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Onset & Rime - Foundation

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Onset and Rime

c + **at** = **cat**

onset

The onset is the sound before the vowel.

rime

The rime is the vowel and the sounds after it.



m + **ap** = **map**



p + **en** = **pen**



s + **un** = **sun**

CVC

Word Families

Words in a family share the same rime.

-at



cat

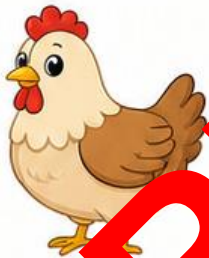


hat



bat

-en



hen

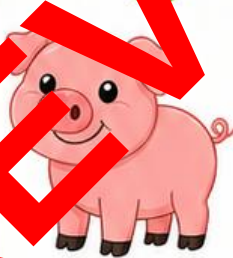


pen

10

ten

-ig



pig



dig



wig

-op



hop



mop

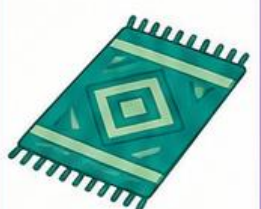


top

-ug



bug



rug



mug



Build a CVC Word



Choose an onset. Choose a rime. Build and read the word.

onset

rime

word

+

=



ONSET

b

c

d

h

m

p

r

s

RIME

at

en

ig

op

ug

un

My word:



Game 1: Roll, Build and Read

Roll a die. Move that many spaces.
Build and read the word.
First to FINISH wins.



1 c+at 2 h+en 3 p+ig 4 m+op 5 b+ug 6 s+un



7 r+at 8 t+en 9 i+ig 10 n+op 11 m+ug 12 f+un

PREVIEW

13 b+at 14 p+en 15 w+ig

16 t+op 17 r+ug 18 n+un

FINISH



Game 2: Word Family Race



Choose a word card. Read it.
Move to the matching rime. First to FINISH wins.



 -at	 -en	 -ig	 -op	 -ug
FINISH	FINISH	FINISH	FINISH	FINISH
5	5	5	5	5
4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1
START	START	START	START	START

PREVIEW



 cat	 hat	 bat	 hen	 pen
10 ten	 pig	 dig	 wig	 bug
 hop	 mop	 top	 rug	 mug

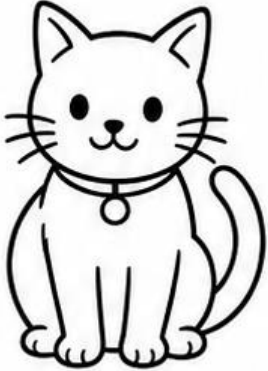
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Name: _____

Date: _____

Say each word. Write the onset.

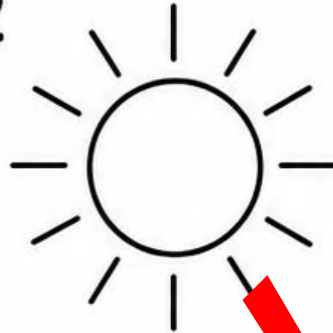
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cat

onset: _____

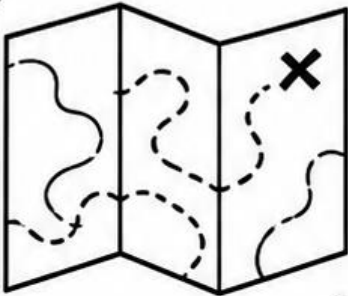
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sun

onset: _____

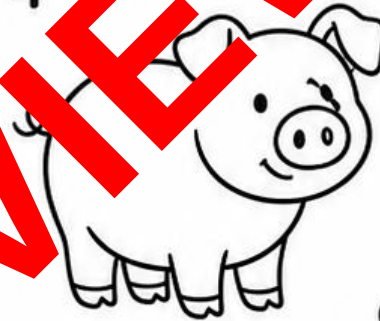
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map

