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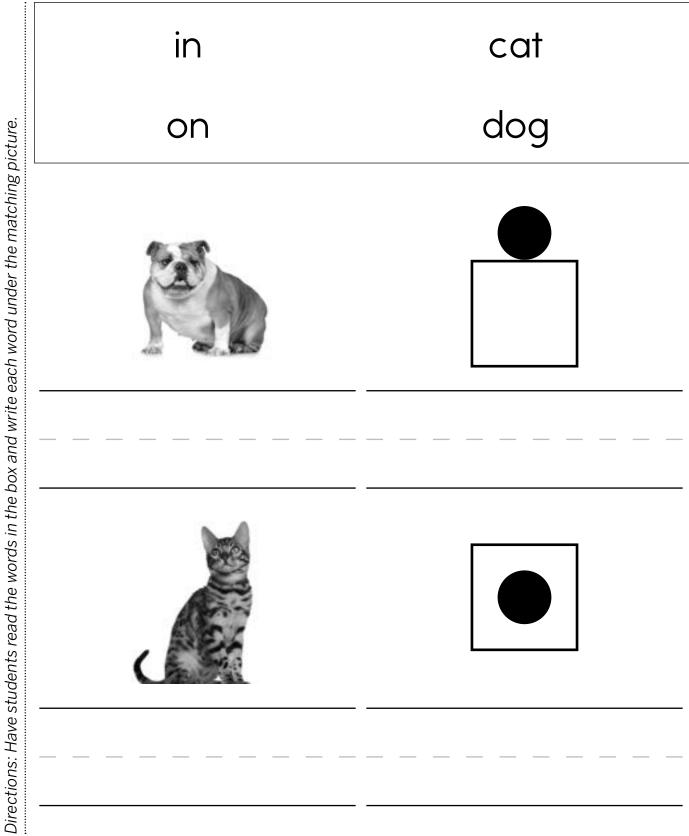
This Activity Book contains activity pages that accompany many of the lessons from the Teacher Guide for Unit 4. The activity pages are organized and numbered according to the lesson number and the order in which they are used within the lesson. For example, if there are two activity pages for Lesson 4, the first will be numbered 4.1 and the second 4.2. The activity pages in this book do not include written instructions for students because the instructions would have words that are not decodable. Teachers will explain these activity pages to the students orally, using the instructions in the Teacher Guide. The Activity Book is a student component, which means each student should have their own Activity Book.

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1.1

Activity Page

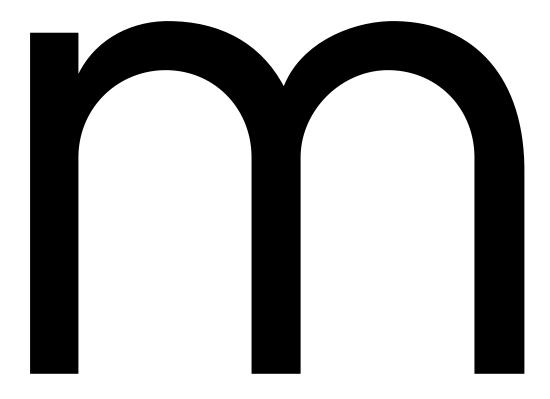
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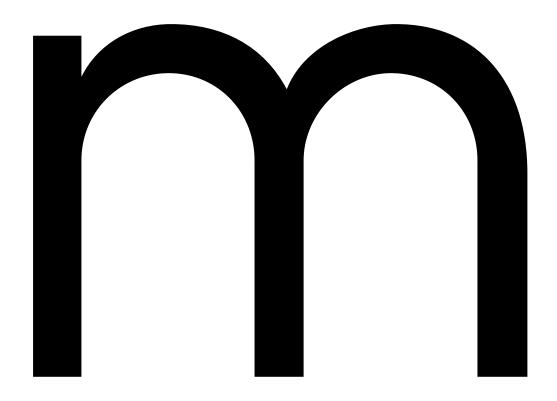


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Activity Page

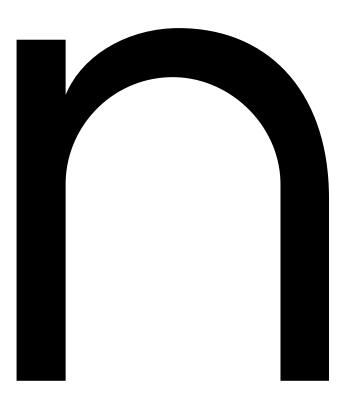
Directions: Have students hold up this activity page when you say /m/.

