FREE PRINTABLE

Rhyming Sound Awareness

RHYMES • SYLLABLES • SOUNDS

Listen • Say • Circle

Preschool & Kindergarten • Ages 4 to 6

AGES 4–6

- Rhymes and odd one out
- Syllables and first sounds
- Blend and count sounds
- Answer key included



How to Use This Book

Read this page first.

1

Listen

A grown-up says each picture name out loud, slowly. Children listen before they circle or draw.



2

Say and clap

Say the name again. Clap the parts. Listen for the first, middle and last sounds.



3

Circle or draw a line

Circle the answer, cross out the odd one, or draw a line. No writing is needed in most pages.



4

Check together

Use the answer key and say the sounds again. Short, happy practice is best.



Tips for grown-ups

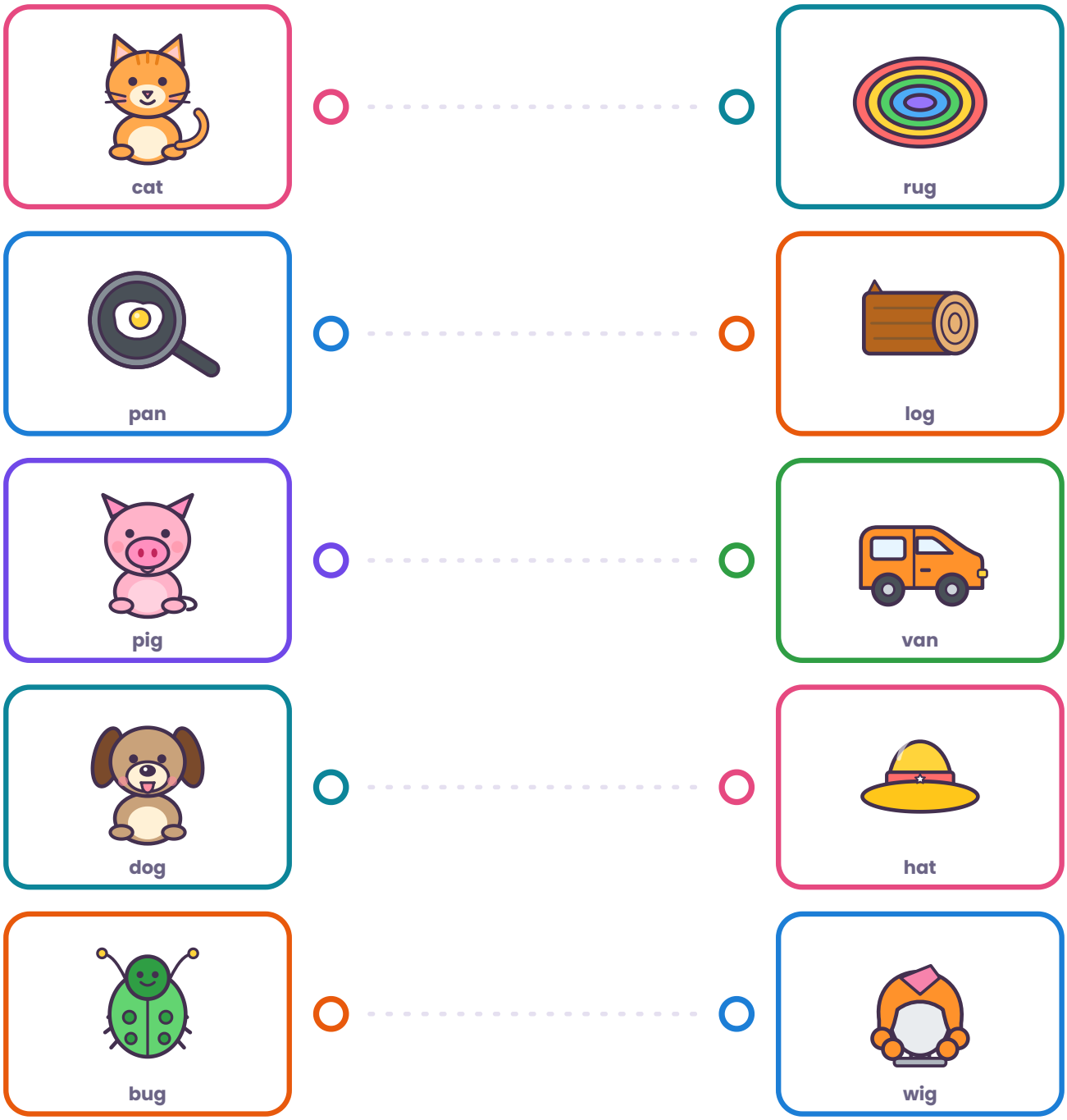
- Made for ages 4 to 6. Preschool children can do the rhyming, syllable and beginning sound pages. Kindergarten children can do every page.
- These are listening pages: your child needs to hear the words, so always say the picture names out loud. The small name under each picture is for you.
- Do 1 or 2 pages a day. Rhymes first, then syllables, then beginning, ending and middle sounds. Blending and segmenting come last because they are harder.
- Rhymes do not have to be spelled the same. A word does not need to be a real word to rhyme, so cheer for silly answers.

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Rhyme Time 1

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say each picture name. Draw a line between the two that rhyme.

