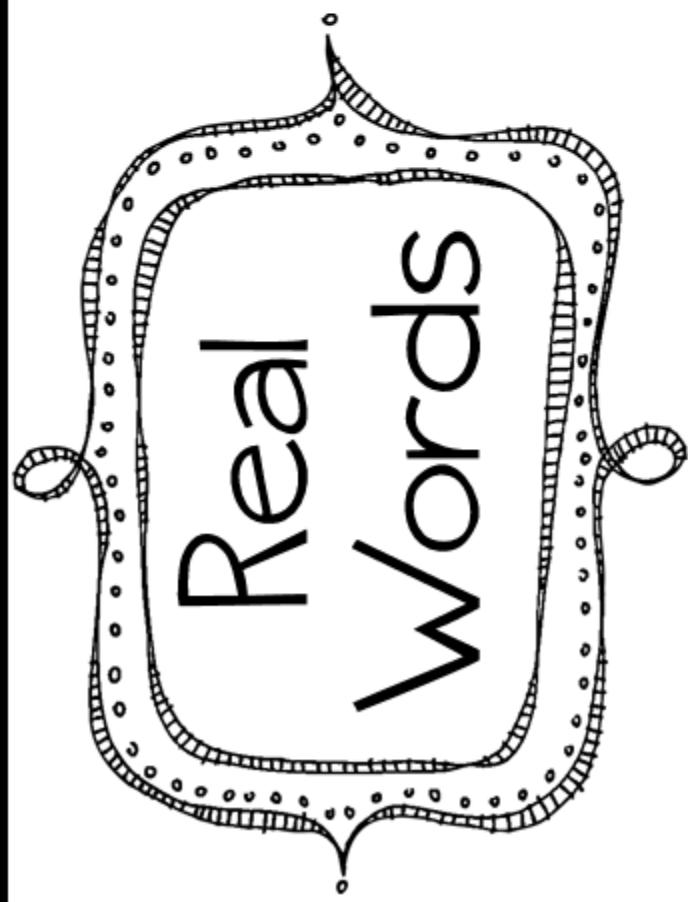
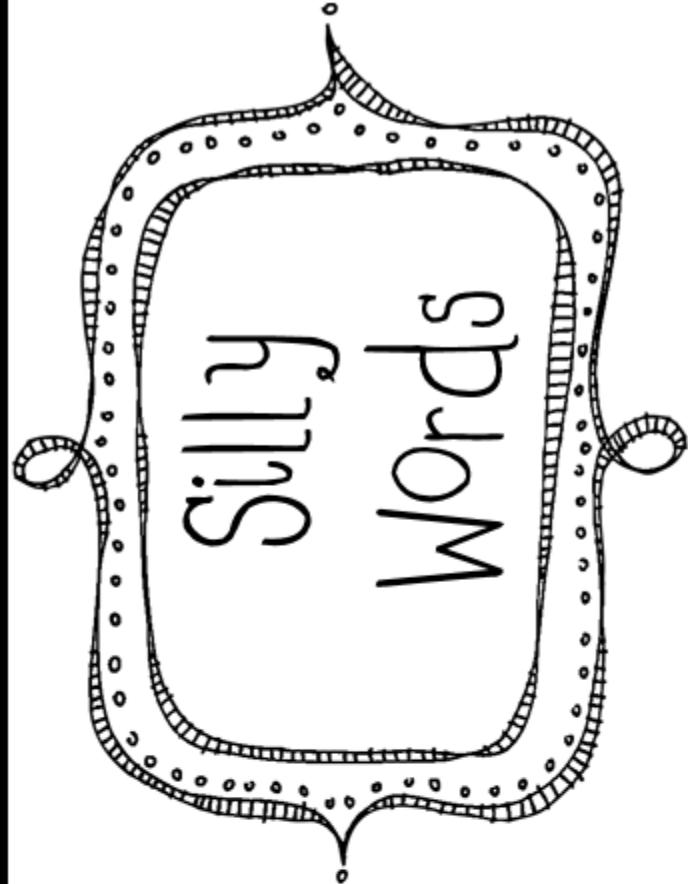
Bob

Bob

Bob

Bob

↓ Fold Here and cut along dotted line. ↓



Real Words

Silly Words

Real Words

Silly Words

sas

rv

tap

dab

catt

yab

kdd

cap

lab

fat

vav

laf

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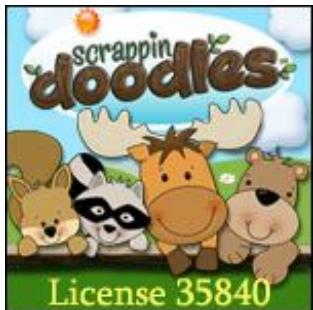
sad

can

cap	lock	lag	pav	tap	box
faj	sad	daf	gas	waf	jam
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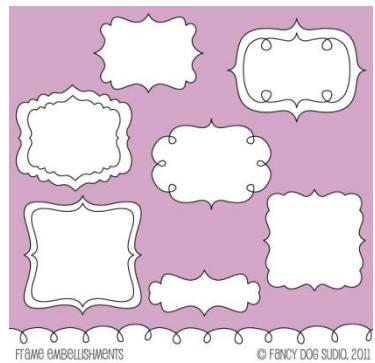
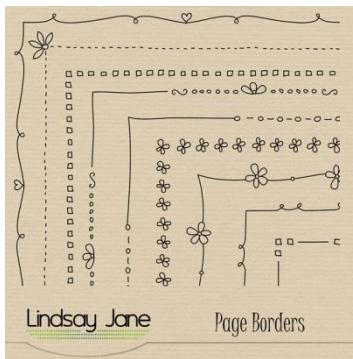


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