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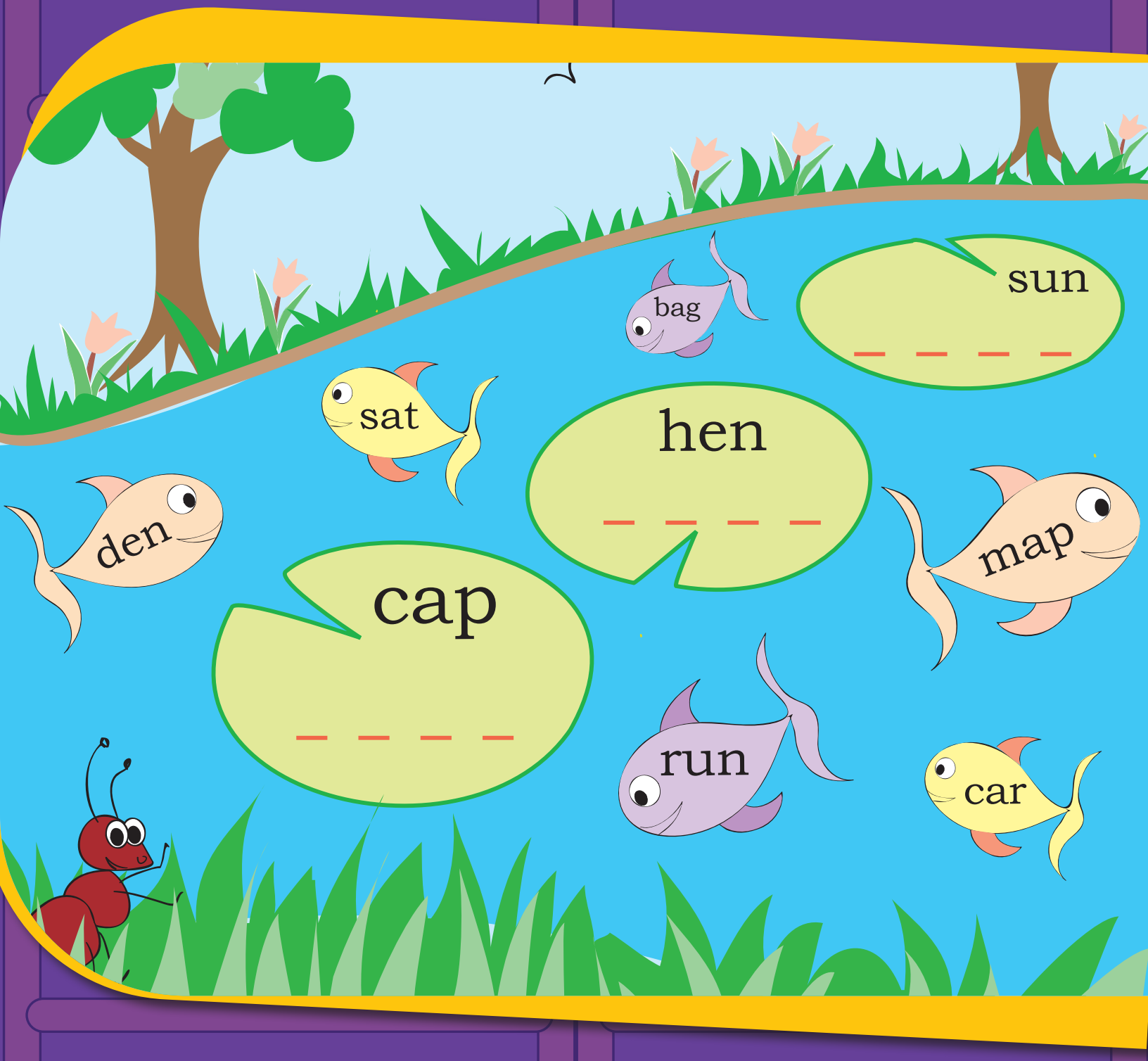

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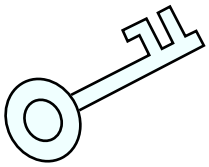
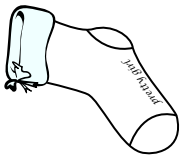
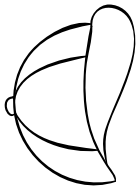
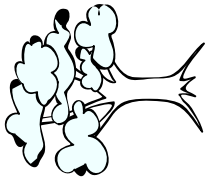
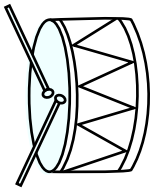
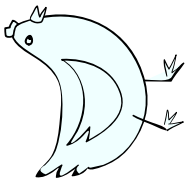
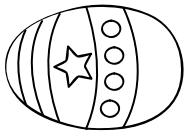
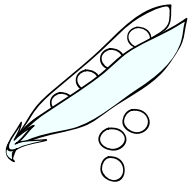
SHORT VOWEL BINGO

1. Have your child cut out the bingo sheets. Each sheet has short and long vowel words.
2. Give each child 5 pennies
3. Read out the first word from the WORD LIST.
4. Let the child decide if it is a long vowel or a short vowel.
5. If it is a short vowel, the child places a penny on that word.
6. The child who finds 5 SHORT vowels correctly on his sheet first, wins.

