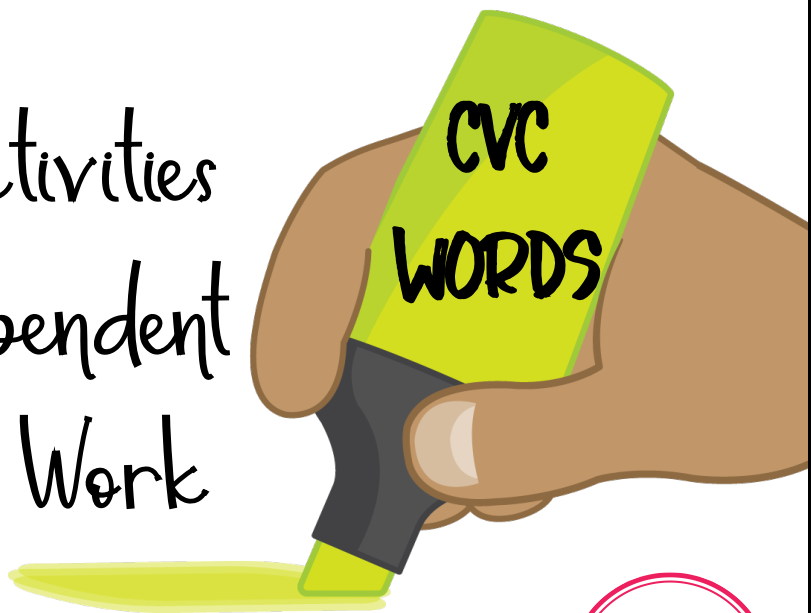


SHORT A WORD WORK

6 Different Activities
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