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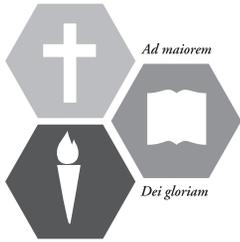


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Introduction

The ability to read is so important. The wonderful mind God gave us is able to gain knowledge through the written words in countless books and reading materials, the most valuable being His Holy Word. God's gift of language, as it is written or spoken, makes it possible to communicate with others, sharing thoughts and concerns, information and instructions, and especially the truth of Scripture. May each of us continually fear and honor the Lord, which is the beginning of knowledge. May we choose to read worthwhile, excellent materials that are true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, and of good reputation.

Every teacher feels very rewarded as his or her student suddenly seems to understand the lessons. This often takes many hours of patient instruction. Each student learns at his own pace. Pray for discernment, patience, desire, and perseverance as the daily lesson is done. You are not only teaching lessons of our language, but attitude as well. Be enthusiastic about this important area of study and always encourage neatness.

Much of this workbook is a reinforcement of the work introduced in the previous two workbooks, *Adventures in Phonics Levels A and B*, but at a more difficult level. The general plan of this workbook includes the introduction of phonetic principles, followed with a page of exercises to apply the rules of the lesson and to demonstrate comprehension of the material. As the teacher's instructions repeatedly say, the entire lesson should be studied together with your student or "taught" before he completes the work independently. The lessons are not tests, but rather a time for teaching or reviewing. Ideally, students should be encouraged to complete all of the exercises on the page. It would be beneficial to look back on previous lessons for review, especially if some principle needs to be reinforced.

This book is only possible because of God's gracious goodness in direction and strength. His faithfulness has granted perseverance and guidance. From the beginning to the end of our life of learning, line upon line and precept upon precept, may we always be conscious of the fact, and thankful, that it is God who has fearfully and wonderfully made us. It is God who is at work in us, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

May students who complete these lessons seek to glorify God in their preparation to be our country's future leaders.

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*Whatever you do, do it heartily,
as to the Lord and not to men.*

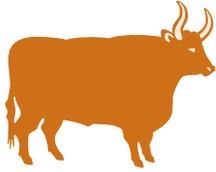
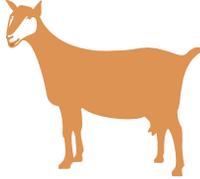
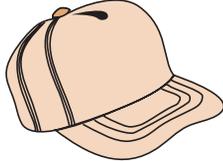
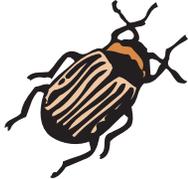
Colossians 3:23

Welcome to Adventures in Phonics

Our language is built upon the twenty-six letters of the alphabet. Every word has at least one vowel. Most words have at least one consonant. It is important to know the sounds of the letters, as well as how to print them as capitals and small letters.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm
 Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

◆ Carefully print the correct words from the lists at the left under the pictures.

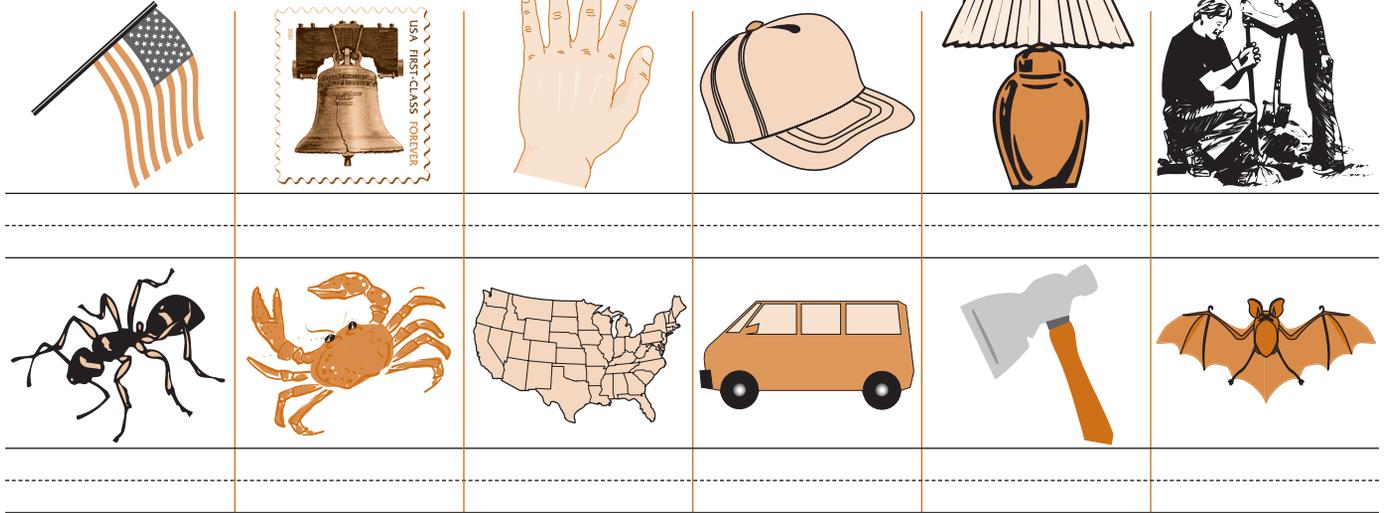
Aa-ant Ee-eggs Ii-insects Oo-ox Uu-up					
bug cap Dan flag goat					
hand Jill kite lamp milk					
nest penguin quilt rug Sam					
town vase Wag yo-yo zipper					