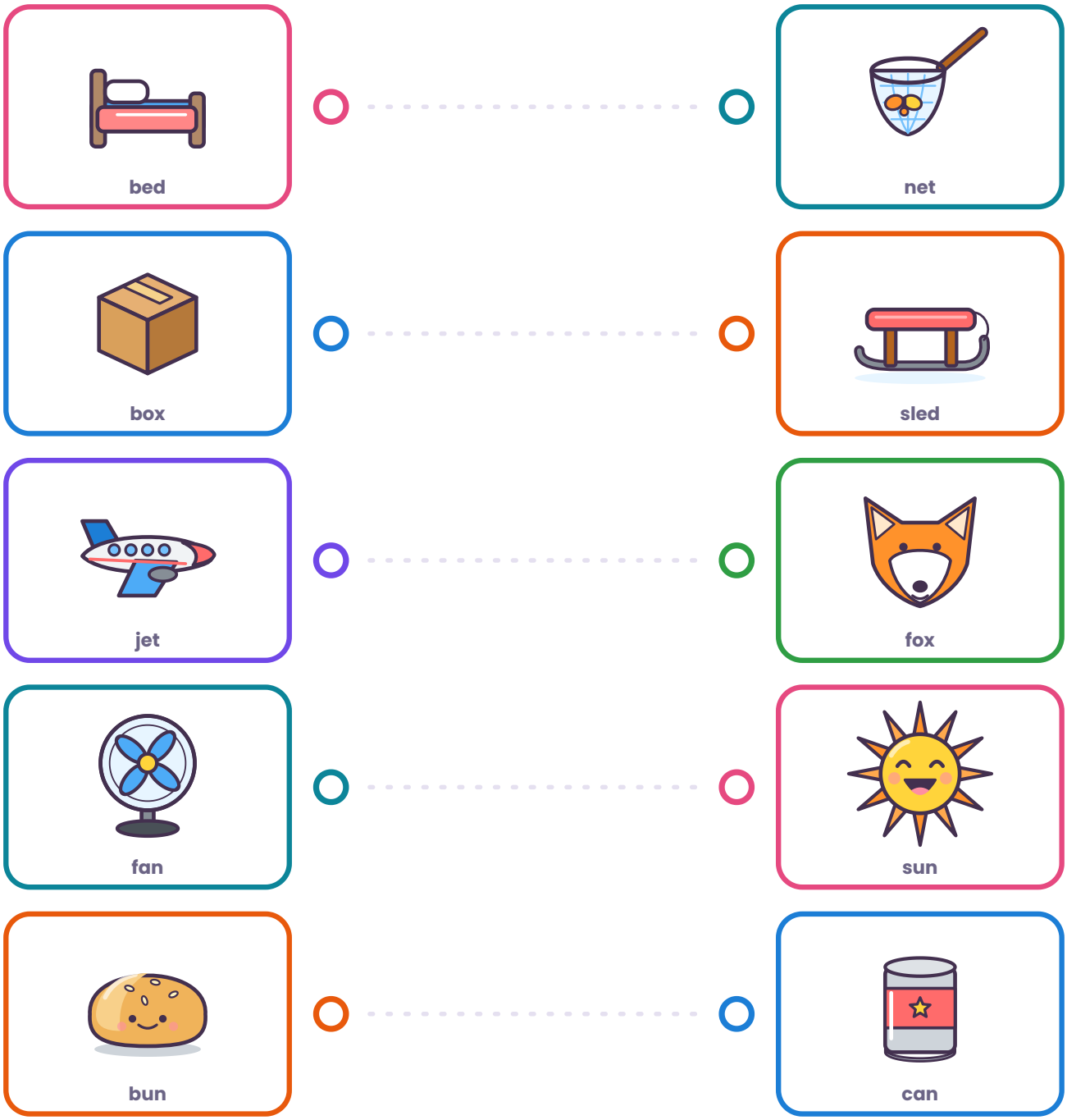


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Rhyme Time 2

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Say each picture name. Draw a line between the two that rhyme.