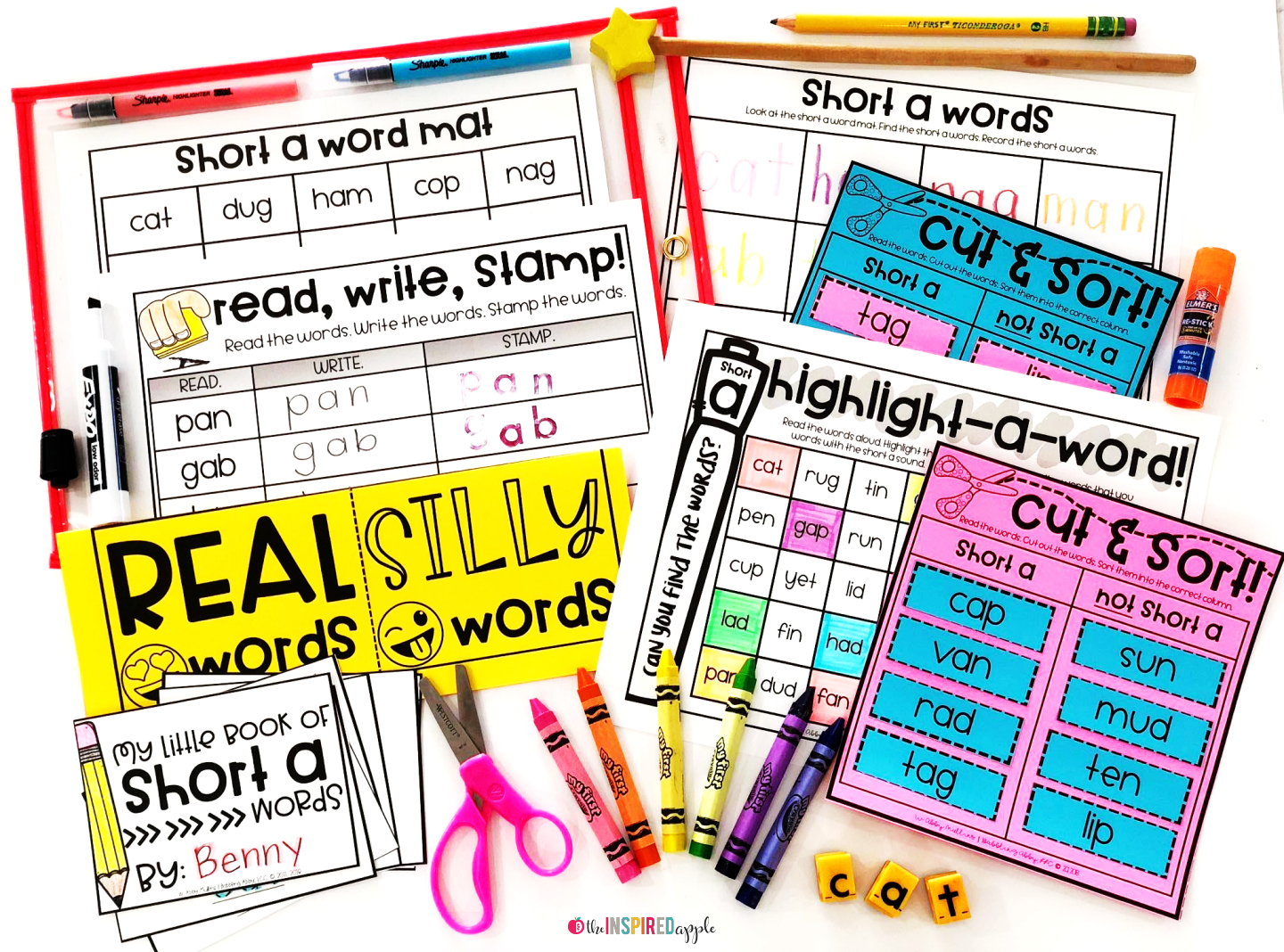


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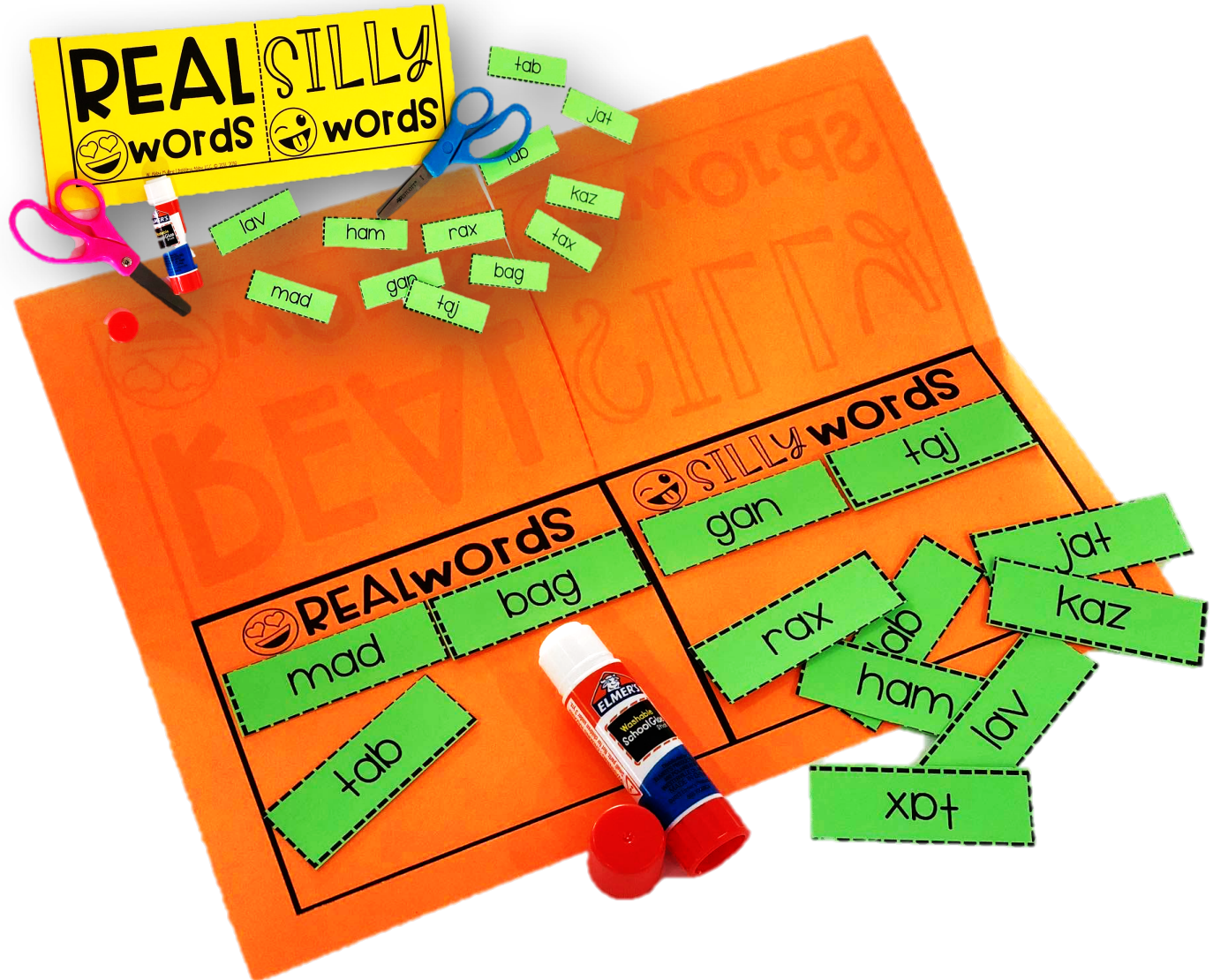