◆ Neatly print the capital and small letters of the alphabet. Underline the vowels.

Review of Short Vowel a Words

If a word or syllable has only one vowel, which comes before a consonant or between two consonants, the vowel usually has the short sound. ănd răn dămp căbin

◆ Carefully print these short vowel a words.



◆ Complete these sentences with words from the pictures above.

- God made the interesting _____, _____, and _____.
- Sam held the American _____ with his right _____.
- Letters with a _____ can be sent anywhere on the _____.
- Dad and Al will not use an _____ as they _____ the tree.
- Cal put on his _____ as he drove a _____ to deliver a _____.

Some two-syllable words have a short vowel a in the first syllable. căb + ın = căbın

◆ Complete these sentences with the two-syllable words from the box at the right.

- The black and white _____ comes from Asia.
- A _____ can drink many gallons of water.
- It would be fun to visit a log _____.
- Jan's grandfather has a big iron _____.
- Stan can play a _____.



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cabin

banjo

magnet

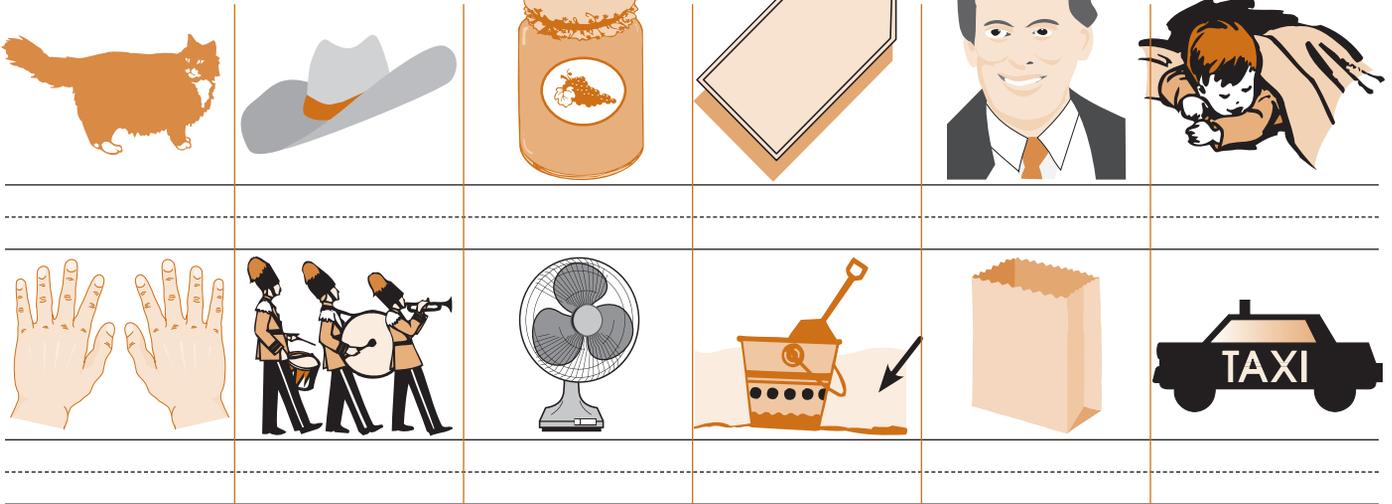
panda



Review of Short Vowel a Words

If a word or syllable has only one vowel, which comes before a consonant or between two consonants, the vowel usually has the short sound. ășk tăn cămp măn

◆ Carefully print these short vowel a words.