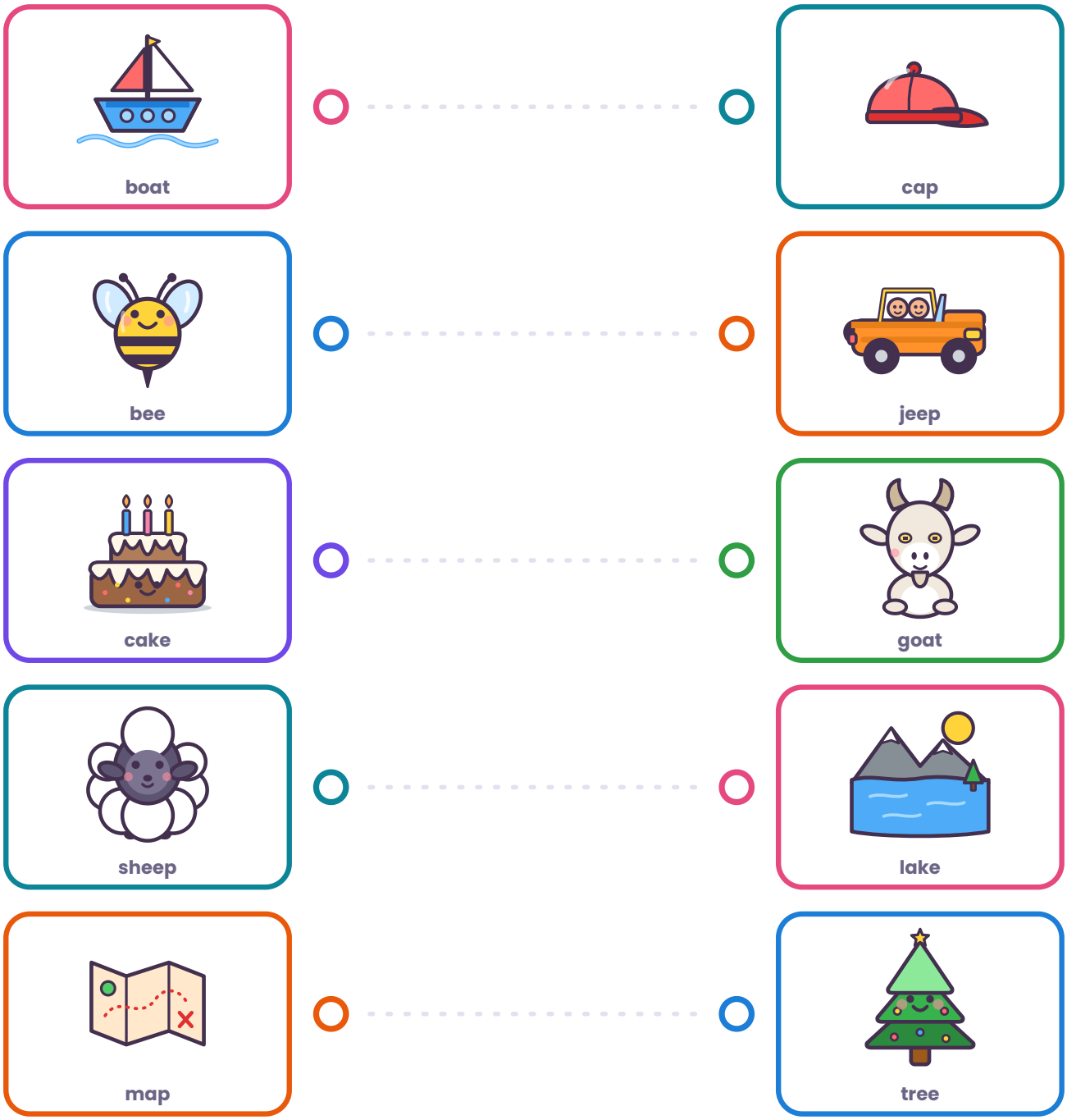


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Rhyme Time 3

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Say each picture name. Draw a line between the two that rhyme.

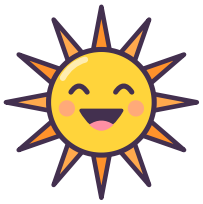
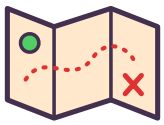
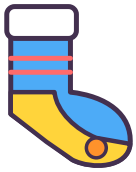
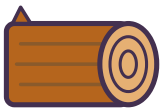


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Which One Rhymes? 1

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say the first picture name. Circle the picture that rhymes with it.

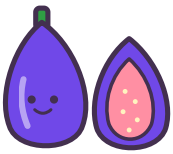
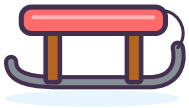
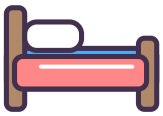
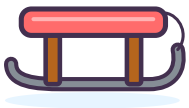
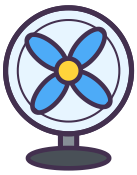
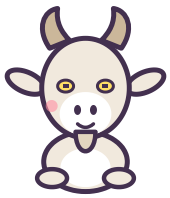
1	 cat	→	 mat	 pig	 sun
2	 tap	→	 map	 bus	 fox
3	 sock	→	 jug	 clock	 hat
4	 log	→	 bee	 frog	 can
5	 bug	→	 cake	 jug	 ball

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Which One Rhymes? 2

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say the first picture name. Circle the picture that rhymes with it.

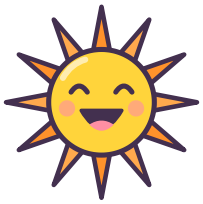
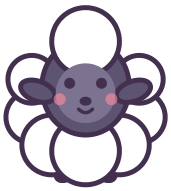
1	 pig	→	 cap	 fig	 sled
2	 bed	→	 pot	 tent	 sled
3	 van	→	 pan	 bee	 rug
4	 hat	→	 dog	 bat	 lemon
5	 fan	→	 goat	 mug	 can

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Which One Rhymes? 3

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say the first picture name. Circle the picture that rhymes with it.

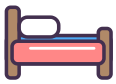
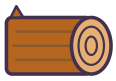
1	 boat	→	 sun	 coat	 tent
2	 sheep	→	 car	 jeep	 jar
3	 cake	→	 cat	 bee	 lake
4	 bee	→	 ball	 tree	 pig
5	 ship	→	 bus	 drum	 zip

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Rhyming Odd One Out 1

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say the 3 names. Cross out the picture that does not rhyme.