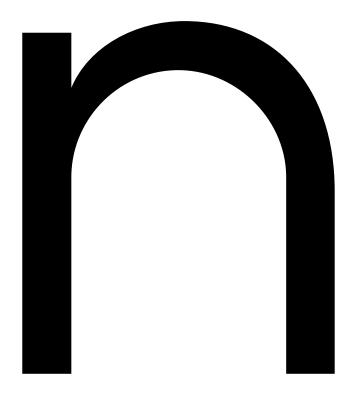




1.3

Activity Page





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Directions: Have students trace and copy the letters and words. The motion for 'h' can be described as 1. long line down, 2. hump. The student should say the sound as they write the letter.

Directions: Have students read the words in the box and write each word under the matching picture.

hat dog hot ham









Dear Family Member,

On the front and back of this activity page, have your student read the words in the first column and match each word to its corresponding picture. If necessary, identify the pictures for your student.

man



2. hat



3. ham



4. can



5. hog



6. cat



7. dot



8. dig



NAME: _______
DATE: _____

3.1

Activity Page

Directions: Have students trace and copy the letters and words. The motion for 's' can be described as 1. half circle to

the left, half circle to the right. The student should say the sound as they write the letter.

sit sad ham man









NAME:		
DATE:		

4.1

Activity Page

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dog hat fan man Directions: Have students read the words in the box and write each word under the matching picture.

Dear Family Member,

On the front and back of this activity page have your student read the words in the first column. Then have them circle the picture that matches the word and write the word on the line below. If necessary, identify the pictures for your student.

1. sad





2. fan





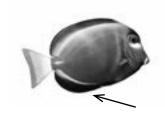
3. sit





4. fin





5. hat





6. can





Directions: Have students read the words in the first column and draw a line from each word to the matching picture.

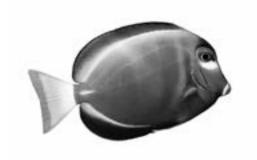
1. fin





4. fan









5. hat



6. ham



7. can



8. man

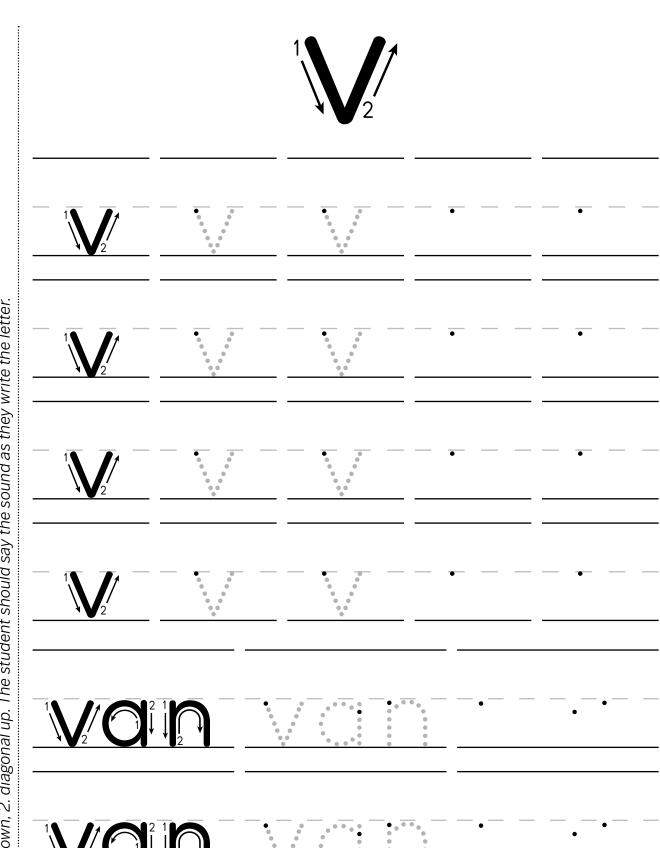


NAME: _____

6.1

Activity Page

DATE: Directions: Have students trace and copy the letters and words. The motion for 'v' can be described as 1. diagonal down, 2. diagonal up. The student should say the sound as they write the letter.