◆ Complete these sentences with words from the pictures above.

- Dan ate some crackers and _____ after his _____.
- Jan likes to play in the _____ with her _____. 
- Stan rode in a _____ to the park to see the _____ march.
- The big _____ had on a cowboy _____.
- Words that rhyme with rag are _____ and _____. 

Some two-syllable words have a short vowel a in the first syllable. căm + ăl = cămăl

◆ Complete these sentences with the two- and three-syllable words from the box at the right.

- It is not safe to pet a black _____.
- It was fun when our _____ went to see the Grand _____.
- We also went to a _____ that makes candy.
- At times, Sam can be a _____.



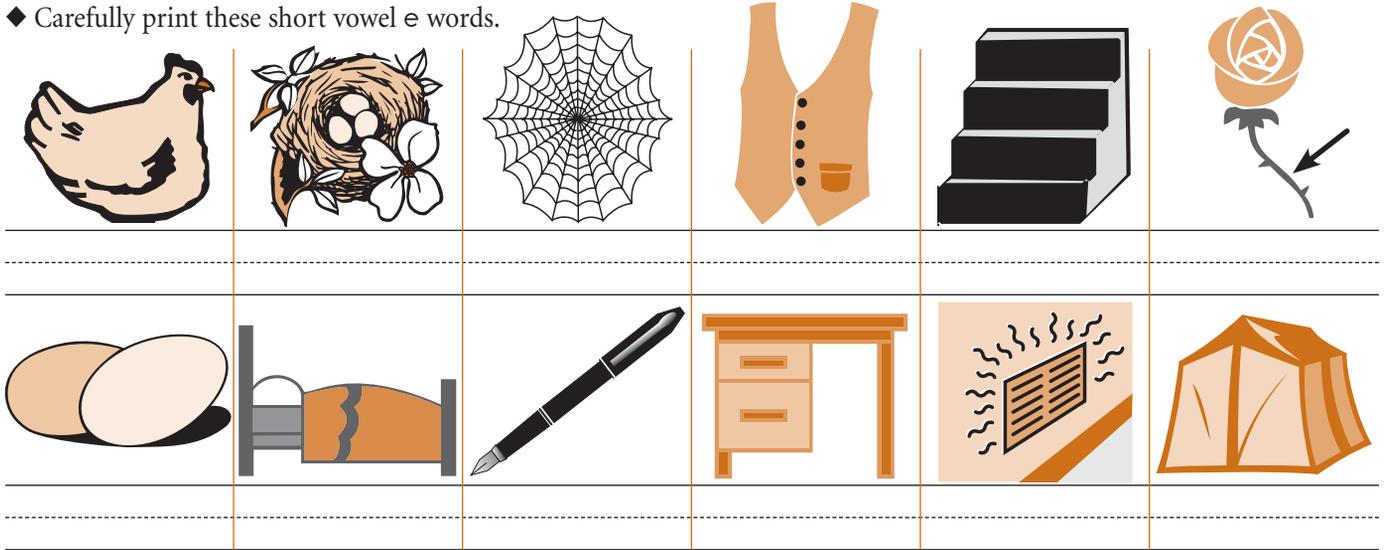
family
rascal
factory
panther
Canyon



Review of Short Vowel e Words

If a word or syllable has only one vowel, which comes before a consonant or between two consonants, the vowel usually has the short sound. **ěnd těll sěnd ěnter**

◆ Carefully print these short vowel e words.



◆ Complete these sentences with words from the pictures above.

- It is wonderful how God made a _____ to lay _____.
- Ned must go up the _____ to get to his _____.
- Nell saw a spider's _____ as she cut the _____ of a rose.
- Jed writes with a black _____ as he sits at his _____.
- Words that rhyme with **test** are _____ and _____.