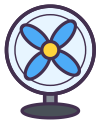
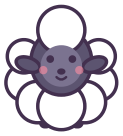
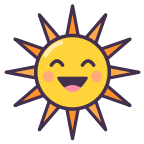
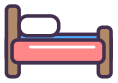
1	 cat	 hat	 sun
2	 pan	 van	 bed
3	 dog	 cup	 log
4	 boat	 pig	 wig
5	 bug	 mug	 fish
6	 box	 tent	 fox

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Rhyming Odd One Out 2

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say the 3 names. Cross out the picture that does not rhyme.

1	 bee	 tree	 cake
2	 lake	 cake	 jar
3	 fan	 goat	 boat
4	 sheep	 hat	 jeep
5	 jet	 pot	 net
6	 bun	 sun	 bed

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Finish the Rhyme 1

Name _____ **Date** _____

Listen to the sentence. Circle the picture that finishes the rhyme.

1. A cat sat on a ___


mat


bus


pig

2. A frog sat on a ___


hat


log


cup

3. A bug sat on a ___


bed


rug


fan

4. A fox sat in a ___


car


bee


box

5. A bee sat in a ___


ball


jug


tree

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Finish the Rhyme 2

Name _____ **Date** _____

Listen to the sentence. Circle the picture that finishes the rhyme.

1. A goat sat in a ___


hat


boat


jar

2. Mom can bake a ___


bus


cake


dog

3. A sheep sat in a ___


bed


jeep


cup

4. I can run in the ___


sun


fan


bed

5. The man has a tan ___


hen


van


hat

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Clap the Syllables 1

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say each picture name and clap the parts. Circle how many claps you hear.



dog

Say it. Clap it.
How many claps?

1 2 3 4



monkey

Say it. Clap it.
How many claps?

1 2 3 4



banana

Say it. Clap it.
How many claps?

1 2 3 4



ball

Say it. Clap it.
How many claps?

1 2 3 4



pizza

Say it. Clap it.
How many claps?

1 2 3 4



butterfly

Say it. Clap it.
How many claps?

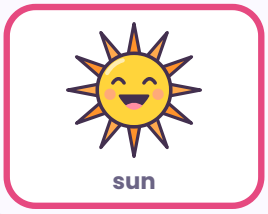
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Clap the Syllables 2

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say each picture name and clap the parts. Circle how many claps you hear.



sun

Say it. Clap it.
How many claps?

1 2 3 4



pumpkin

Say it. Clap it.
How many claps?

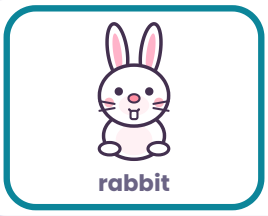
1 2 3 4



elephant

Say it. Clap it.
How many claps?

1 2 3 4



rabbit

Say it. Clap it.
How many claps?

1 2 3 4



watermelon

Say it. Clap it.
How many claps?

1 2 3 4



book

Say it. Clap it.
How many claps?

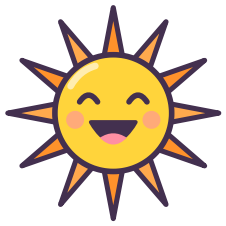
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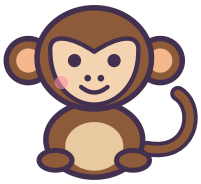
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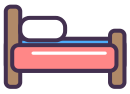
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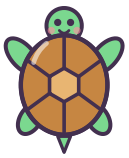
Name _____ **Date** _____

Say each name. Circle the 2 pictures that start with the same sound as the first.

1.  sun →  sock  dog  sofa  cat  book

2.  monkey →  moon  van  milk  pig  hat

3.  ball →  bed  cap  bee  fox  sheep

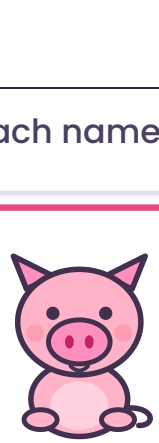
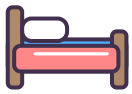
4.  tent →  turtle  tap  dog  cow  bug

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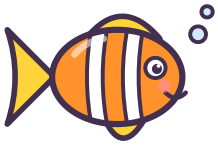
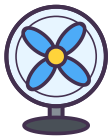
Beginning Sounds 2

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Say each name. Circle the 2 pictures that start with the same sound as the first.

1.  pig →  pizza  hen  pencil  bed  sheep

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3.  fish →  fan  cat  fox  bug  book

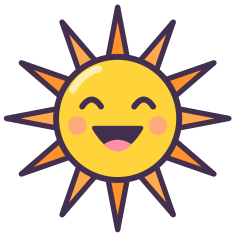
4.  hat →  hen  goat  house  box  can

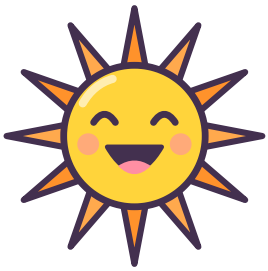
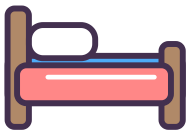
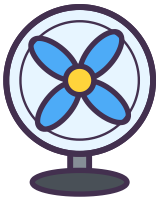
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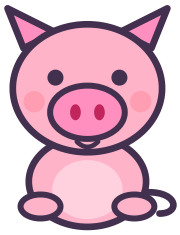
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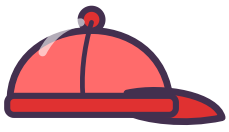
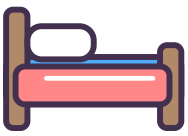
Name _____ **Date** _____

Say the first picture name. Listen to the last sound. Circle the picture that ends the same way.