van hog hat fan



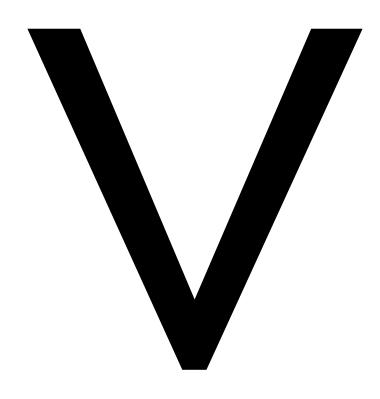


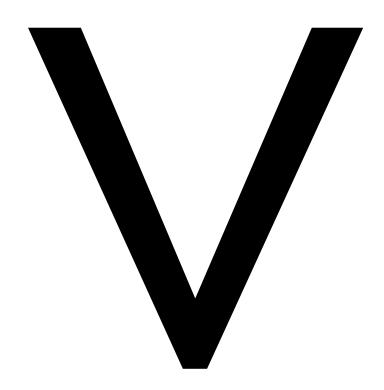




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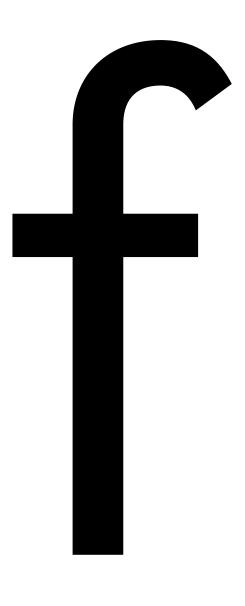
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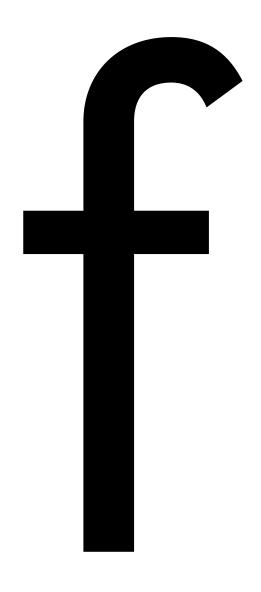


6.3

Activity Page



Directions: Have students hold up this activity page when you say /f/.



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6.4

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Your student is learning to read words printed in lowercase letters by saying individual sounds and blending them to read a word. Listed below are words your student should be able to read with practice. Please help your student cut out the word cards. Show each card to your student and have them read it. Encourage your student to read the whole word at once.

The process of blending sounds to read words is challenging. If necessary, assist your student by saying the individual sounds and then having your student repeat the sounds after you. Ask your student to say the whole word (i.e., to blend the sounds into a word).

Your student may practice letter formation by copying the words on to another sheet of paper.

Please retain these cards in addition to the previous cards for future practice.