6 ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

ideal for independent literacy centers



WORD SORT FOLDABLE



READ, WRITE, STAMP



read, write, stamp!

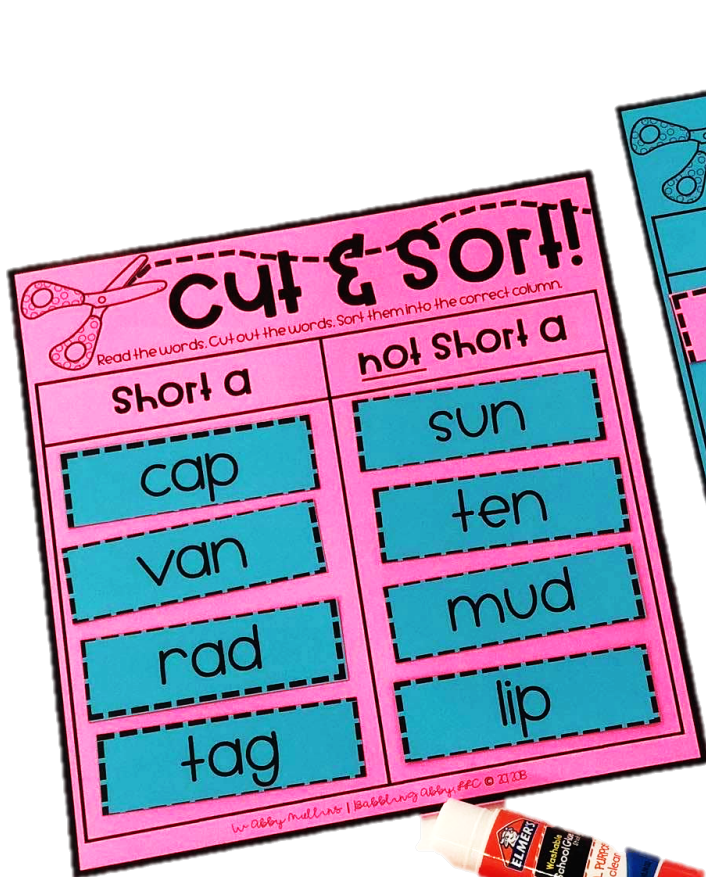
Read the words. Write the words. Stamp the words.