BINGO SHEET 1

smile	 key	 sock
 cap	 tree	 drum
 hen	 egg	 pea

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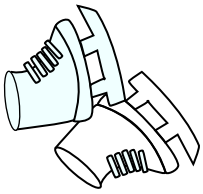
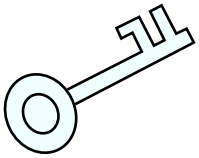
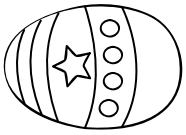
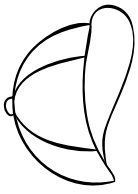
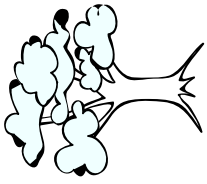
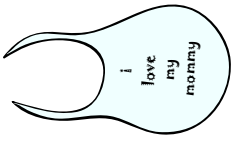
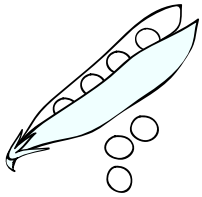
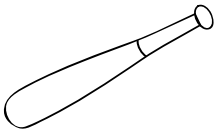
sock	 skates	 key
 egg	 cap	 tree
 bib	 pea	 bat

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* WORD LIST *

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Tulip	DOT	EGG	Sheep	BIB
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*** Short Vowel words are in caps.**

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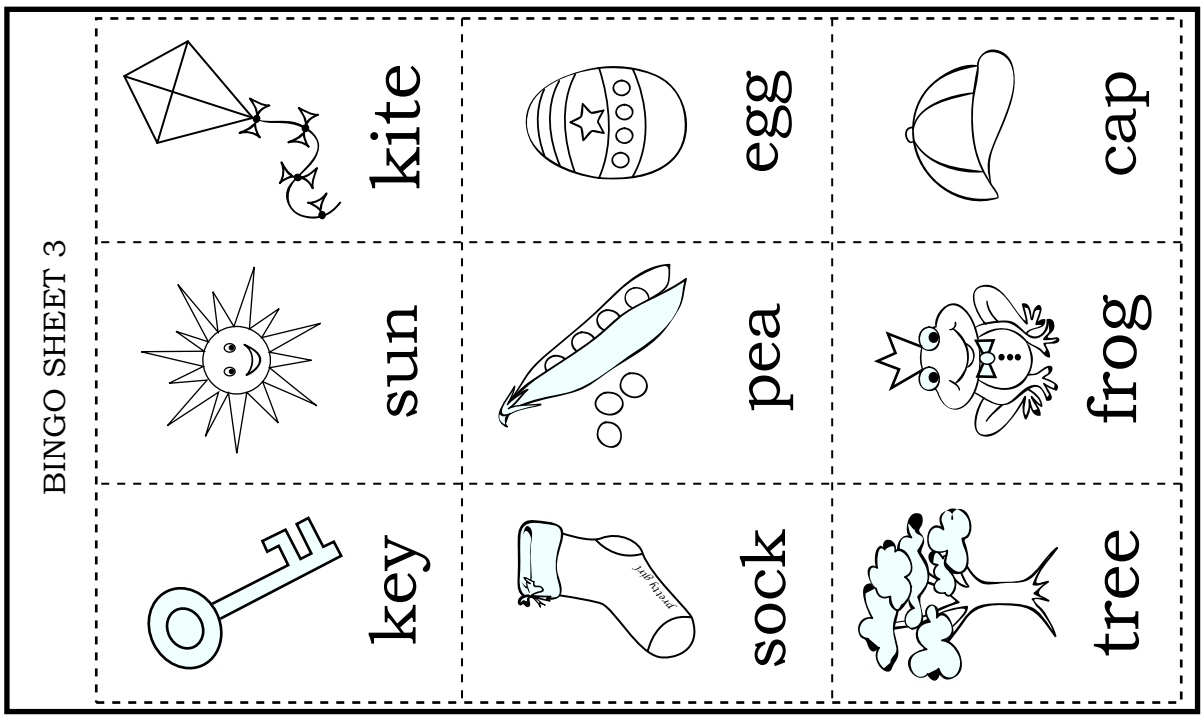