◆ Complete the sentences with these two-syllable words with a short vowel e in the first syllable.

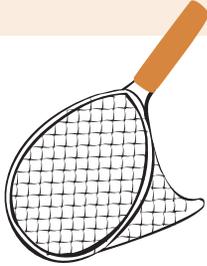
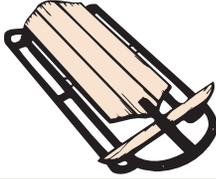
penguin welcome dentist exit fender

- A tree made a dent as it fell on our car's _____.
- God made the _____ to be a special bird.
- We are glad to _____ new students to our class.
- Mr. Ted is a good _____ and helps care for teeth.
- The red _____ sign means we go out through that door.

Review of Short Vowel e Words

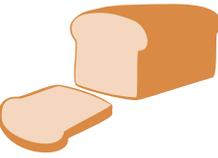
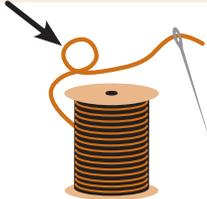
If a word or syllable has only one vowel, which comes before a consonant or between two consonants, the vowel usually has the short sound. *ěgg bělt ěxit těst*

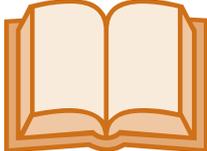
◆ Carefully print these short vowel a and e words.

Do you remember that the vowels ea may sometimes have the short sound of ě as in hěad?

◆ Carefully print the correct ea words under the pictures or in the sentences below.

healthy bread	instead sweater	treasure thread	breakfast feather	pleasant head
				

- It is important to eat a good _____ 
- The quiet, beautiful music was _____ to hear.
- The truth of the Bible is a great _____ that cannot be measured. 
- It is a blessing from God to be _____.
- The weather today was a steady rain _____ of being sunny and bright. 

Review of Short Vowel i Words

If a word or syllable has only one vowel, which comes before a consonant or between two consonants, the vowel usually has the short sound. ɪnʃ wɪn wɪndəw kwɪlt

◆ Carefully print these short vowel i words.

◆ Complete these sentences with words from the pictures above.

- Mom put the soft _____ on the baby in the _____.
- Jill will _____ and listen and not speak with her _____.
- A man holds the spade with his hands as he _____ a hole.
- Two important little metal items are a _____ and _____.
- Words that rhyme with **big** are _____ and _____.

Some two-syllable words have a short vowel i in the first syllable. ɪn + fɑnt = ɪnfɑnt



◆ Complete the sentences with these two-syllable words with a short vowel i in the first syllable.

listen

riddle

Pilgrims

nibble

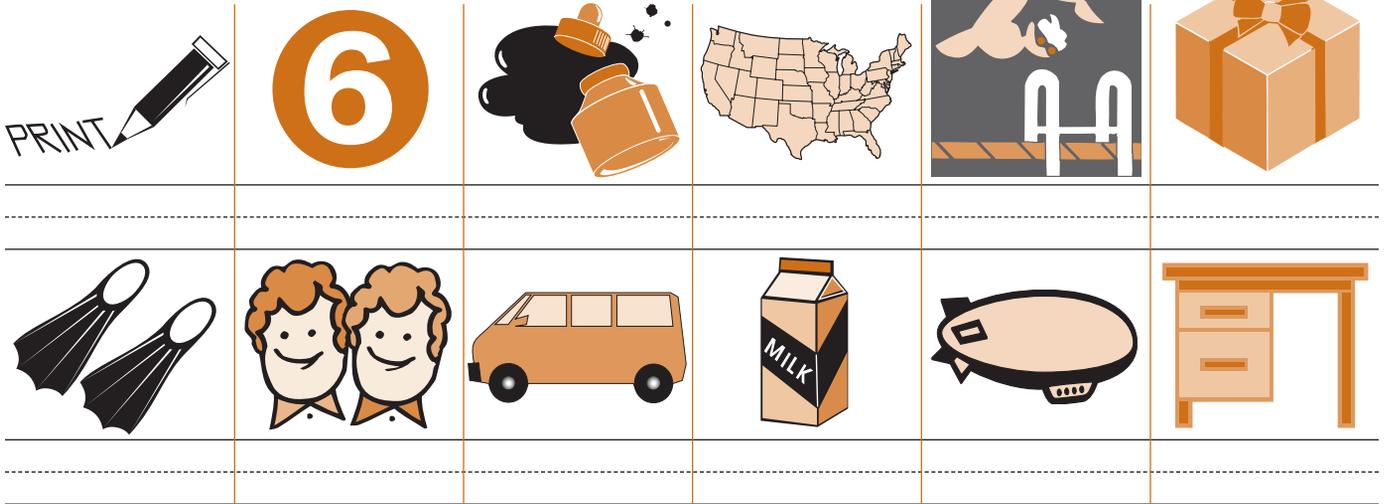
- To worship God was important to the _____.
- A puzzle may be like a _____.
- Good students will _____ to the teacher.
- Tim's pet rabbit liked to _____ on carrots.