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



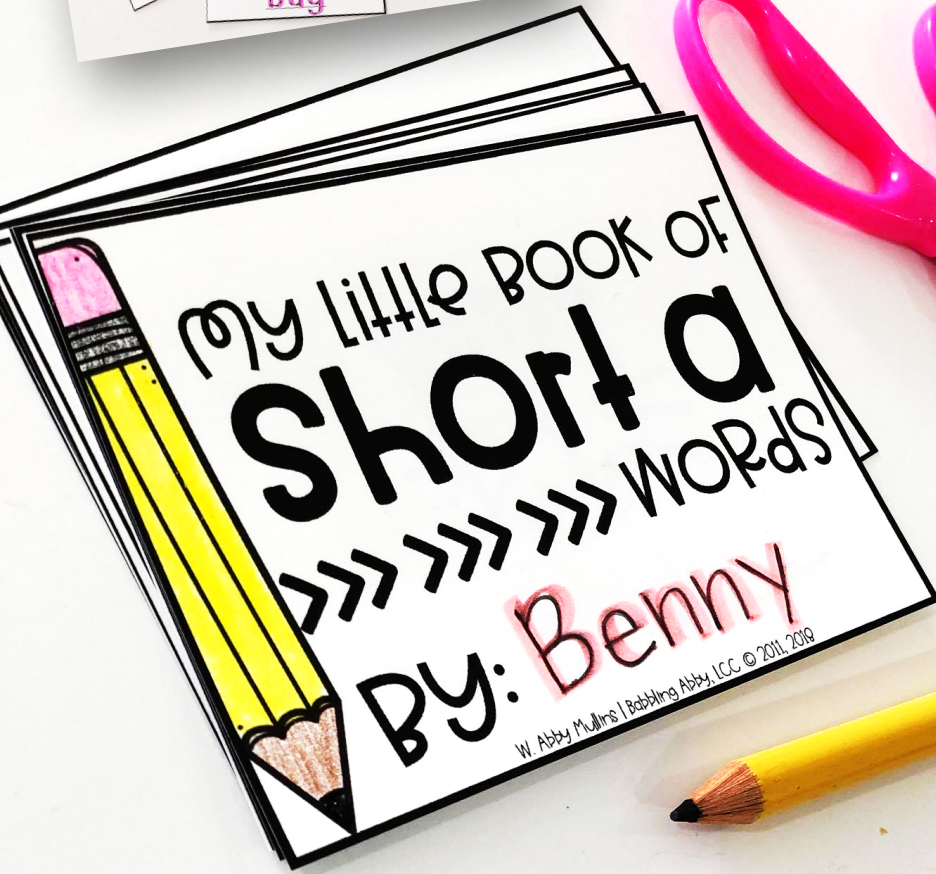
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WORD SORT CUT AND PASTE