onset: _____

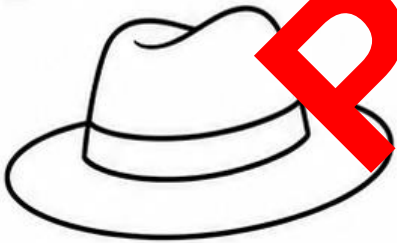
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pig

onset: _____

5



hat

onset: _____

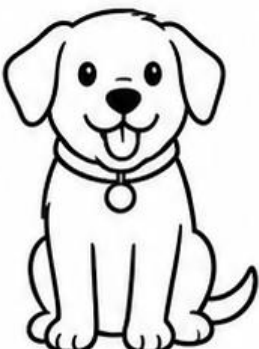
6



pen

onset: _____

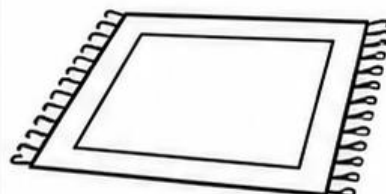
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dog

onset: _____

8



rug

onset: _____

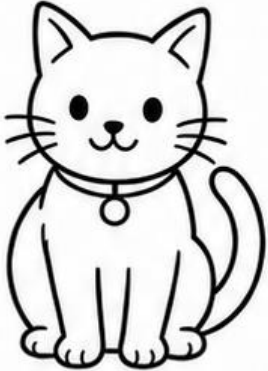
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Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____

Say each word. Write the onset.

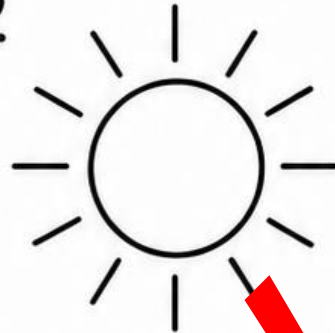
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cat

onset: c

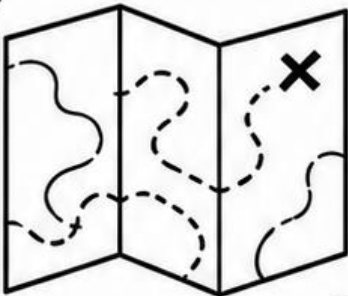
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sun

onset: s

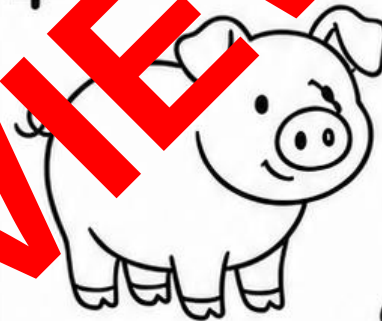
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map

onset: m

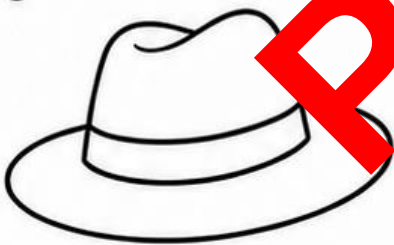
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pig

onset: p

5



hat

onset: h

6



pen

onset: p

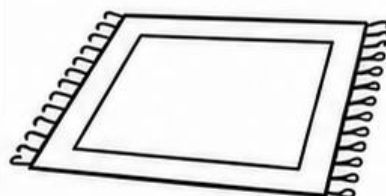
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dog

onset: d

8



rug

onset: r

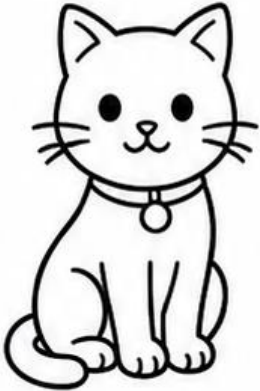
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Name: _____

Date: _____

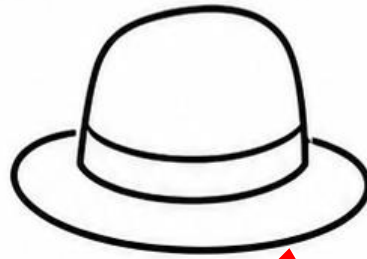
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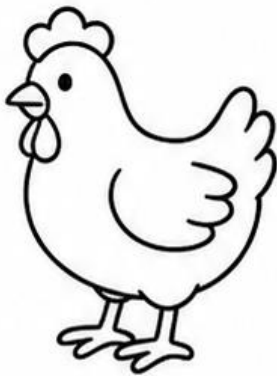
__at

2.