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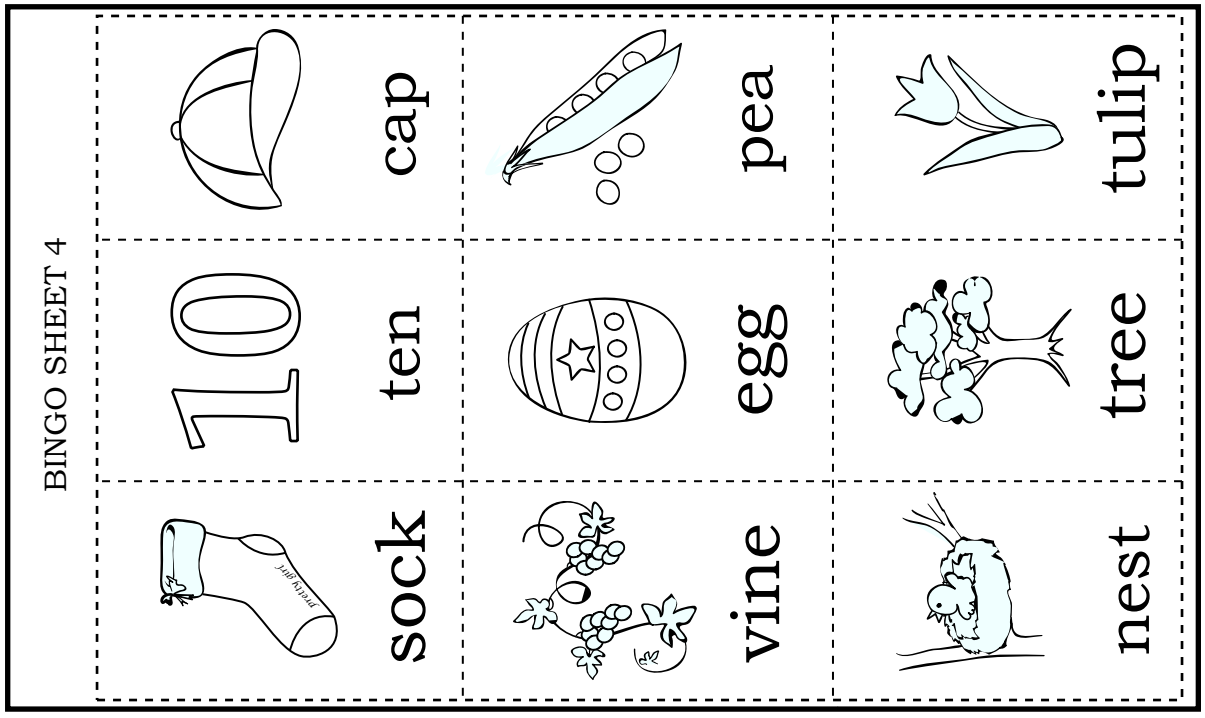

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COLORING ACTIVITY

After playing the game, ask the child to color all the pictures on his sheet.

BINGO SHEET 5

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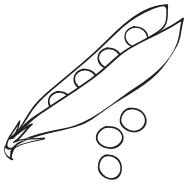
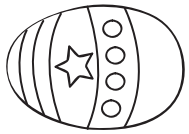
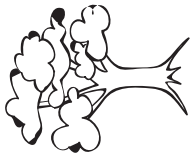
dot	 pea	 egg
bag	cap	 tree

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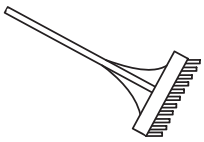
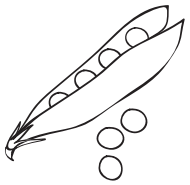
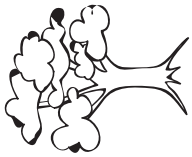
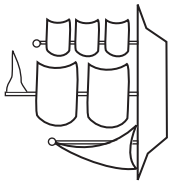
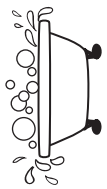
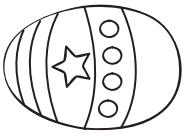
 rake	cap	 pea
 tree	tulip	sock
 ship	 tub	 egg

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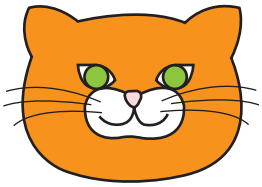
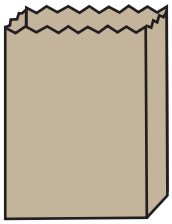
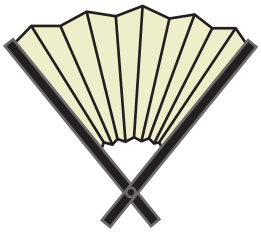
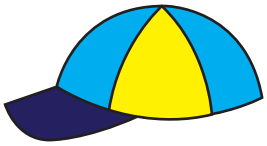
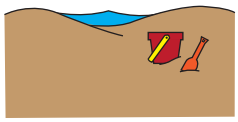
Short vowel sounds: "a"