1.  cat →  net,  dog,  sun

2.  sun →  cap,  bed,  fan

3.  pig →  hat,  dog,  box

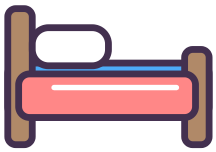
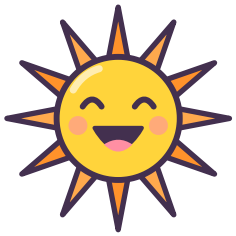
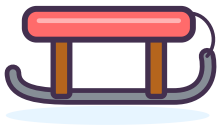
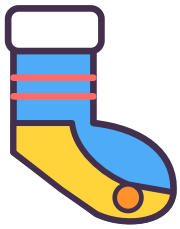
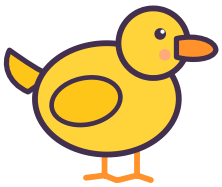
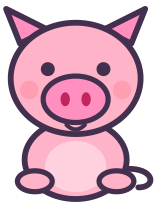
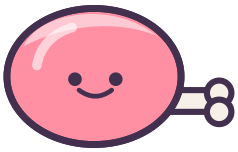
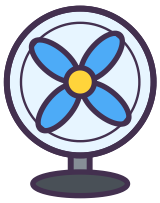
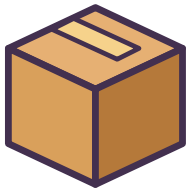
4.  cap →  bed,  ship,  fox

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Ending Sounds 2

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Say the first picture name. Listen to the last sound. Circle the picture that ends the same way.

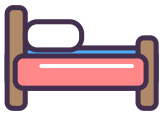
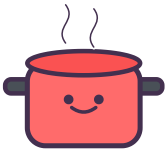
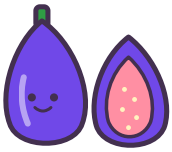
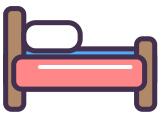
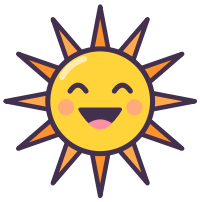
1	 bed	→	 cap	 sun	 sled
2	 sock	→	 van	 duck	 pig
3	 ham	→	 bug	 fan	 drum
4	 box	→	 jam	 dog	 fox

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Middle Sounds 1

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Say the first picture name. Listen to the middle sound. Circle the picture with the same middle sound.

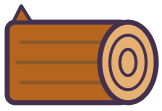
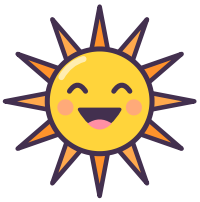
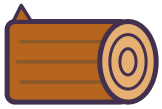
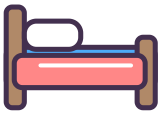
1	 cat	→	 pig	 van	 dog
2	 hen	→	 hat	 box	 bed
3	 pig	→	 pot	 fig	 bug
4	 pot	→	 cap	 bed	 box
5	 bug	→	 cap	 sun	 fox

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Middle Sounds 2

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Say the first picture name. Listen to the middle sound. Circle the picture with the same middle sound.

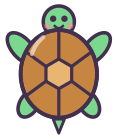
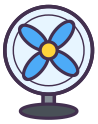
1	 hat	→	 pig	 jam	 log
2	 jet	→	 cap	 bug	 net
3	 zip	→	 van	 ship	 sun
4	 dog	→	 hen	 zip	 log
5	 cup	→	 bed	 net	 bun

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Odd One Out: First Sound

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say the 4 names. Cross out the picture that starts with a different sound.

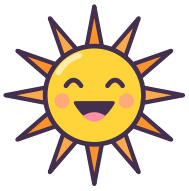
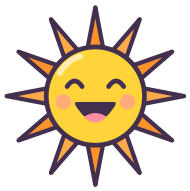
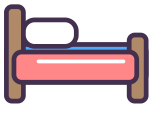
1	 sun	 sock	 dog	 sofa
2	 monkey	 moon	 hat	 milk
3	 ball	 bee	 bed	 cat
4	 tap	 tent	 turtle	 fox
5	 pig	 hen	 pizza	 pencil
6	 fan	 fish	 fox	 door

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Blend the Sounds 1

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say each sound. Blend the sounds into a word. Circle the picture.

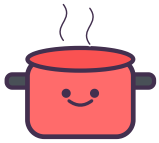
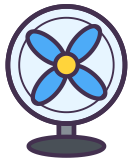
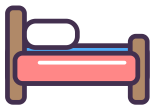
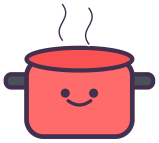
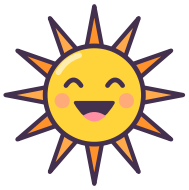
c a t →	 cat	 dog	 pig
d o g →	 hen	 dog	 sun
p i g →	 pig	 hat	 box
s u n →	 cap	 sun	 van
h e n →	 hen	 fox	 bed

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Blend the Sounds 2

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say each sound. Blend the sounds into a word. Circle the picture.