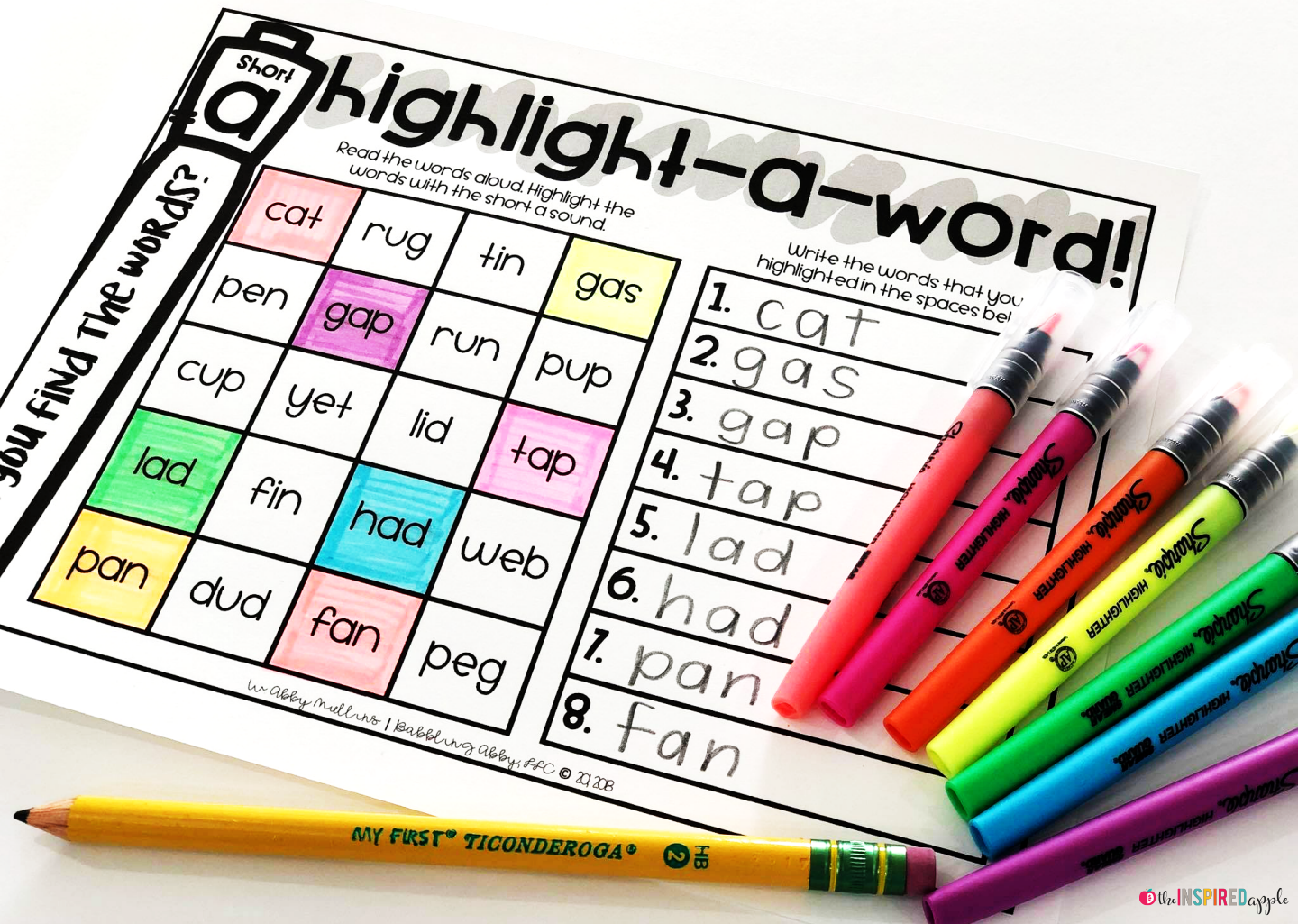
LITTLE BOOK OF WORDS

7 words to trace
and illustrate



HIGHLIGHT-A-WORD

highlighters are always a favorite



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		

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		

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REUSABLE

Short a word mat				
cat	dug	ham	cop	nag
fun	man	rug	nip	pal
lab	lip	tap	rob	pit
van	men	say		fan
dot		win	nap	her

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Short a word mat

cat

dug

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man

rug

nip

pal

lab

lip

tap

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Short a words

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



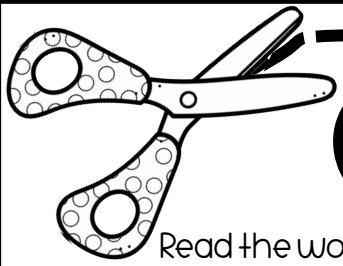
highlight-a-word!

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

not Short a

cap

tag

lip

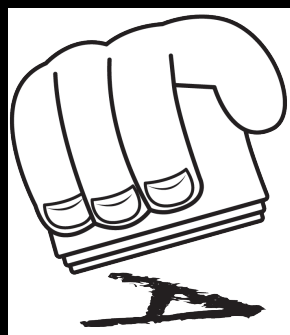
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mud

rad



read, write, Stamp!

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

READ.

WRITE.

STAMP.

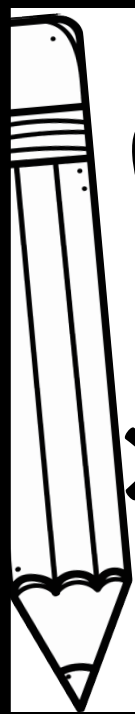
pan

gab

lap

sag

ham



My Little BOOK OF **Short a** >>> >>> >>> WORDS

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cat

ham

bag

man

jam

van

mad

↓ Fold here and cut along the dotted line. ↓

REAL



words

SILLY



words



REALwOrdS



SILLY wOrdS



REALwOrdS



SILLYwOrdS

bag	lav	ham	rax
mad	gan	jat	lab
†aj	†ax	†ab	kaz

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mad	gan	jat	lab
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a big THANK You to You!