Read the words in the first box of each row and circle the ending that they all share. Then take a look at the picture clue and write one more word that has the same short vowel sound ending.

bat flat chat that hat vat	ending ad at ap	
lag gag brag rag sag stag	ending ad at ag	
ran ban tan clan can man	ending an and ag	
wrap sap map clap flap lap	ending and ag ap	
brand land grand band gland hand	ending and ag at	

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Short vowel sounds: "e"

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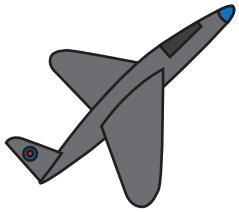
net pet get let vet bet	ending ed et ell		_____ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _____
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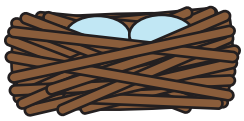
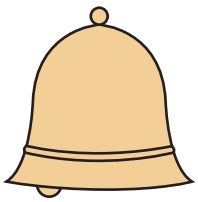
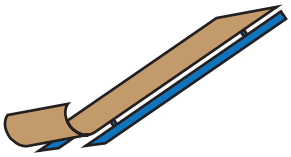
best fest rest test chest pest	ending et est ell		_____ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _____
dwell well fell sell tell shell	ending ell ed est		_____ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _____
shed bed med led bred fed	ending en et ed		_____ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _____

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Short vowel sounds: "i"

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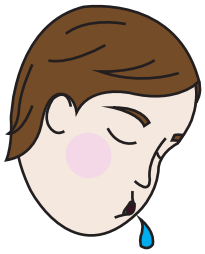
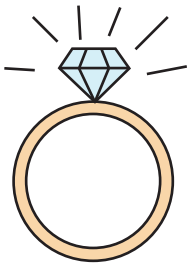
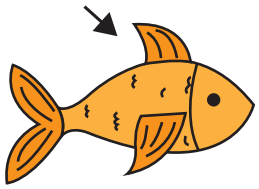
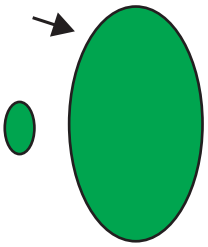
bit pit knit lit sit split	ending id it ing	
sing bring fling king sting thing	ending ing it ig	
bin skin grin pin sin shin	ending it in ing	
pig gig wig fig dig rig	ending ing ip ig	
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Short vowel sounds: "o"

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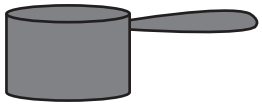
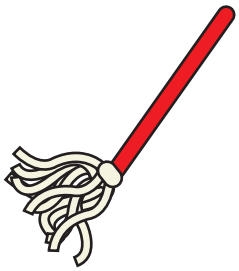
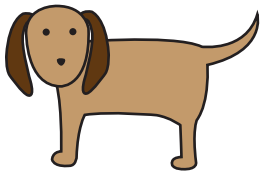
rot got cot not lot dot	ending ot op ob	
pop chop cop hop stop flop	ending og ock op	
cog fog frog smog log clog	ending ob og op	
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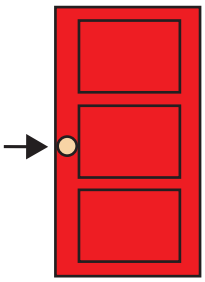
rob bob mob gob job lob	ending op ot ob	

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Short vowel sounds: "u"