had	tin	vat
sit	man	nod
fit	fin	hot
sad	him	van

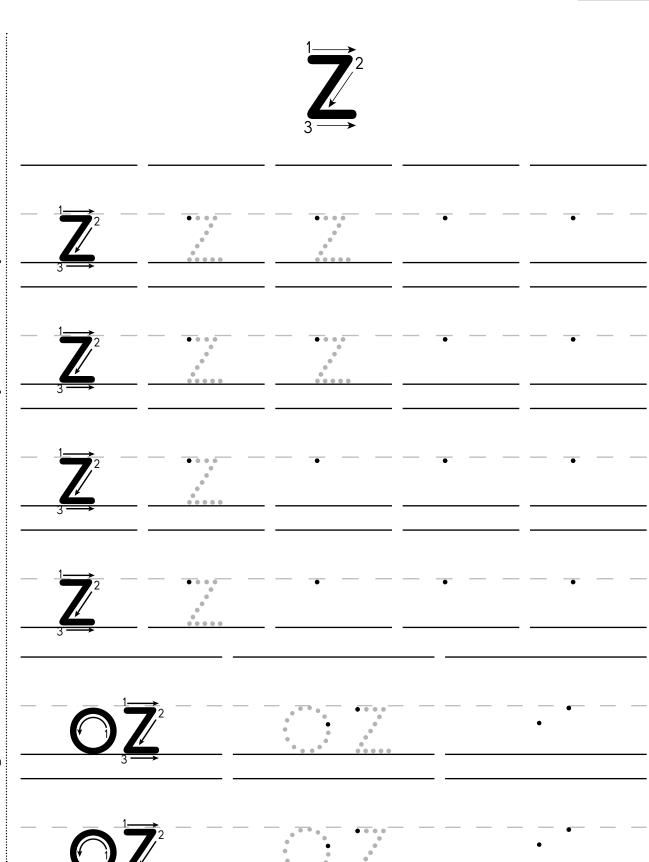
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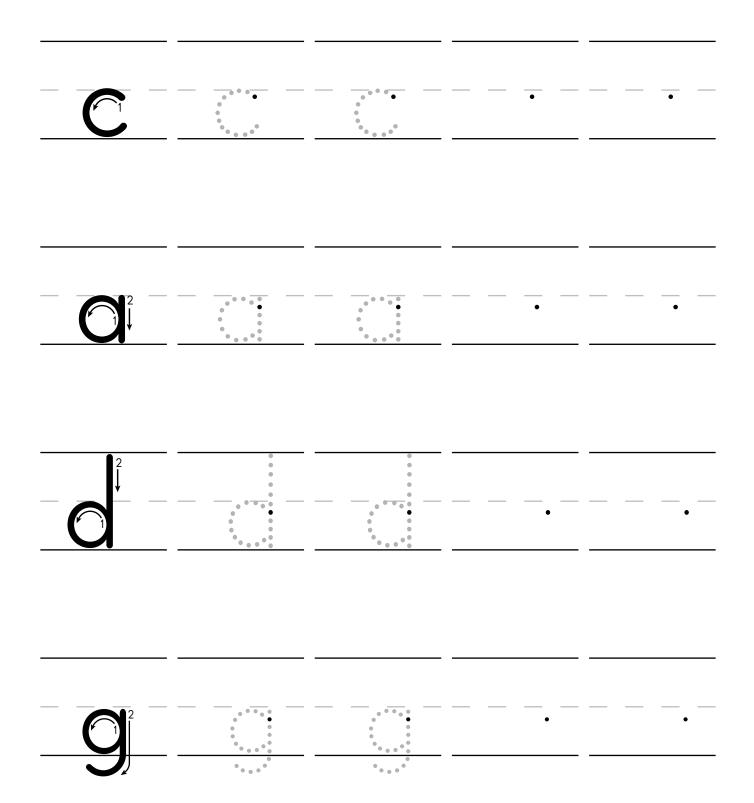
NAME:		

7.1

Activity Page

DATE: Directions: Have students trace and copy the letters and words. The motion for 'z' can be described as 1. short line across, 2. diagonal left, 3. short line across. The student should say the sound as they write the letter.





7.2

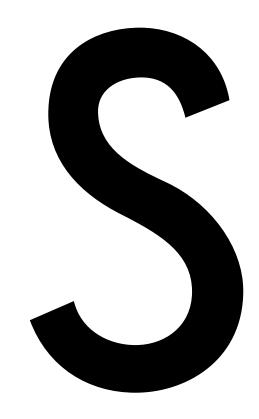
Activity Page





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Activity Page



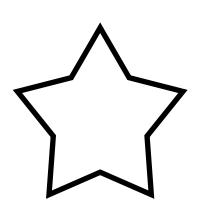
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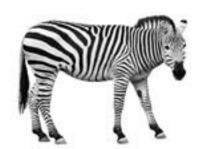
7.4

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Please help your student cut out the picture cards on this page. On Activity Page 7.5, have your student place the cards with pictures beginning with the /s/ sound (snake, star, six) under the 's' heading. Next, place the cards with pictures beginning with the /z/ sound (zipper, zebra, zigzag) under the 'z' heading. Keep the cards for future practice.