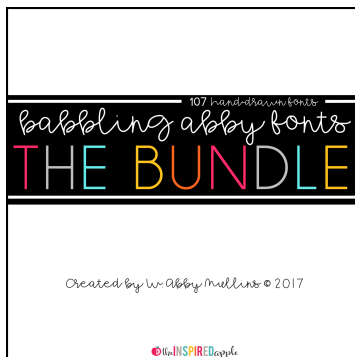
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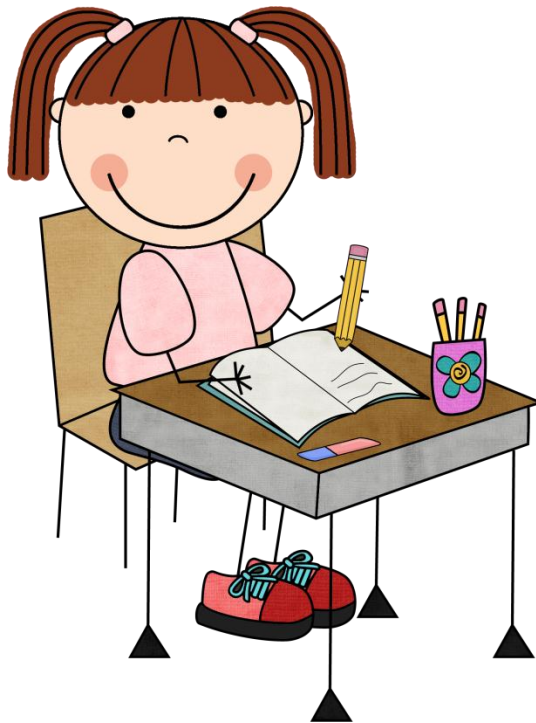


Short A

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

dog

cab

fun

get

pug

bag

fat

not

tap

jut

run

pun

pan

set

hop

ran

pop

can

pal

fig

win

gag

hug

cut out center
before
laminating!

cut out center
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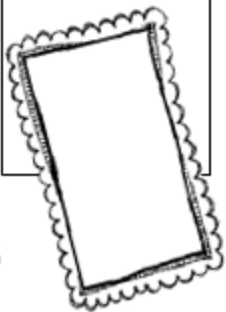
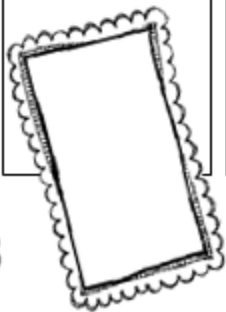
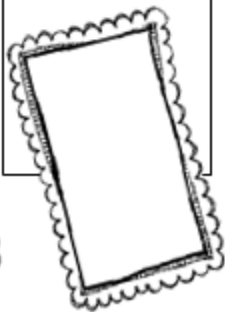
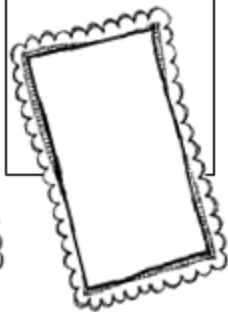
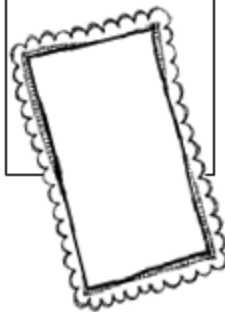
cut out center
before
laminating!

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frame — a — word!