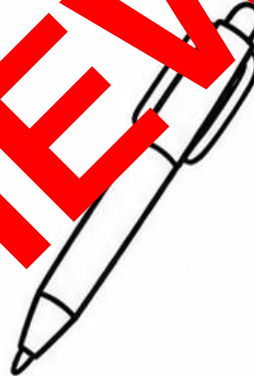
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3.



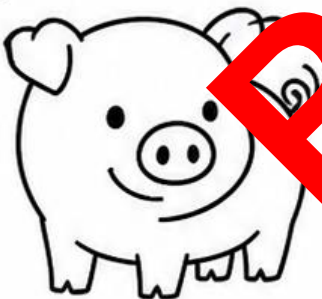
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4.



__en

5.



__ig

6.



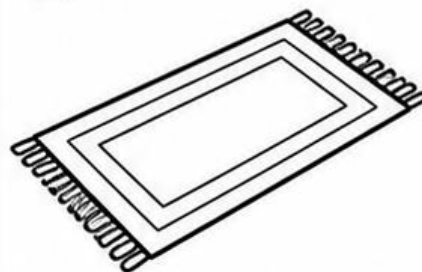
__ig

7.



__op

8.



__ug

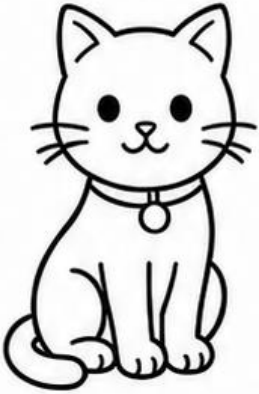
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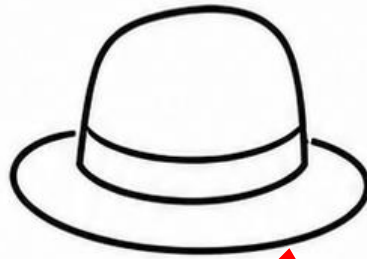
Look at each picture. Write the missing onset.

1.



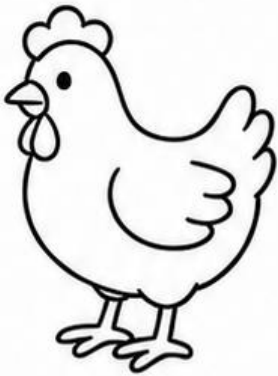
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2.



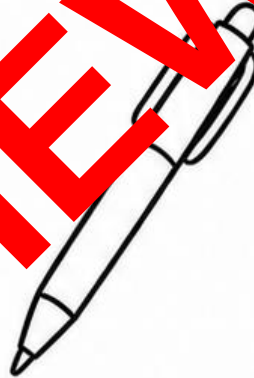
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3.



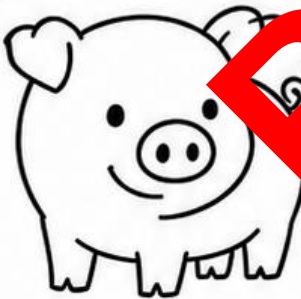
hen

4.



pen

5.



pig

6.