6







NAME:			
DATE			

7.5

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Please have your student place the cards from Activity Page 7.4 here. Place pictures beginning with the /s/ sound under the 's' heading and pictures beginning with the /z/ sound under the 'z' heading. Keep activity page for future practice.

S

Z

NAME: _____

8.1

Activity Page

DATE: Directions: Have students trace and copy the letters and words. The motion for 'p' can be described as 1. line down ending below bottom line, 2. circle to the right. The student should say the sound as they write the letter.

pig pan cop map









NAME:		
DATE		

8.2

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Help your student cut out the letter cards. Show the cards to your student and have them **say the sounds, not the letter names.** Here are some words beginning with these sounds to help you: **f**in, **p**in, **h**at, **v**an, **a**t, **s**o, **z**oo, **i**t.

Arrange the cards to make the words fin, pin, nap, van, fan, pan, hip, sip, sap, zip, and zap and have your student blend and read the words.

Say one of the words listed above and ask your student to try to spell the word by selecting and arranging letter cards. Note that this is a challenging assignment. You may need to say the word sound by sound and help your student with the spelling.

		S
	V	Z
P		

NAME:		

O 1 Activity Page

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hen net ten pen Directions: Have students read the words in the box and write each word under the matching picture.

Dear Family Member,

Your student is learning to read words printed in lowercase letters by saying individual sounds and blending them to read a word. Listed below are words your student should be able to read with practice. Please help your student cut out the word cards. Show each card to your student and have them read it. Encourage your student to read the whole word at once.

The process of blending sounds to read words is challenging. If necessary, assist your student by saying the individual sounds and have your student repeat the sounds after you. Ask your student to say the whole word (i.e., to blend the sounds into a word).

Your student may practice letter formation by copying the words on another sheet of paper.

Please retain these cards in addition to the previous cards for future practice.

pet	fig	hen
	met	gas
vet	cop	did
mop	hip	fed

NAME: _______
DATE: _____

11.1

Assessment

1. net met nit ten

2. man fan vet van

3. din hen ham pen

4. pen fin ten pan

5. van tin fin vim

5. zap sad sat had7. got pat pot pad

8. sip zip sap get

9. van fan pen tam

10. hat fat hen fin

1. mom and dad





2. zip it





3. dog on mat





4. ham in pan





5. pet dog





6. cat in hat





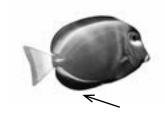
7. sip it





8. hot pot





Dear Family Member,

DATE: _____

Please help your student cut out the picture cards on this page. On Activity Page 11.4, have your student place the cards with pictures beginning with the /f/ sound (fan, four, frog) under the 'f' heading. Next, place the cards with pictures beginning with the /v/ sound (van, vase, vet) under the 'v' heading. Please save the cards for future practice.





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NAME:	11 /
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Dear Family Member,

Please have your student place the cards from Activity Page 11.3 here. Place pictures beginning with the /f/ sound under the 'f' heading and pictures beginning with the /v/ sound under the 'v' heading. Save the activity page for future practice.