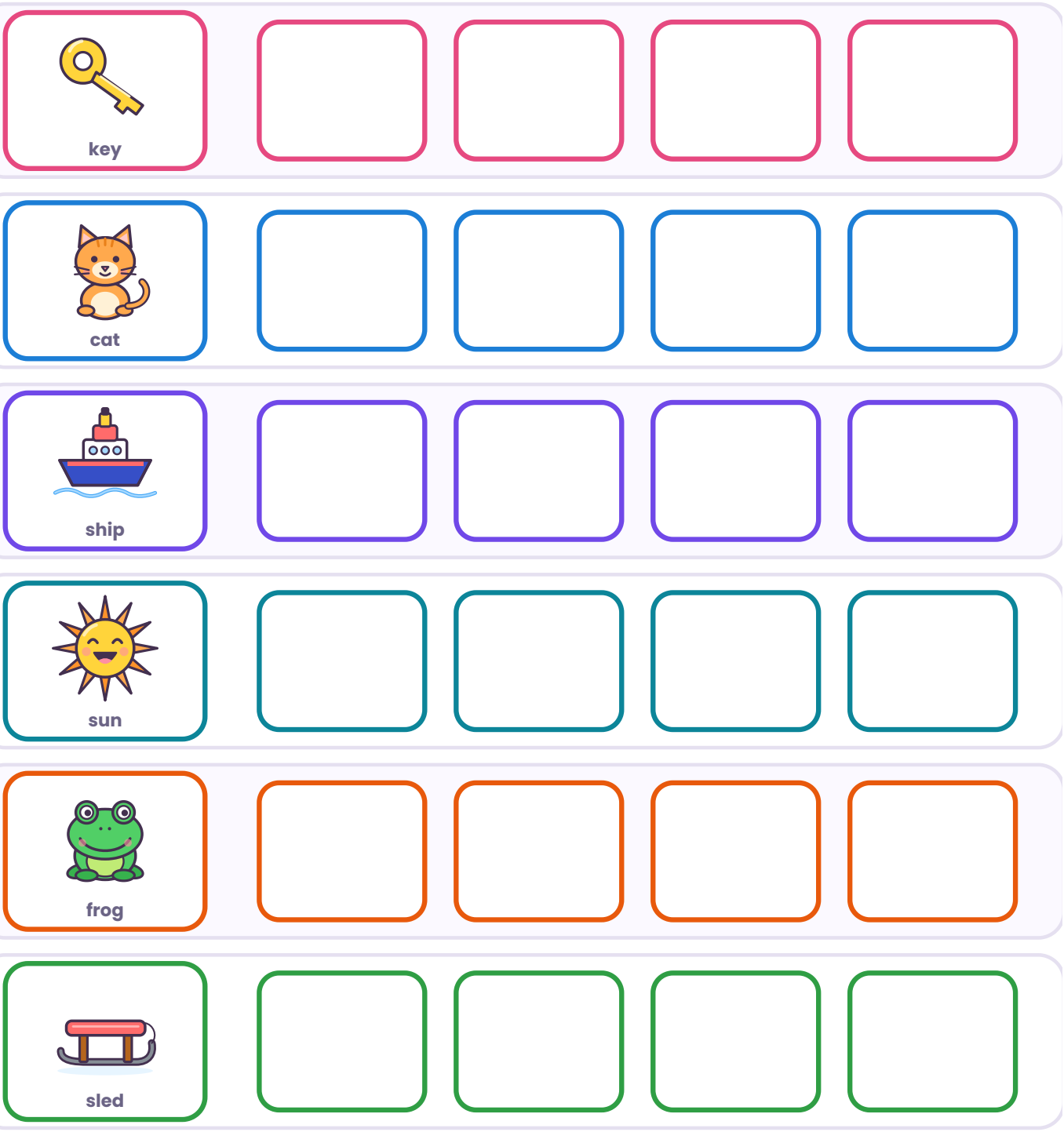
j a m →	 jam	 pot	 book
b e d →	 fan	 bed	 cat
p o t →	 pot	 bug	 pig
b u s →	 cat	 bus	 net
f o x →	 fox	 hat	 sun

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Count the Sounds 1

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say the word slowly. Color one box for each sound you hear.



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Count the Sounds 2

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say the word slowly. Color one box for each sound you hear.