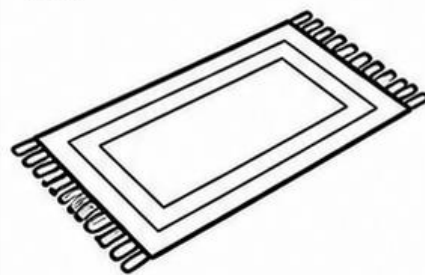
wig

7.



mop

8.



rug

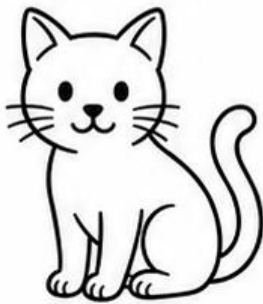
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Name: _____

Date: _____

Say each word. Write the rime.

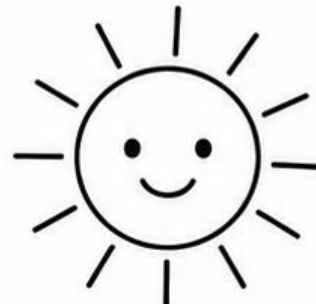
1



cat

rime: _____

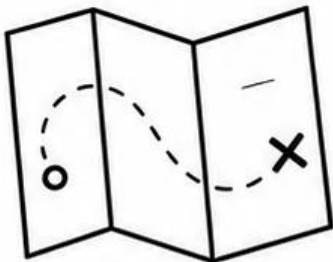
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sun

rime: _____

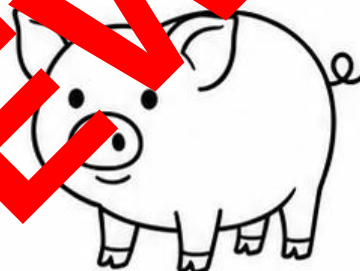
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map

rime: _____

4



pig

rime: _____

5



hat

rime: _____

6



pen

rime: _____

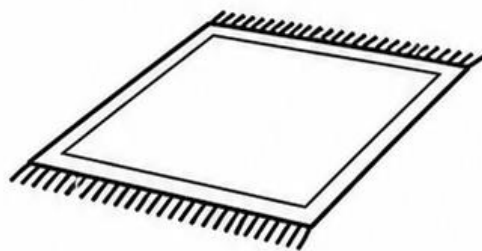
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dog

rime: _____

8



rug

rime: _____

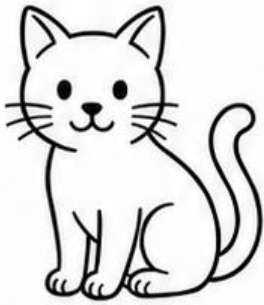
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Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____

Say each word. Write the rime.

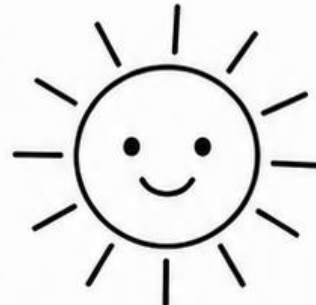
1



cat

rime: _____at_____

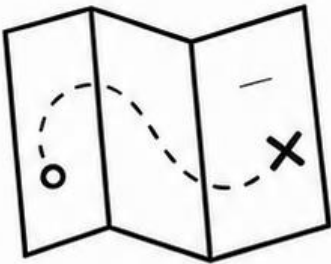
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sun

rime: _____un_____

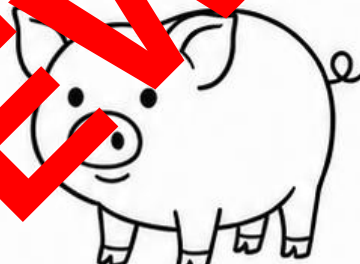
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map

rime: _____ap_____

4



pig

rime: _____ig_____

5



hat

rime: _____at_____

6



pen

rime: _____en_____

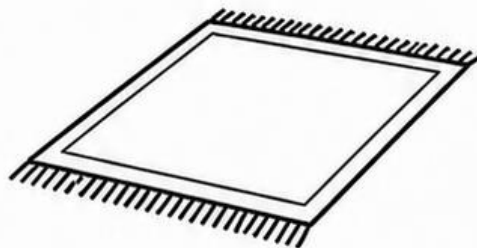
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dog

rime: _____og_____

8



rug

rime: _____ug_____

Look at each picture. Write the missing rime.