under the 'v' heading. Save the activity page for	future practice.
f	V

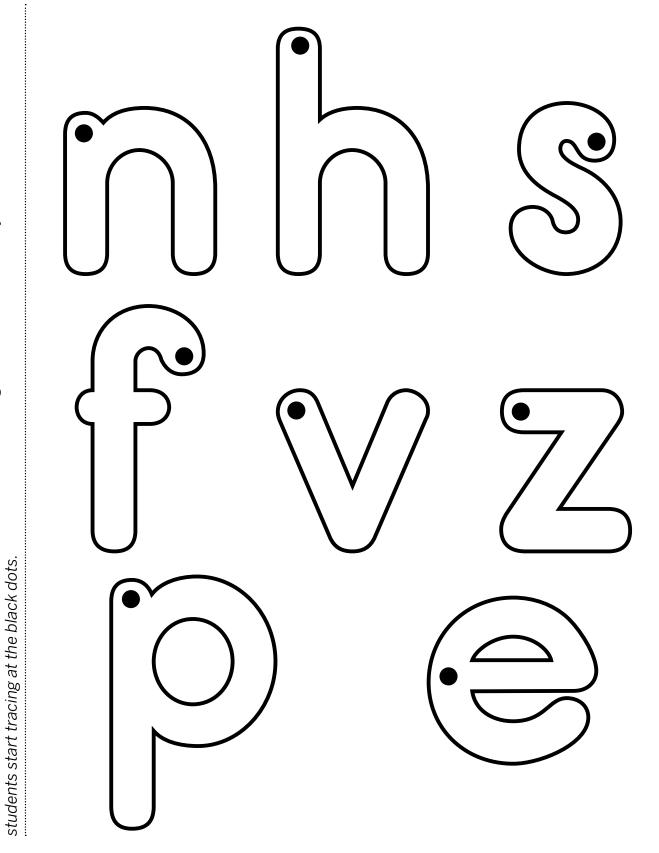
Take-Home

DATE:

12.1

Activity Page

Directions: Have students trace each letter several times, using a different-colored crayon each time. Make sure



NAME:	10		
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Record Sheet for Unit 4 Word Reading Assessment

Place a check next to each word read correctly. For misread words, write exactly what the student says as they sound out the word. If the student misreads a word, prompt them to try to read the word again. Let them know that the first attempt was incorrect.

WORD	FIRST ATTEMPT	SECOND ATTEMPT/NOTES
1. net		
2. van		
3. hen		
4. pen		
5. fin		
6. sad		
7. pot		
8. zip		
9. fan		
10. hat		
	TOTAL CORRECT:/30	

SUBTOTAL:			
/n/ > 'n' (1,2,3,4,5,9)/6	/e/ > 'e' (1,3,4)/3	/t/>'t'(1,7,10)/	'3
/v/ > 'v' (2)/1	/a/ > 'a' (2,6,9,10)/4	/h/>'h'(3,10)/	2
/p/ > 'p' (4,7,8)/3	/i/ > 'i' (5,8)/2	/s/ > 's' (6)/1	
/d/ > 'd'(6)/1	/o/ > 'o' (7)/1	/z/ > 'z'(8)/1	
f/>f'(5.9) /2			

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12.3

Activity Page

1. sit set

2. met mat

3. tap top

4. pen pan

5. not net

6. vat vet

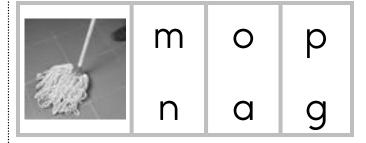
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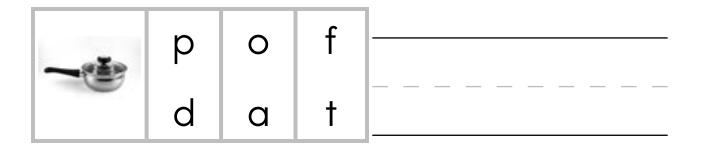
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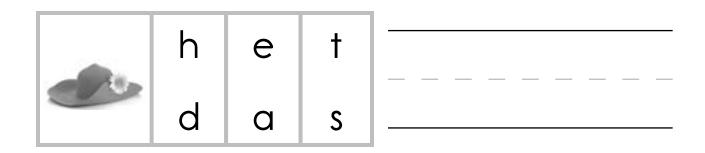
Directions: For each picture, have students circle the letters that spell the name of the depicted item. Students should then write the name of the item on the line.

1	d	е	n
Ta	р	i	m



4	V	а	р	
1	f	е	n	_





	р	i	h	
	f	е	n	

1. fan

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2. van





3. pan





Directions: Have students read the words in the first column and write each word under the matching picture.