bee



jam



duck



tent



lamp



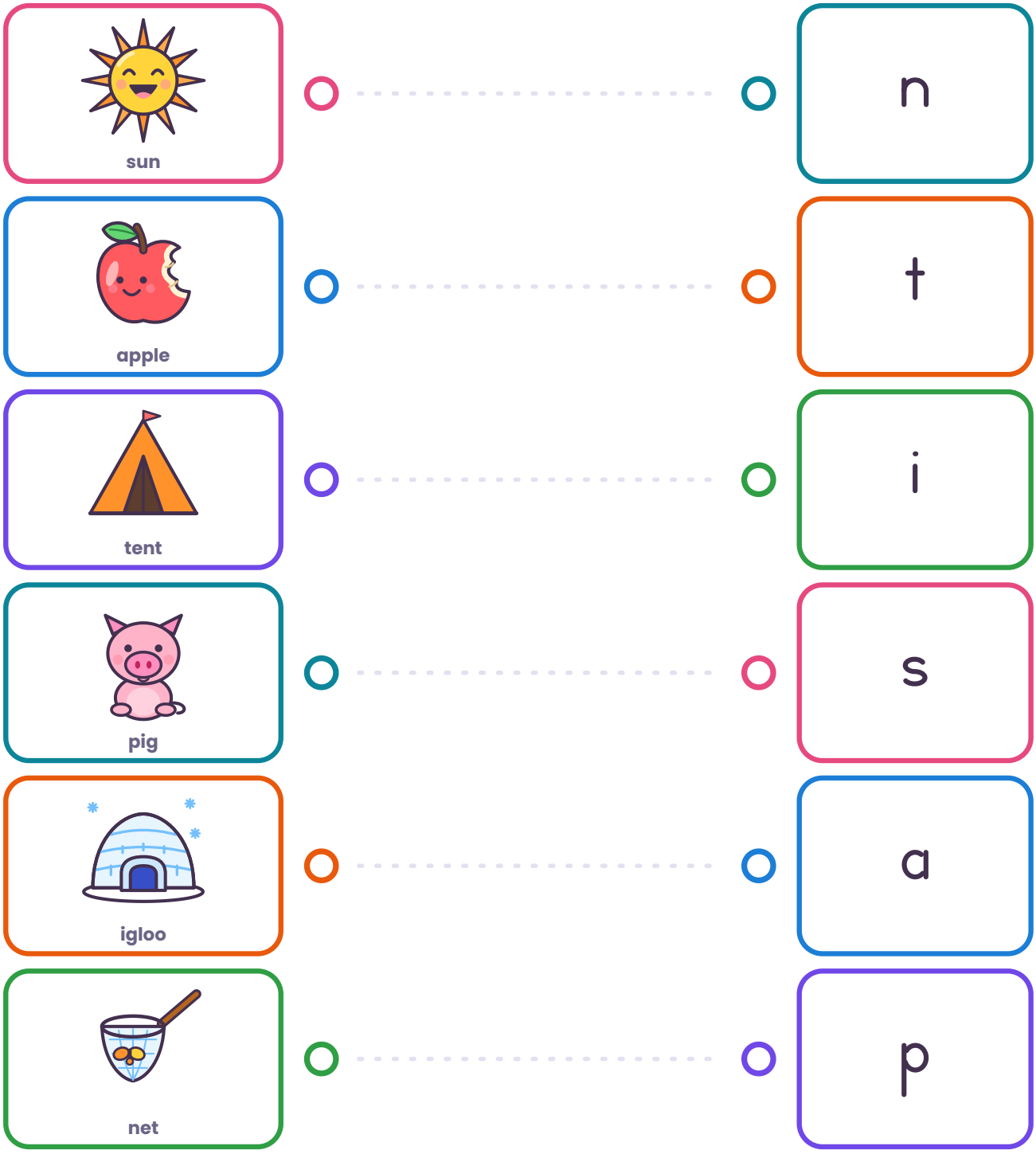
drum

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First Sound, First Letter 1

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Say the picture name. Listen for the first sound. Draw a line to its letter.