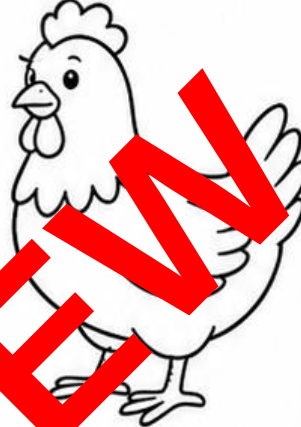
at en ig op ug un

1



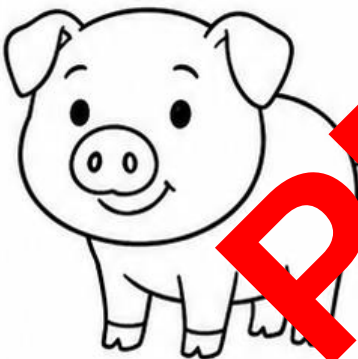
c__

2



h__

3



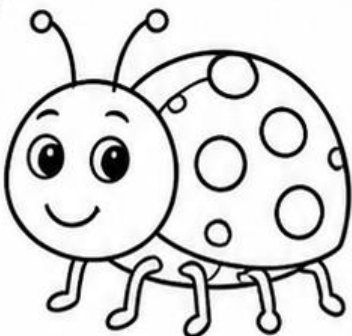
p__

4



m__

5



b__

6



s__

Look at each picture. Write the missing rime.

at en ig op ug un

1



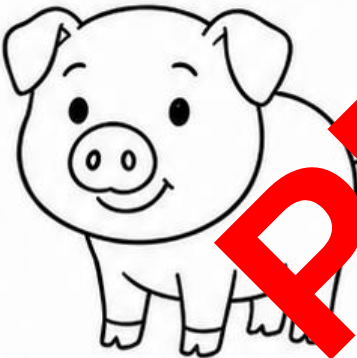
cat

2



hen

3



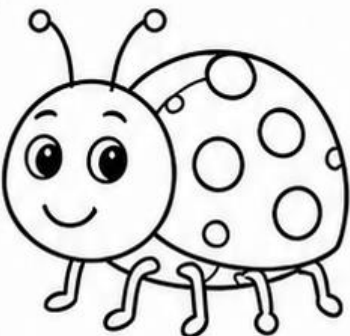
pig

4



mop

5



bug

6



sun

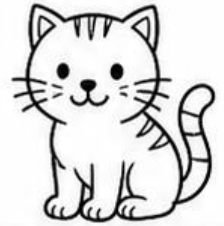
Worksheet 3: Build CVC Words – Page 1

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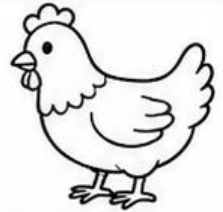
Date: _____

Join the onset and rime. Write the word.

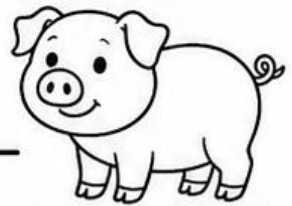
1 **c** + **at** = _____



2 **h** + **en** = _____



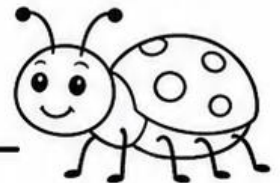
3 **p** + **ig** = _____



4 **m** + **op** = _____



5 **b** + **ug** = _____



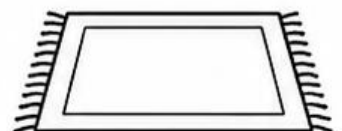
6 **s** + **un** = _____



7 **d** + **og** = _____



8 **r** + **ug** = _____



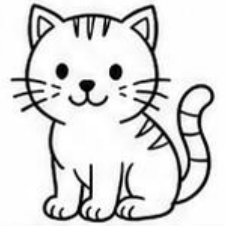
Worksheet 3: Build CVC Words – Page 1

Name: **ANSWERS**

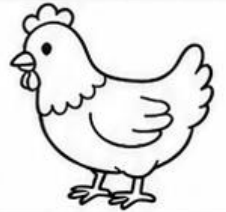
Date: _____

Join the onset and rime. Write the word.