4. net





5. pen





6. zip



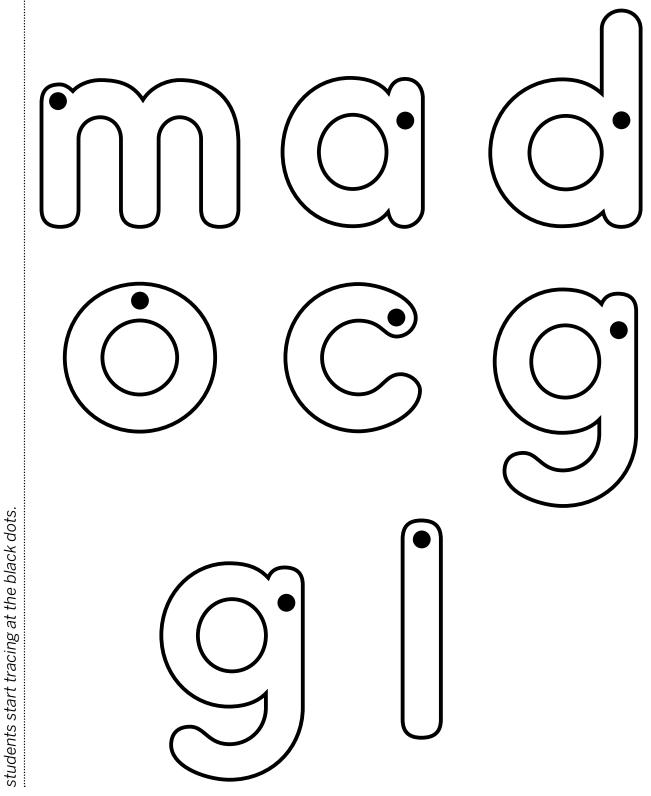


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13.3

Activity Page

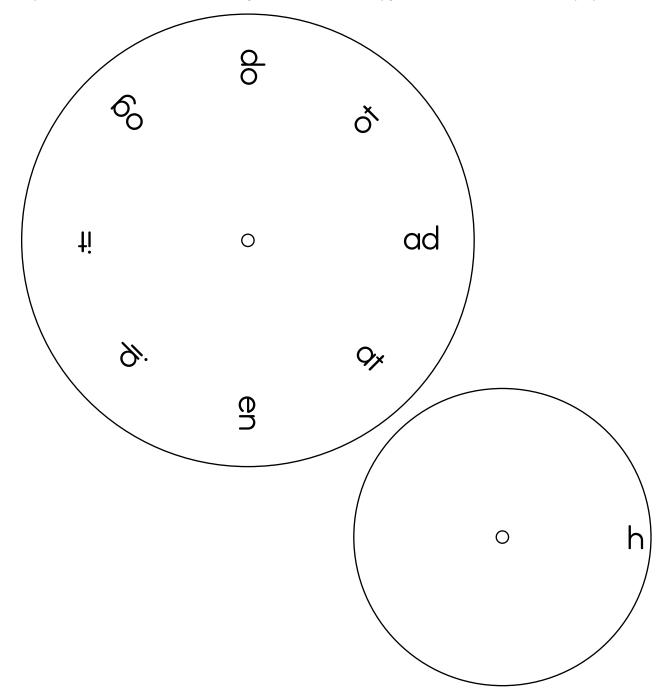
Directions: Have students trace each letter several times, using a different-colored crayon each time. Make sure



Dear Family Member,

Help your student cut out the two circles. Attach the smaller circle on top of the larger circle with a brass fastener. Ask your student to spin the smaller circle to make words. Have your student blend and read the words they make. (If you do not have a brass fastener, write the letter in front of each group of letters and ask your student to read each word.)

To practice letter formation, ask your student to copy the words on a sheet of paper.



NAME: ______
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14.1

Activity Page

the

2.

Directions: Have students write the word from the box to complete each phrase and then read the phrase aloud.

3

4.

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the

5. _ _ _ _ _ _ _



6. _ _ _ _ _ _ _



7. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _



8. _ _ _ _ _ _ _



Activity Page

1.



hen

ham

hog

2.



dog

dot

doc

3.



hat

had

hit

4.