Review of Short Vowel i Words

If a word or syllable has only one vowel, which comes before a consonant or between two consonants, the vowel usually has the short sound. ĭnto spĭn fĭnĭsh twĭns

◆ Carefully print these short vowel words.



◆ Complete these sentences with words from the pictures above.

- Miss Hill saw a big _____ in the sky as she drove her _____.
- Tim will use his _____ to help him _____ fast in the pool.
- When we spill _____, it makes a mess on the _____.
- Our _____ little kittens like to sip _____ from the dish.
- The _____ gave their mother a _____ for her birthday.

Some two-syllable words have a short vowel i in the first syllable. kĭt + tĕn = kĭttĕn

◆ Complete the sentences with these two-syllable words with a short vowel i in the first syllable.

little

billions

Children

wisdom

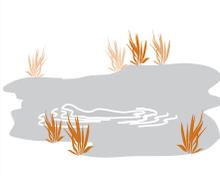
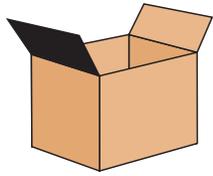
- _____, obey your parents in the Lord, for it is right.
- Know that _____ is sweet to your soul.
- God created _____ of stars, which cannot be counted.
- The Bible tells a lazy person to think how a _____ ant works.



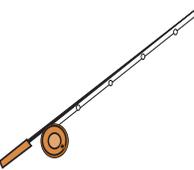
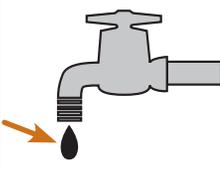
Review of Short Vowel o Words

If a word or syllable has only one vowel, which comes before a consonant or between two consonants, the vowel usually has the short sound. Gōd stōp pōnd pōnder

◆ Carefully print these short vowel o words.



Another name for soda is _____



◆ Complete these sentences with words from the pictures above.

- Tom set a can of _____ next to him as he lay on his _____.
- John went to the _____ to fish with his _____.
- The rabbit was able to _____ away from the _____.
- Donna filled a _____ with a lot of corn _____.
- Words that rhyme with **hop** are _____, _____, and _____.

Some two-syllable words have a short vowel o in the first syllable. cōn + tāct = cōntāct

◆ Complete the sentences with these two-syllable words with a short vowel o in the first syllable.

ponder

novel

soccer

ostrich



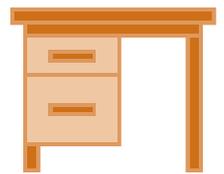
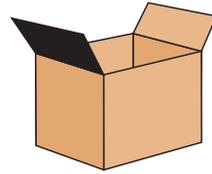
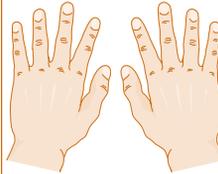
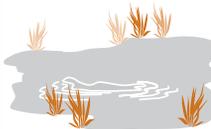
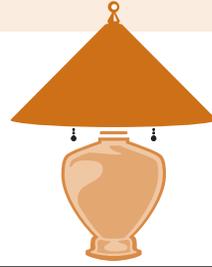
- It is important to think or _____ about Bible verses.
- Donald and his father like to play _____.
- Jonathan read two biographies and a _____.
- God made the _____ to be the largest bird on the earth.



Review of Short Vowel o Words

If a word or syllable has only one vowel, which comes before a consonant or between two consonants, the vowel usually has the short sound. sack nest fill ox pup

◆ Carefully print these short vowel words.



◆ Complete these sentences with words from the pictures above.