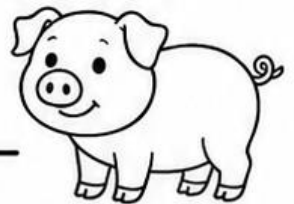
1 **c** + **at** = **cat**



2 **h** + **en** = **hen**



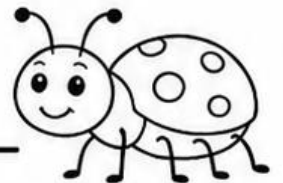
3 **p** + **ig** = **pig**



4 **m** + **op** = **mop**



5 **b** + **ug** = **bug**



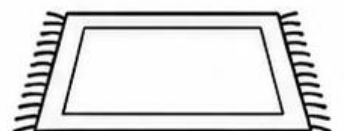
6 **s** + **un** = **sun**



7 **d** + **og** = **dog**



8 **r** + **ug** = **rug**



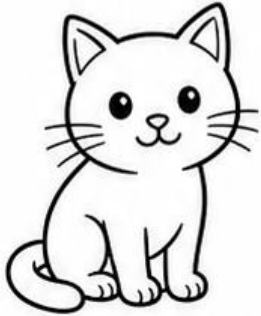
Worksheet 3: Change the Onset – Page 2

Name: _____

Date: _____

Change the onset. Write the new word.

1.

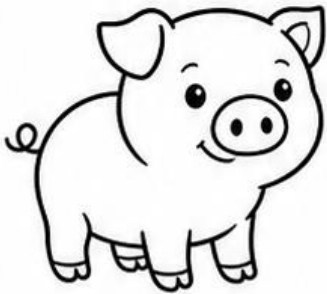


cat

-at

→ h__ → b__

2.



pig

-ig

→ w__ → d__

3.

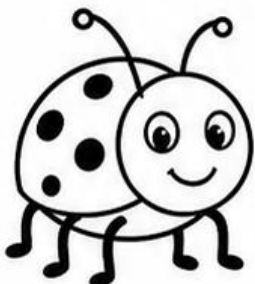


hop

-op

→ m__ → t__

4.



bug

-ug

→ r__ → m__

Worksheet 3: Change the Onset – Page 2

Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____

Change the onset. Write the new word.

1.

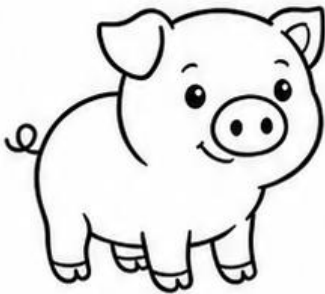


cat

-at

→ h**at** → b**at**

2.



pig

-ig

→ w**ig** → d**ig**

3.

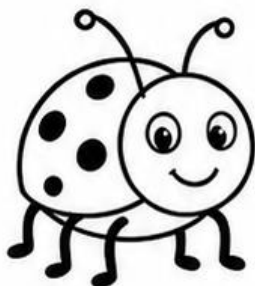


hop

-op

→ m**op** → t**op**

4.



bug

-ug

→ r**ug** → m**ug**

Worksheet 4: Sort the Word Families

Name: _____

Date: _____

Write each word under its matching rime.

mug

cat

pen

wig

top

hat

bug

dig

hen

mop

bat

rug

ten

pig

hop

-at

-en

-ig

-op

-ug

PREVIEW

Worksheet 4: Sort the Word Families

Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____

Write each word under its matching rime.

mug

cat

pen

wig

top

hat

bug

dig

hen

mop

bat

rug

ten

pig

hop

-at

cat

hat

bat

-en

hen

pen

ten

-ig

pig

dig

wig

-op

hop

mop

top

-ug

bug

rug

mug

Worksheet 5: Sentence Sleuths

Name: _____

Date: _____

Find the bold CVC word. Split it into onset and rime.