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

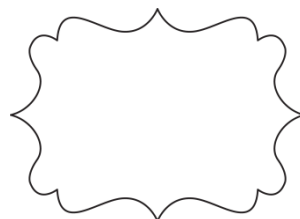
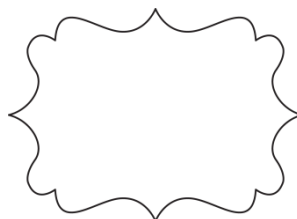
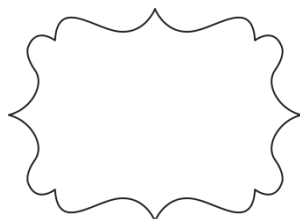
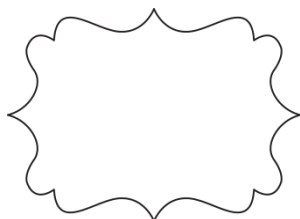
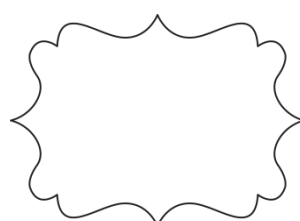
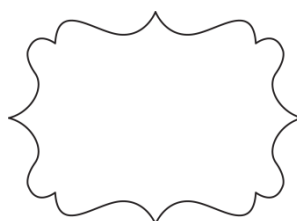
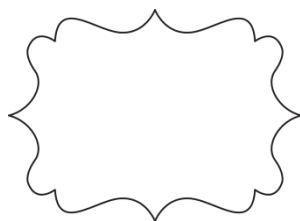
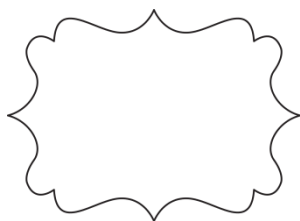
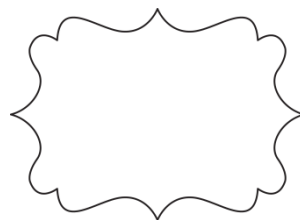
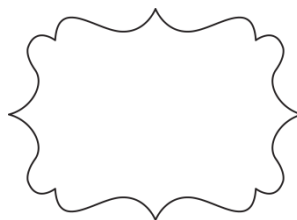
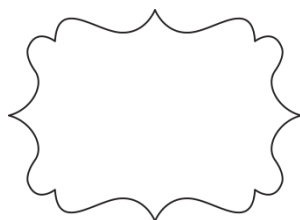
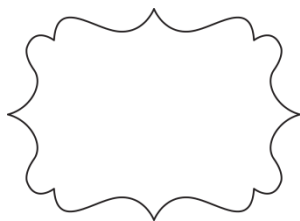


highlight a word!

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.



