

# Word Families

## Short A Vowels

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### Materials for 12 Word Families



15 Activities ● Posters ● Assessment

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### What's Included in this Resource

- 1 12 short A word families + 15 activities for each (at, an, ap, ad, ag, am, ab, ack, ash, and, amp, all)
  - 2 Posters and pocket chart pieces
  - 3 Both color and black & white options
  - 4 Assessment sticker book and spelling book
  - 5 A variety of worksheets, mini-books, and hands-on activities for centers
- Everything you need to teach kids to read short A words!

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Posters



Sorting Cards



Readers



Assessments



Worksheets



Hands-On Activities



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### Has What Teachers Need

- This ONE resource is all you need to teach short A vowel patterns.
- Use the materials and hands-on activities to teach one vowel pattern each week.
- It covers ELA standards and skills that Kindergarten and First Grade students need to learn.
- Make reading new words FUN with a variety of activities.
- It saves you time as the materials, activities, and worksheets are ready for you!
- Keep kids engaged and help them build important reading skills and fluency with word families!



# Word Family Activities for...

- ♥ Reader's Workshop
- ♥ Literacy centers
- ♥ Small group instruction
- ♥ ELA lesson plans
- ♥ Morning meeting
- ♥ Easy finishers
- ♥ Assessments
- ♥ Sub-plans
- ♥ Home practice

**Short A Word Work**

create	COPY	Draw	Rainbow Write
f _ an	fan		fan
c _ an	can		can
r _ an	ran		ran
v _ an	van		van
m _ an	man		man

Name: Lance

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# Teachers LOVE this Resource!

Erin M. 



"I love this resource! It has everything I need to teach the short vowel a word families! It is very engaging and my kiddos loved the ties! :)"

Our word family activities are enjoyed in hundreds of classrooms worldwide!



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### Word Family Posters

Print and laminate a poster and post for an easy reference during word family study.



### Word Family Sorting Cards

Use the word cards for pocket chart activities, sorting activities, or to post on a word wall during phonics activities. The cards can also be posted around the room and used for the read & write the room activity. These also work well hole-punched and hung on a ring for use during your small group activities.

### Word Family Poster

Post this poster on your wall, along with the word/picture cards included to create a colorful and bold display.

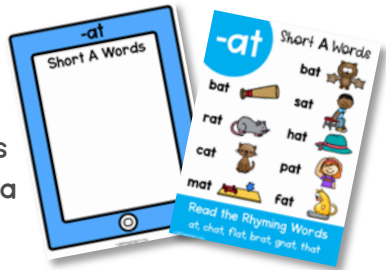


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### Anchor Chart Posters

Two different anchor chart posters are provided. The first is used for listing words that kids comes up with and the second is a list to read and practice from.



Home Practice short a -at words	Home Practice short a -at words
1. rat	1. rat
2. cat	2. cat
3. sat	3. sat
4. bat	4. bat
5. mat	5. mat
6. hat	6. hat
7. pat	7. pat
8. fat	8. fat

### Home Practice Lists

A list of words can be printed and used to guide instruction in class or at home. Send the list home at the start of the week to help families with home learning.

### Fun Assessment Options

A short vowel sticker book and spelling book are provided to check retention of words after a word family has been taught. Kids can read the words in the sticker book and put a sticker next to the words they read correctly, or spelling the words given orally in the spelling book.



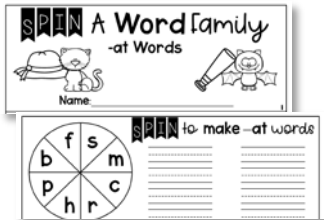
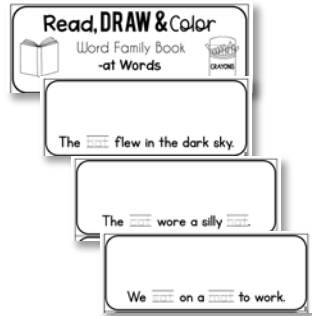


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### Read, Draw, & Color Book

Print a mini book for each child to practice reading the sentence, tracing the words from that word family, drawing a picture to match, and then coloring the picture after. Great to send home for extra practice!



### Spin A Word Family Mini Book

Kids use a paper clip to spin and make words from a given word family. They spin, read, and then write them down on the lines.

### Word Work

Kids create, trace, and write words for each word family. Then they draw a picture of each word they create and rainbow write it using different colors, for practice with spelling.

Short A Word Work			
Create	Copy	Draw	Rainbow Write
at			
at			
at			
at			
at			

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Word Family Fill-In's

Kids use the word family word list at the bottom of the page as a guide to help them figure out which words go in each spot. They need to read the sentences and print the missing words on the lines.



### Read, Trace, Draw Mini Books

Two types of mini-books are included. Each require kids to cut and put together. Kids read and trace the word family words, then draw pictures or color the provided pictures.

### Word Family Ties

Trace and color in the vowel patterns at the top, fill in the letter boxes (to form words short vowel words), and color pictures. Instructions with pictures on how to make a necktie are included.



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### Word Family Play-Doh Mat

Print and laminate for durability, or put inside a plastic pocket protector. Kids use playdough to form different letters to form words with the provided word ending. After, they write down the words they created, using a dry-erase marker.



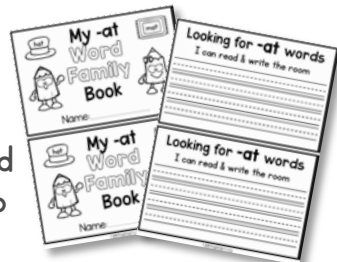
### Word Family Book

A cover page and sheet for each word family in a vowel grouping is provided. Choose the sheets you would like children to practice and create a booklet. They list the words for a word family independently or copy after coming up with a class list of words.



### Read & Write the Room

Students use the mini-book to read and write words from around the room, from each word family. Use the word/picture cards provided to post around the room for students to find, read, and write.



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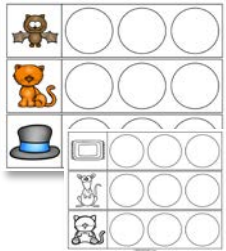
### Color by Word

Kids will enjoy coloring these fun, mystery pictures that are revealed as they color. They will read the words and color them to correspond to the color key provided.



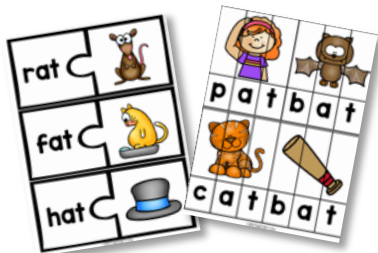
### Spell the Picture Cards

Print and laminate for kids to use to practice spelling. They can use a dry-erase marker to spell out the word for the picture or use letter tiles. They can also use letter magnets to spell the words. Great for literacy centers, word work, or small groups.



### Word Family Puzzles

Kids can practice reading words and finding the corresponding picture and putting them together. They can also practice segmenting words and blending sounds together with the picture puzzles.



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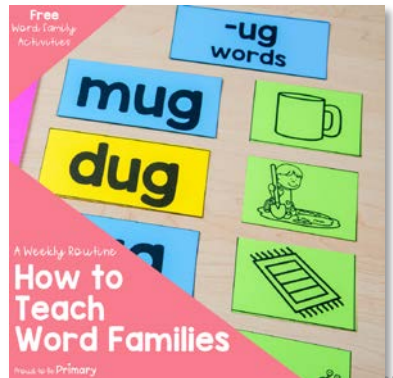
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