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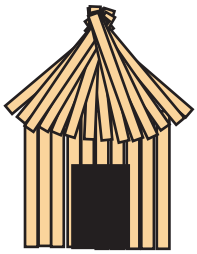
rut shut gut nut but cut	ending un ut ump	
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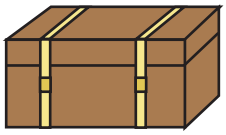
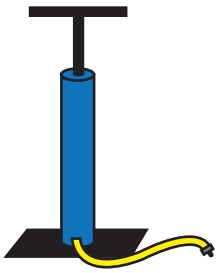
junk sunk chunk stunk punk dunk	ending unk uck un	
bump jump dump stump lump clump	ending ut uck ump	
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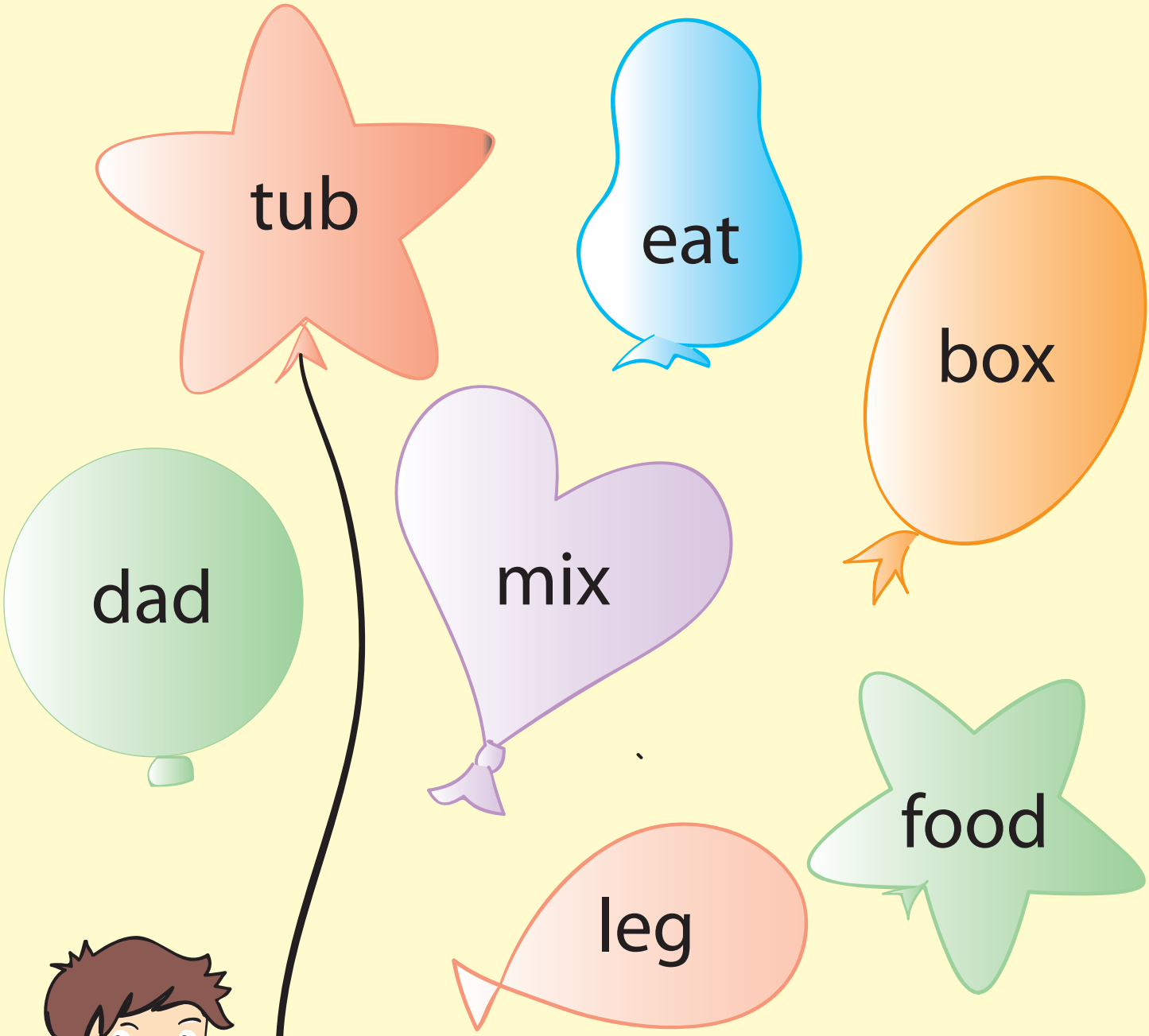
SHORT VOWEL WORD BALLOONS



John is collecting short vowel word balloons. Read the word in each balloon. If it has a short vowel sound, draw a string from the balloon to John's hand.
Wow, John just found his first balloon. Can you help him find more?