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

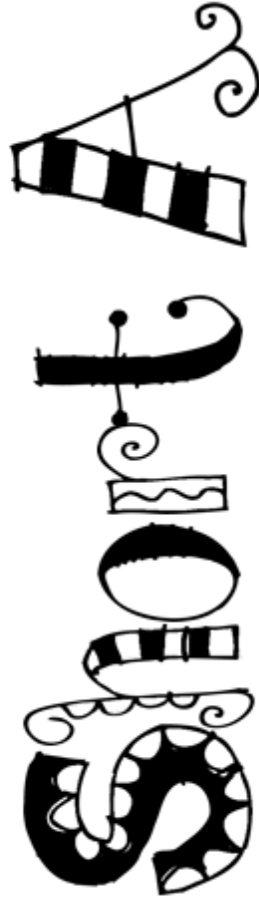
beg

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

bad

ban

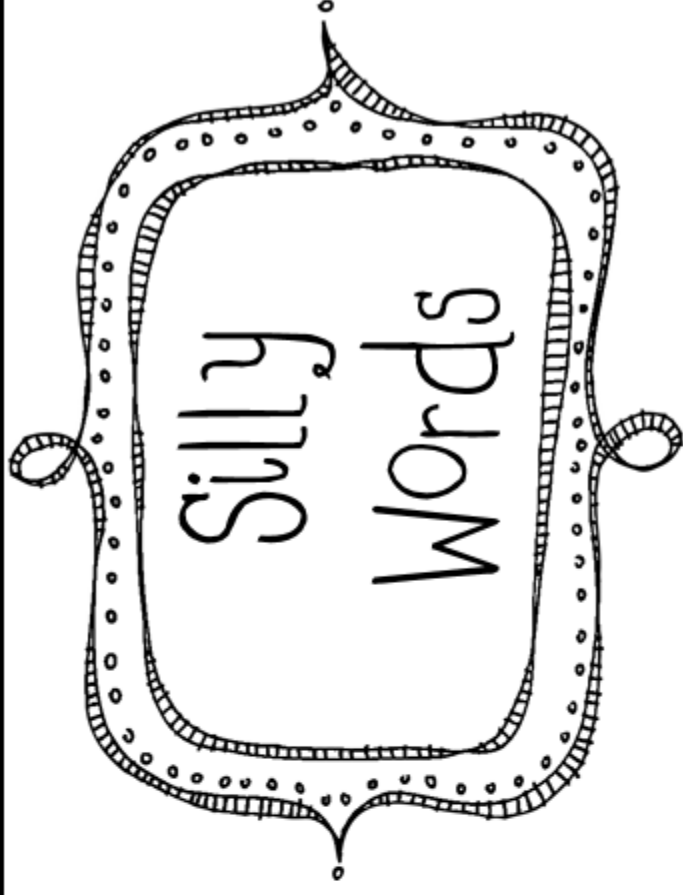
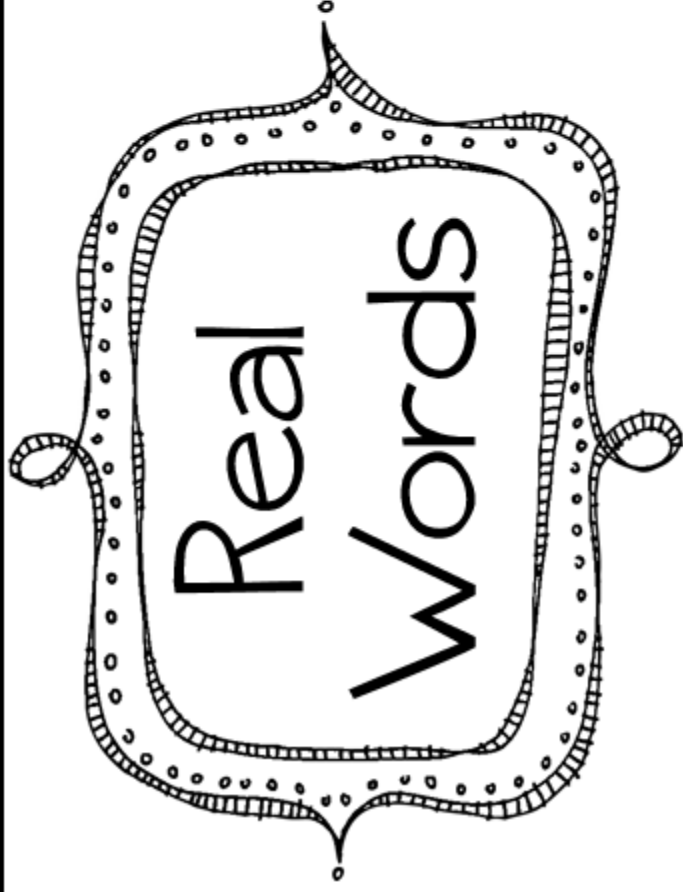
pad

bat

van

van

↓ Fold Here and cut along dotted line. ↓



Real Words

Silly Words

Real Words

Silly Words

cat

dab

tap

rav

sas

fat

lab

cap

kad

yab

bat

cab

lap

laf

vav

pan

bad

kal

ras

daz

man

had

paj

faf

wav

can

sad

hap

laj

zab

cap

lak

lag

pav

tap

bax

faj

sad

daf

gas

waf

jam

cap

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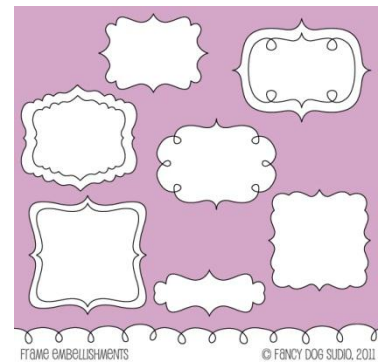
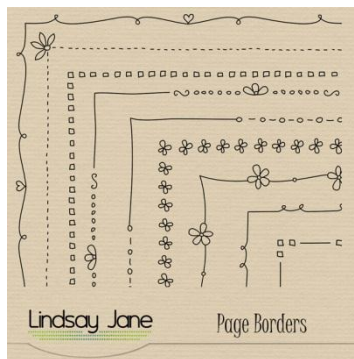


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