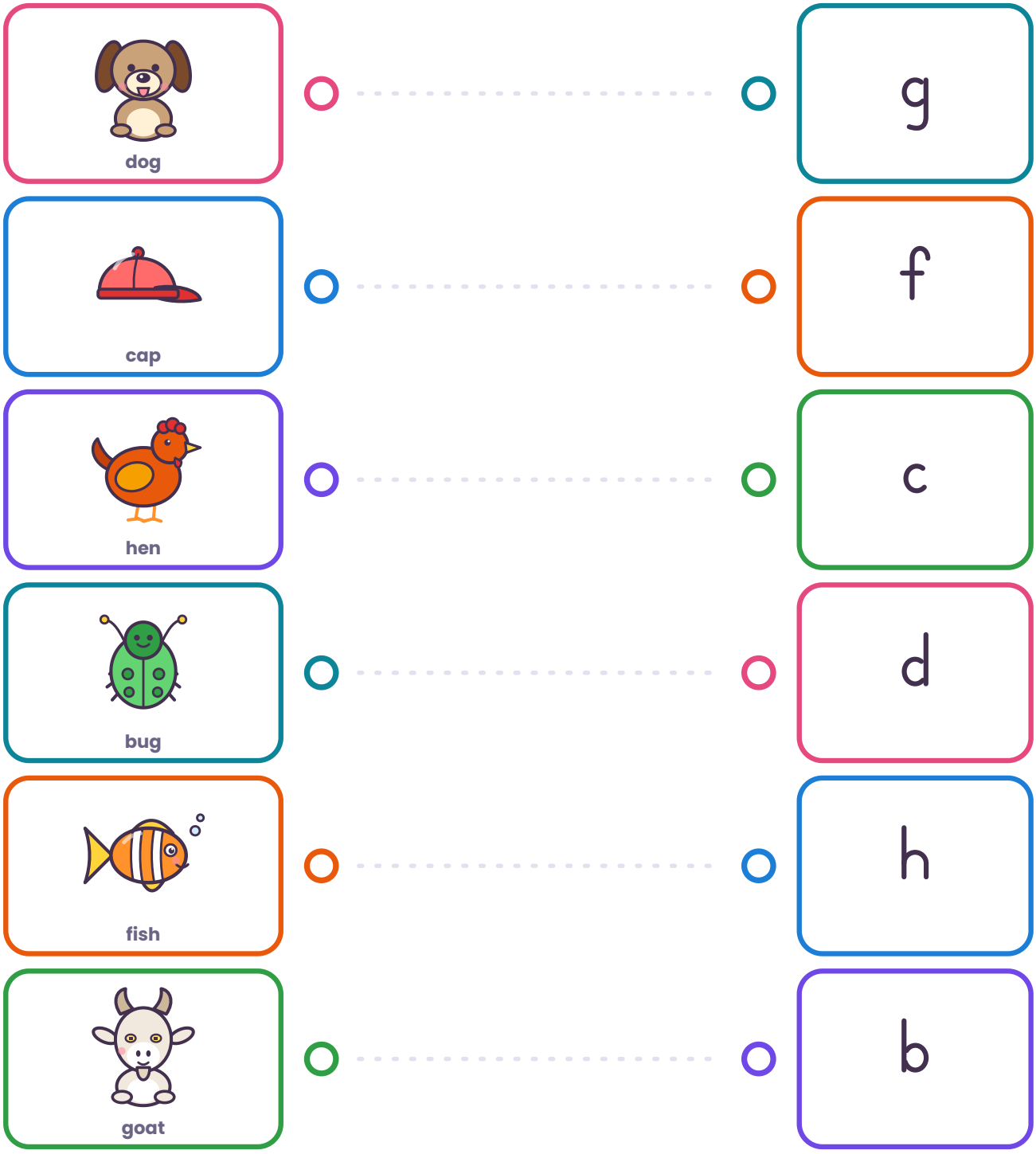


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First Sound, First Letter 2

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say the picture name. Listen for the first sound. Draw a line to its letter.

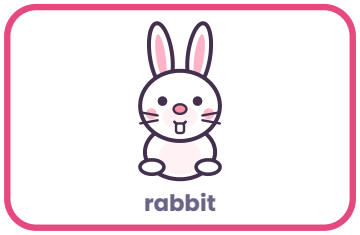


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First Sound, First Letter 3

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say the picture name. Listen for the first sound. Draw a line to its letter.













l

r

k

w

j

v

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Certificate of Completion

A big cheer for you!

Sound Star!

This certificate is proudly given to

_____

(child's name)

for listening to rhymes, syllables and sounds!

You have great ears. Well done!



_____ _____

Teacher or parent Date

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Answer Key

Check the work together.

#	Page	Answers
1	Rhyme Time 1	cat - hat, pan - van, pig - wig, dog - log, bug - rug
2	Rhyme Time 2	bed - sled, box - fox, jet - net, fan - can, bun - sun
3	Rhyme Time 3	boat - goat, bee - tree, cake - lake, sheep - jeep, map - cap
4	Which One Rhymes? 1	1) mat, 2) map, 3) clock, 4) frog, 5) jug
5	Which One Rhymes? 2	1) fig, 2) sled, 3) pan, 4) bat, 5) can
6	Which One Rhymes? 3	1) coat, 2) jeep, 3) lake, 4) tree, 5) zip
7	Rhyming Odd One Out 1	1) sun, 2) bed, 3) cup, 4) boat, 5) fish, 6) tent
8	Rhyming Odd One Out 2	1) cake, 2) jar, 3) fan, 4) hat, 5) pot, 6) bed
9	Finish the Rhyme 1	1) mat, 2) log, 3) rug, 4) box, 5) tree
10	Finish the Rhyme 2	1) boat, 2) cake, 3) jeep, 4) sun, 5) van
11	Clap the Syllables 1	1) dog = 1, 2) monkey = 2, 3) banana = 3, 4) ball = 1, 5) pizza = 2, 6) butterfly = 3
12	Clap the Syllables 2	1) sun = 1, 2) pumpkin = 2, 3) elephant = 3, 4) rabbit = 2, 5) watermelon = 4, 6) book = 1
13	Beginning Sounds 1	/s/: sock, sofa; /m/: moon, milk; /b/: bed, bee; /t/: turtle, tap

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Answer Key

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#	Page	Answers
14	Beginning Sounds 2	/p/: pizza, pencil; /d/: door, dice; /f/: fan, fox; /h/: hen, house
15	Ending Sounds 1	1) net, 2) fan, 3) dog, 4) ship
16	Ending Sounds 2	1) sled, 2) duck, 3) drum, 4) fox
17	Middle Sounds 1	1) van, 2) bed, 3) fig, 4) box, 5) sun
18	Middle Sounds 2	1) jam, 2) net, 3) ship, 4) log, 5) bun
19	Odd One Out: First Sound	1) dog, 2) hat, 3) cat, 4) fox, 5) hen, 6) door
20	Blend the Sounds 1	1) cat, 2) dog, 3) pig, 4) sun, 5) hen
21	Blend the Sounds 2	1) jam, 2) bed, 3) pot, 4) bus, 5) fox
22	Count the Sounds 1	1) key = 2, 2) cat = 3, 3) ship = 3, 4) sun = 3, 5) frog = 4, 6) sled = 4
23	Count the Sounds 2	1) bee = 2, 2) jam = 3, 3) duck = 3, 4) tent = 4, 5) lamp = 4, 6) drum = 4
24	First Sound, First Letter 1	sun = s, apple = a, tent = t, pig = p, igloo = i, net = n
25	First Sound, First Letter 2	dog = d, cap = c, hen = h, bug = b, fish = f, goat = g
26	First Sound, First Letter 3	rabbit = r, lion = l, wagon = w, jam = j, van = v, key = k

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