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Short "a" Words

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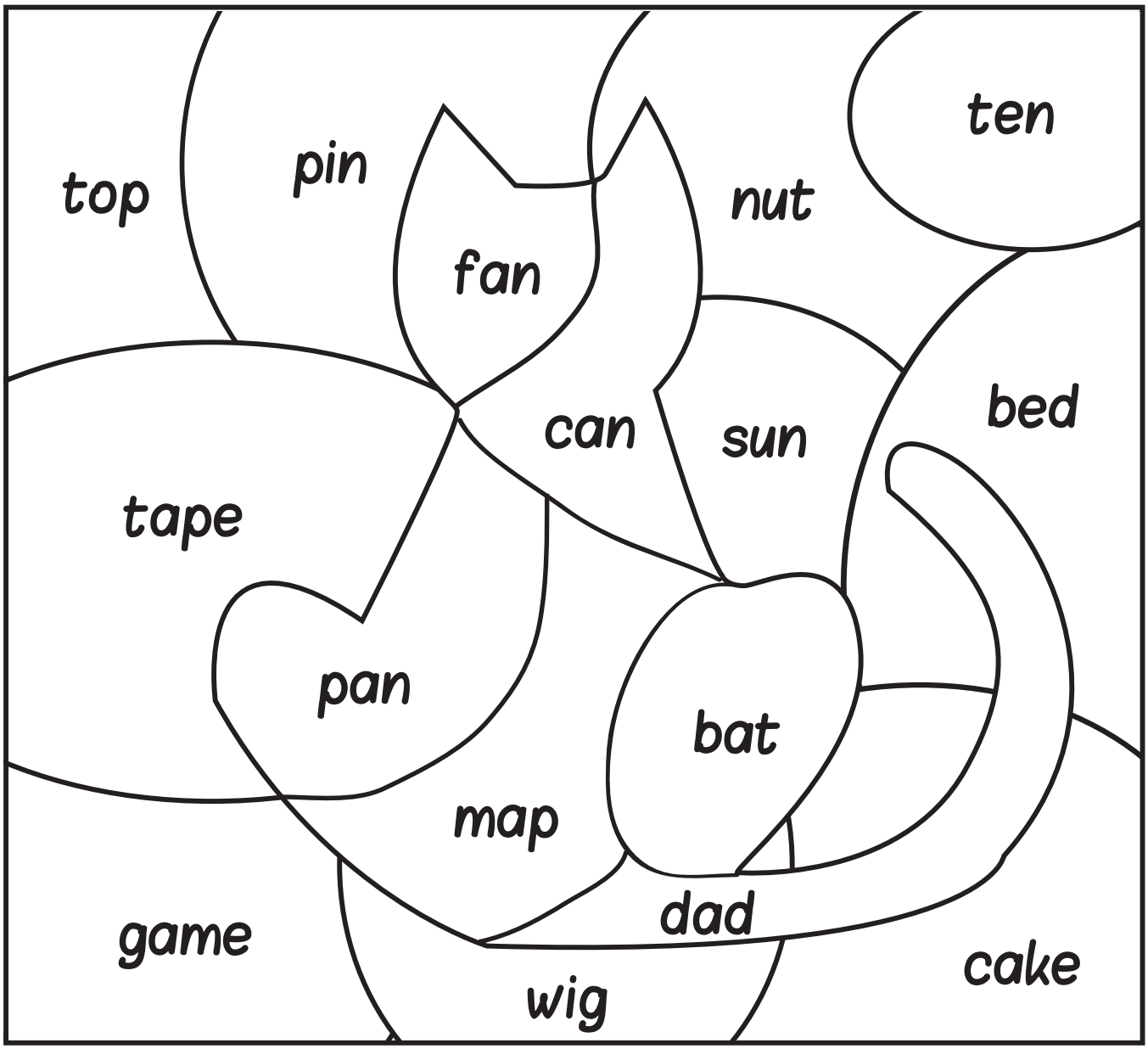

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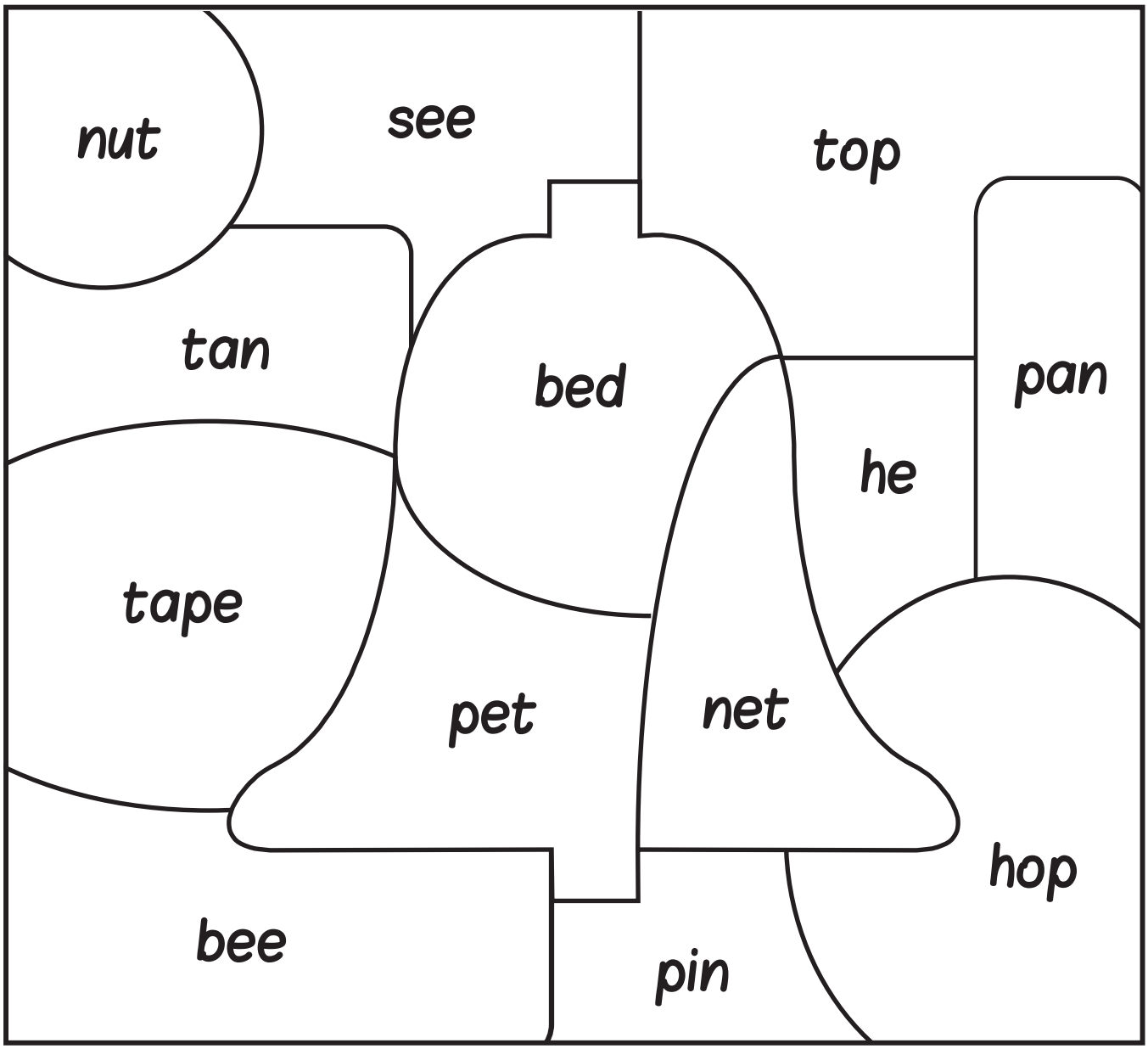