Directions: For each picture, have students circle the matching word.



not

net

hot

5



vat

van

man



10. den pin pen

DATE:

Directions: Have students read the phrases in the first column and draw a line from each phrase to the matching picture. hen on hog

2. dog can dig



4. mop it









5. dog on mat



6. zip it



7. pet cat



Dear Family Member,

DATE: _____

Have your student cut out the mini-book along the dotted line. Fold twice so the Tricky Word the is on the first page. Ask your student to read it aloud to you. Remind them to run a finger under the words and pictures as they read.

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DATE:

15.1

Activity Page

<u>Q</u>

1.



2

Directions: Have students write the word from the box to complete each phrase and then read the phrase aloud.



3.



4



and

1. <u>a</u>

<u>a</u>

2. <u>a</u>



<u>the</u>

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15.1

Activity Page

3. <u>o</u>



<u>the</u>

4. <u>the</u>



<u>the</u>



5. <u>three</u>



two



DATE:

15.2

Activity Page

mop hat hen nap









pan cap cat map









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Your student may practice letter formation by copying the words on another sheet of paper.

Please retain these cards in addition to the previous cards for future practice.

X

zip	on	in
hid	nap	at
hit	men	fog
him	top	pit

Dear Family Member,

DATE:

Have your student cut out the mini-book along the dotted line. Fold twice so the Tricky Word a is on the first page. Ask your student to read it aloud to you. Remind them to run a finger under the words and pictures as they read.









the and the

<u>Q</u>





NAME:

Activity Page

DATE:

Directions: Have students cut out the word cards and place them on the matching words on Activity Page PP.2. sad get nod met **5**00 Vet Vet QIZ

NAME: DATE:

Activity Page

Directions: Have students read the word cards from Activity Page PP.1 and place them on top of the matching words

on this activity page.

get tod met hen **Vet** Sad

pou Q Z

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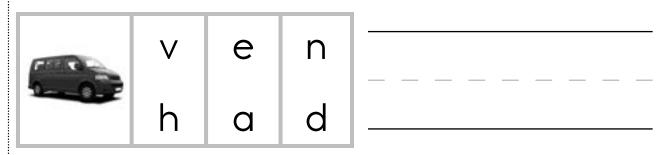
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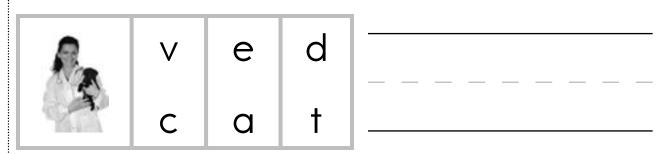
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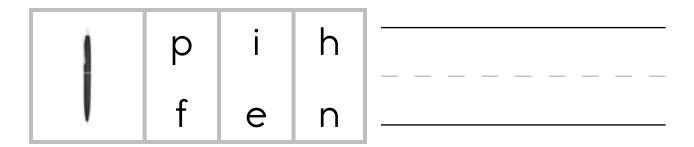
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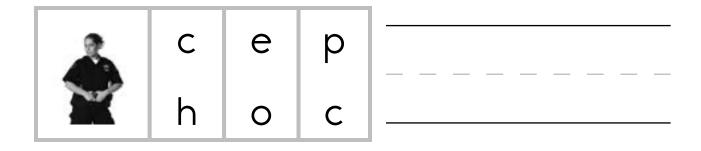
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45	р	е	n
A	h	i	m









7000	р	0	f	
	g	i	g	

1. man





2. sit





3. van





Directions: Have students read the words in the first column and write each word under the matching picture.

4. pet





5. dog





6. zip





DATE:

PP.5

Activity Page

cat tag

ham fan









pig vet hen pot









DATE:

1. sit on _____

2. cap and _____

3. pig _____

4. hot _____

5. hog and _____

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. _____ on mat

NAME: _______
DATE: _____

PP.7

Activity Page

1. pot pat

2. met mat

3. sat set

4. gap tap

5. sad sat

6. sit sip

NAME: ______
DATE: _____

PP.8

Activity Page

1. in it

2. set sat

3. got pot

4. cap zap

5. mop hog

6. did hid

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PP9 Activity Page

it	pop	fed
on	tip	at

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pet hen tag top fit in

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