- Mr. Jeff has a big _____ full of _____.
- The baby held onto his _____ with his _____ as he stood up.
- Dan turned on the _____ on his _____ as he did his lessons.
- Cal folded the _____ and put it in a gift _____ for his dad.
- Tom's mother made him a red _____ and a big _____.



Some two-syllable words have a short vowel a, e, i, or o in the first syllable. ap-ple ten-der in-to on-to

◆ Complete the sentences with these two-syllable words with a short vowel in the first syllable.

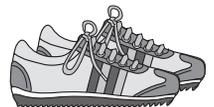
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blister

gospel

hobby

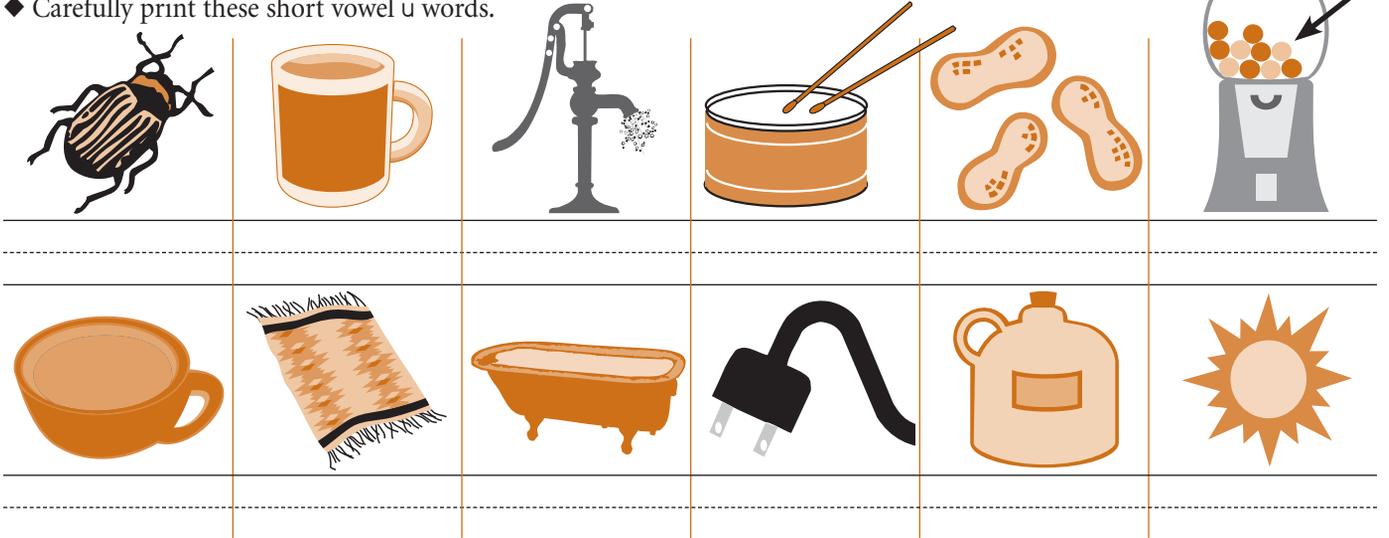
- Janet made a banner with blue and white _____.
- Jeff got a _____ as he wore his new shoes.
- The _____ is good news of Jesus and His teachings.
- Monica collects stamps as a _____.



Review of Short Vowel u Words

If a word or syllable has only one vowel, which comes before a consonant or between two consonants, the vowel usually has the short sound. drŭm ũnder lŭmp ũmbrella

◆ Carefully print these short vowel u words.



◆ Complete these sentences with words from the pictures above.

1. More water would fit in a _____ than in a _____.



2. Never touch a _____ as you take a bath in a _____.

3. People used to get water from a _____ to fill a _____.



4. The child slept as snug as a _____ in a _____.



5. The _____ was hot as Tom played his _____ in the parade.



Some two-syllable words have a short vowel u in the first syllable. hŭs bānd = hŭsbānd

◆ Complete the sentences with these two-syllable words with a short vowel u in the first syllable.

hundred sudden rumble muscles hungry

1. God gave us _____ to help us live and move.



2. My tummy makes a _____ sound when I get _____.

3. Dad made his van come to a quick or _____ stop.

4. About one _____ sheep were crossing the road.



The Vowel o Having the Sound of u

In these words, the o makes the short sound of ŭ, as in love, some, and done.

mother	oven	dove	won	shovel	dozen
money	tongue	glove	brother	love	compass

◆ Carefully print these short vowel u words, spelled with an o, under the pictures.