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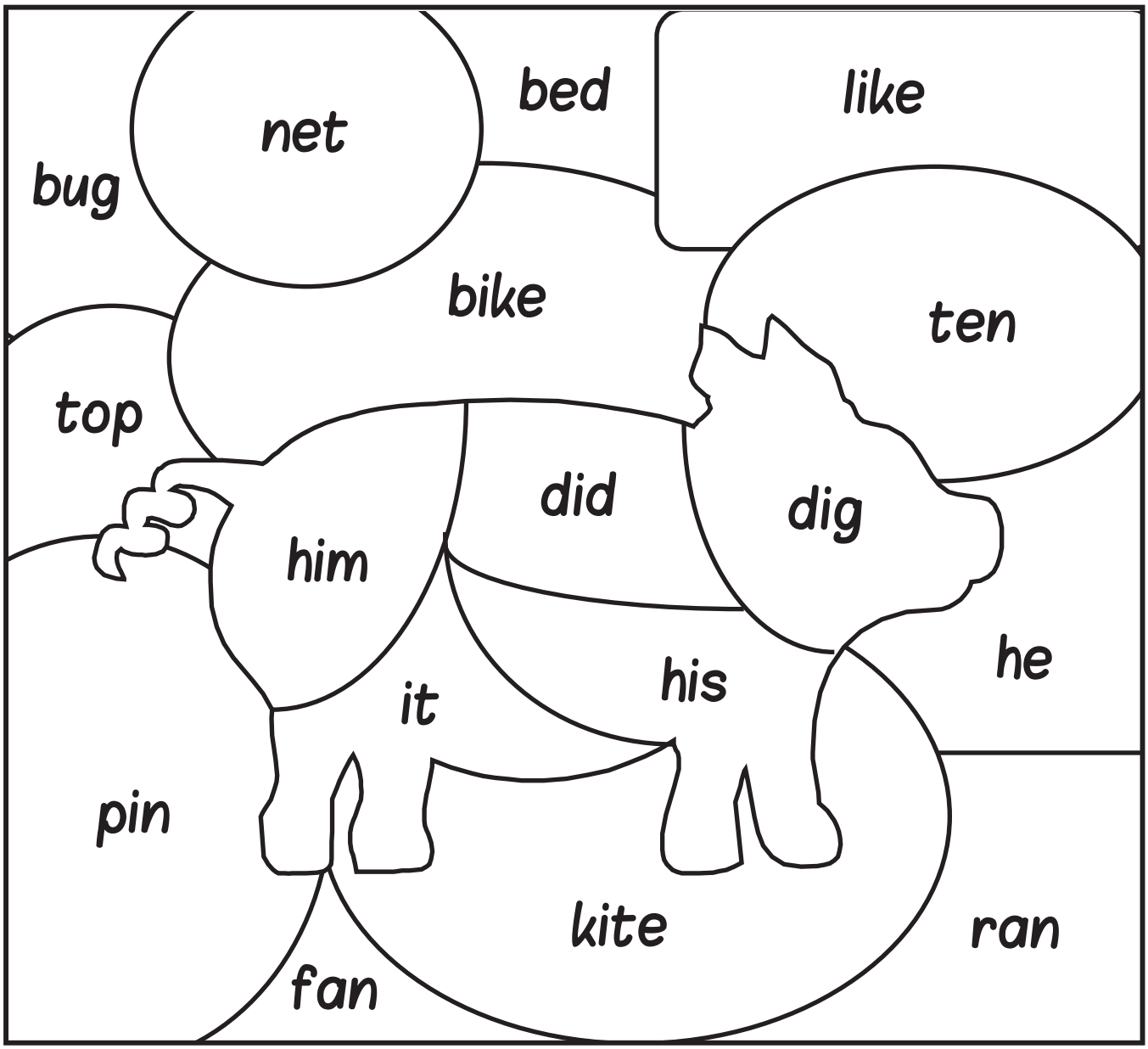