1. The **cat** sat on the mat.

onset:

rime:

2. I have a red **pen**.

onset:

rime:

3. The big **pig** can dig.

onset:

rime:

4. Dad will **mop** the floor.

onset:

rime:

5. A **bug** sat on the rug.

onset:

rime:

6. The **sun** is up.

onset:

rime:

Worksheet 5: Sentence Sleuths

Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____

Find the bold CVC word. Split it into onset and rime.

1. The **cat** sat on the mat.

onset:

c

rime:

at

2. I have a red **pen**.

onset:

p

rime:

en

3. The big **pig** can dig.

onset:

p

rime:

ig

4. Dad will **mop** the floor.

onset:

m

rime:

op

5. A **bug** sat on the rug.

onset:

b

rime:

ug

6. The **sun** is up.

onset:

s

rime:

un

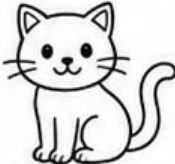
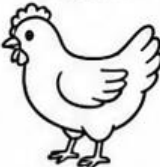
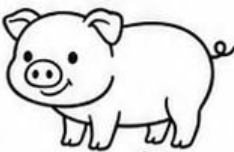
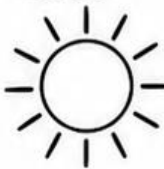
Name: _____

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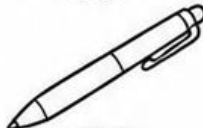
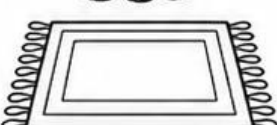
Onset and Rime Assessment — Page 1

Score: _____ / 10

A. Write the onset. (5 marks)

1.  cat _____
2.  hen _____
3.  pig _____
4.  mop _____
5.  sun _____

B. Write the rime. (5 marks)

6.  hat _____
7.  pen _____
8.  wig _____
9.  dog _____
10.  rug _____

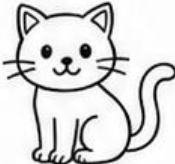
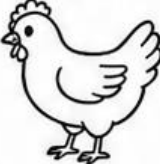
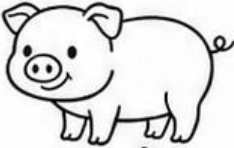
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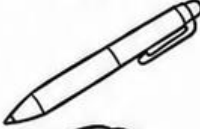
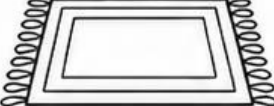
Onset and Rime Assessment — Page 1

Score: _____ / 10

A. Write the onset. (5 marks)

1.  cat _____ **c**
2.  hen _____ **h**
3.  pig _____ **p**
4.  mop _____ **m**
5.  sun _____ **s**

B. Write the rime. (5 marks)

6.  hat _____ **at**
7.  pen _____ **en**
8.  wig _____ **ig**
9.  dog _____ **og**
10.  rug _____ **ug**

Onset and Rime Assessment – Page 2

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: ____ / 10

C. Build the word. (5 marks)

- ① c + at = _____
- ② h + en = _____
- ③ p + ig = _____
- ④ m + op = _____
- ⑤ b + ug = _____

D. Circle the word with the same rime. (5 marks)

- ⑥ cat hat / pen / pig
- ⑦ hen: sun / ten / mop
- ⑧ pig: wig / rug / top
- ⑨ mop: bug / hop / cat
- ⑩ bug: mug / pen / dog

Onset and Rime Assessment – Page 2

Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____

Score: ____ / 10

C. Build the word. (5 marks)

- ① c + at = cat
- ② h + en = hen
- ③ p + ig = pig
- ④ m + op = mop
- ⑤ b + ug = bug