◆ Complete these sentences with words from the boxes below.

month shove color from other front

- In the _____ of October, the leaves change _____. 
- It is not polite to push or _____ another person.
- Doug carried food _____ the car to the _____ door.
- The class set a good example for the _____ students.

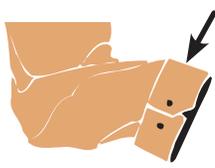
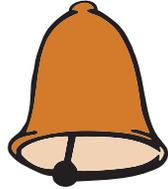
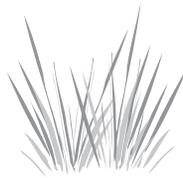
honey wonderful comfort come company

- God gives _____ to His people in times of trouble.
- Don enjoys _____ or guests _____ for dinner. 
- His family helps them to have a _____ time. 
- Jane paid money to cover the cost of the _____.

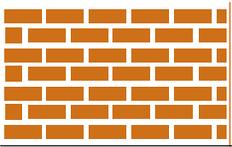
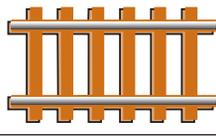
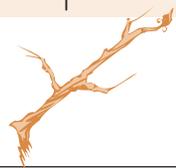
Words Ending with ff, ll, ss, zz, and ck

If a word has a short vowel sound, usually the ending consonants f, l, s, and z are doubled.
 cuff fell miss buzz Some exceptions are bus, us, as, has, was, and his.

◆ Carefully print these short vowel sound words.

					
press					
					

When a short vowel is followed by a k sound, the k sound is made by ck as in stuck and peck.

Do you remember that rhyming words have the same vowel sounds and ending sounds?

◆ Match these rhyming words. Draw lines from the words on the left to words that rhyme on the right.

bless	stuff	stick	swell	struck	deck
muff	dwel	cliff	smack	prick	whiff
swell	shack	smell	kick	stiff	trick
stack	dress	quack	sniff	speck	truck
brass	bliss	buzz	dull	puff	clock
miss	class	fuss	muss	block	fell
spill	stuck	tell	fuzz	quill	bluff
pluck	bill	gull	spell	shell	thrill
jacket	sickle	crock	stuck	speckle	click
pickle	packet	cluck	stock	prick	freckle

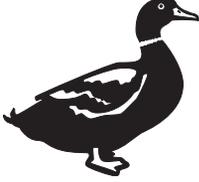
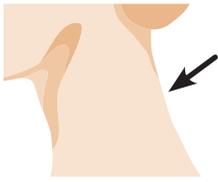
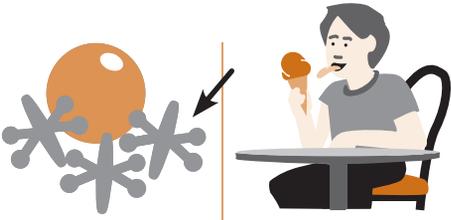
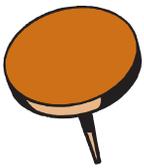
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muff fill bless fuzz cuff fell miss buzz

When a short vowel is followed by a k sound, the k sound is made by ck as in stuck and peck.

◆ Carefully print these short vowel sound words.

◆ Short vowel words may end with ff, ll, ss, zz, and ck. Print the rule from the top of the page.

Study these sets of short and long vowel words: smock–smoke fill–file fuss–fuse

◆ Fill in the correct consonants. Remember: Do NOT put double consonants in *long vowel words*.

f or ff

cli__

wi__e

sni__

sa__e

s or ss

va__e

dre__

gla__

coa__t

l or ll

sme__

chi__

smi__e

sai__

z or zz

fu__

ga__e

bu__

do__e

k or ck

cli__

po__e

sna__e

ba__

◆ Carefully print rhyming words and mark the short vowels.

sock

st_____

sm_____

bl_____

glass

cl_____

p_____

gr_____

fill

sp_____

thr_____

st_____

swell

sp_____

sm_____

t_____

stuff

fl_____

p_____

sn_____