

PHONICS SKILLS:

SHORT VOWELS

Short A: ag, at, ad, am, ap, an

Short E: ed, el, en, et, eg

Short I: ib, ig, in, it, id, ix

Short O: ox, ot, og, op

Short U: ug, um, ud, ut, un, up

Short A Word Families: ack, all, amp, and, ash, ant, ast

Short E Word Families: eck, ell, end, est

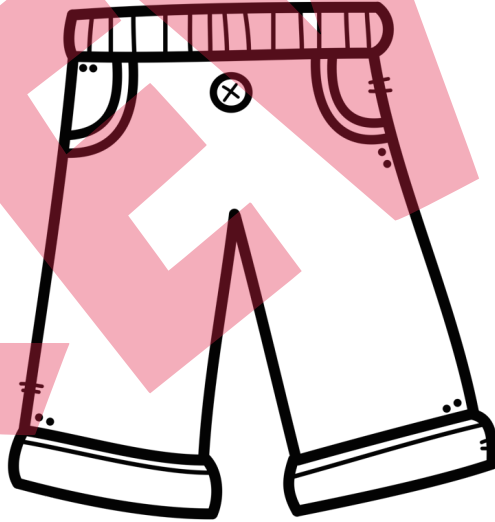
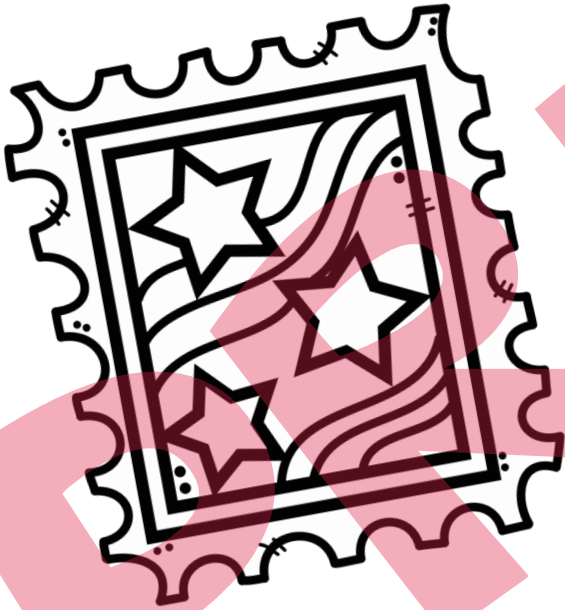
Short I Word Families: ick, ill, ing, ink, ish

Short O Word Families: ock, op, ot

Short U Word Families: uck, ump, ung, unk, ush

PHONICS MATS


FOCUS SKILL: SHORT VOWELS



NAME: _____

EXAMPLE OF A PASSAGE:


Name _____

 Read the passage three times. Then color all the short A words in the passage.


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A






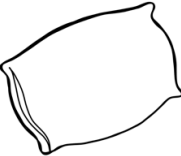
My Fat Cat
Yesterday, my Dad came home from work and got really mad at me. He was mad because I was out shopping for jam when I found a cute, fat cat sitting on the street by a van. I picked up the fat cat, put him in my bag, and brought him home. When my Dad came home, the fat cat was napping on his favorite hat while snacking on some leftover ham. I was afraid that my Dad would make me get rid of the cat, but my Dad calmed down and said that we could keep our new fat cat!

1 2 3 Fill in a circle for each time you read the passage.

 Write the short A words from the passage in alphabetical order.

1. 5. 9.
2. 6. 10.
3.
4. 8.

 Color the pictures that have short A in the word.

☆ **BONUS:** Draw a picture of the story on the back of this paper.

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Phonics focused reading passage

Alphabetical order practice

Comprehension extension bonus activity

Apply phonics skill to find pictures that contain the sound

All passages are labeled with the phonics focus skill

Visual tracker for fluency practice