D. Circle the word with the same rime. (5 marks)

- ⑥ cat: nat / pen / pig
- ⑦ hen: sun / ten / mop
- ⑧ pig: wig / rug / top
- ⑨ mop: bug / hop / cat
- ⑩ bug: mug / pen / dog

Onset and Rime Assessment Rubric

Student: _____

Date: _____

Criteria	4 — Secure	3 — Developing	2 — Emerging	1 — Beginning
Identifies onsets	Accurate and independent	Mostly accurate	Sometimes accurate	Needs support
Identifies rimes	Accurate and independent	Mostly accurate	Sometimes accurate	Needs support
Blends onset and rime	Reads words fluently	Reads most words	Reads some words	Needs support to blend
Sorts word families	Sorts all correctly	Sorts most correctly	Sorts some correctly	Needs support to sort
Applies learning	Explains and uses the pattern	Uses the pattern	Uses it with prompts	Not yet evident

Total: ____ / 20

Teacher comment: _____

Onset and Rime





Words Have Sound Parts

We can listen to the parts in a short word.

Today we will split CVC words into onset and rime.





What Is the Onset?

The onset is the sound before the vowel.

In cat, the onset is c.



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What Is the Rime?

The rime is the vowel and the sounds after it.
In cat, the rime is at.



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Meet the Word cat

c + at = cat

Say the onset: c.

Say the rime: at.

Blend them: cat.





Build the Word map

m + ap = map

Say each part slowly.

Then blend the parts together.





Hear the Onset

Listen to the first sound.

cat begins with c.

pen begins with p.

sun begins with s.





Hear the Rhyme

Listen from the vowel to the end.

cat ends with at.

pen ends with en.

sun ends with un.





Find the Missing Onset

_ig becomes pig with p.

_ud becomes mud with m.

_ib becomes bib with b.





Check the Onsets

p + ig = pig

m + ud = mud

b + ib = bib





Find the Missing Letter

c + ___ becomes cat.

r + ___ becomes red.

h + ___ becomes hop.





Check the Rhymes

c + at = cat

r + ed = red

h + op = hop





Word Families

Words in a family share the same rime.
Changing the onset makes a new word.





The -at Family

c + at = cat

h + at = hat

b + at = bat

The rime stays the same.





The -en and -ig Families

hen, pen and ten share en.

pig, dig and wig share ig.





The -op and -ug Families

hop, mop and top share op.

bug, rug and mug share ug.





Compare the Words

cat and hat have different onsets.

They share the same rime: at.

That makes them word-family partners.





Onset and Rime in a sentence

The cat sat on the mat.

cat = c + at

Listen for other words that share at.





Review

The onset comes before the vowel.

The rime begins with the vowel.

Blend onset and rime to read a word.





Well Done!



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Onset and Time Quiz





Question 1

True or false: The onset comes before the rime.



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Answer 1

True. The onset is the sound before the vowel.



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Question 2

Which letter is the onset in cat?

- A. c
- B. a
- C. t
- D. at





Answer 2

A. c



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Question 3

Short answer: What is the rime in sun?





Answer 3

un



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Question 4

Which onset completes _og to make dog?

- A. b
- B. d
- C. h
- D. m





Answer 4

B. d



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Question 5

Short answer: Add the rime to finish h__ and m__ hat.





Answer 5

at; h + at = hat.





Question 6

True or false: cat and map are in the same word family.





Answer 6

False. cat has the rime at; map has the rime ap.





Question 7

Which pair shares the same rime?

- A. cat and hat
- B. pen and pig
- C. mop and mug
- D. sun and dog





Answer 7

A. cat and hat





Question 8

Short answer: Split pen into onset + rime.





Answer 8

p + en



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Question 9

Blend the parts: m + op = ?





Answer 9

mop





Question 10

Short answer: Name another word in the -ug family.





Answer 10

Answers may include bug, rug or mug.





Well Done!



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