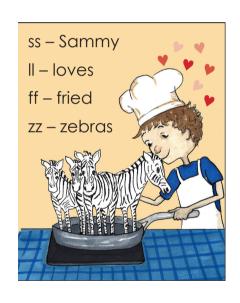
Smack Dab

after a short vowel sound . . .

- IF you hear/s/ /l/ /f/ /z/write double letters
- IF you hear/k/ write Ck
- IF you hear/ch/ write tch
- IF you hear/j/ write dge



Smack Dab—a silly mnemonic device for each child's LA Binder. Smack the table while saying each rule! The smack reminds children to use consonant teams in one-syllable words for the following spelling conventions:

Smack Dab after a short vowel sound...



IF you hear /s/, /I/, /f/, or /z/-double those final letters (as in hiss, bell, off, fuzz) Download: Sammy Loves Fried Zebras



✓ IF you hear a /k/ sound-write <ck> (as in chick and sock)



IF you hear a /ch/ sound-write <tch> (as in ditch and clutch)



IF you hear a /j/ sound-write <dge> (as in dodge and ledge)

NOTE: Investigate exceptions or two-syllable words, as in much and bucket, to understand their spelling.