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Short "o" Words

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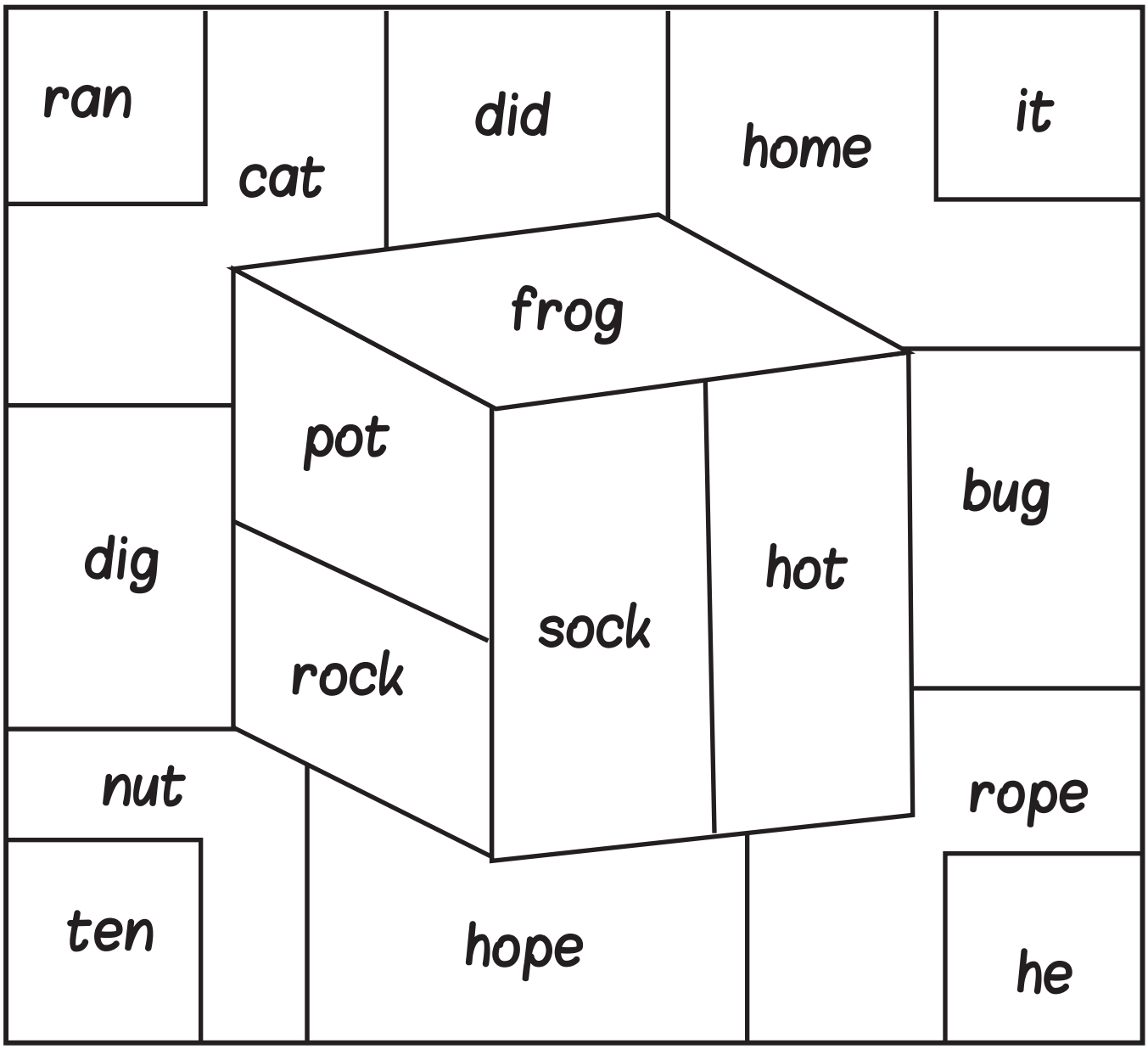

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Short "u" Words

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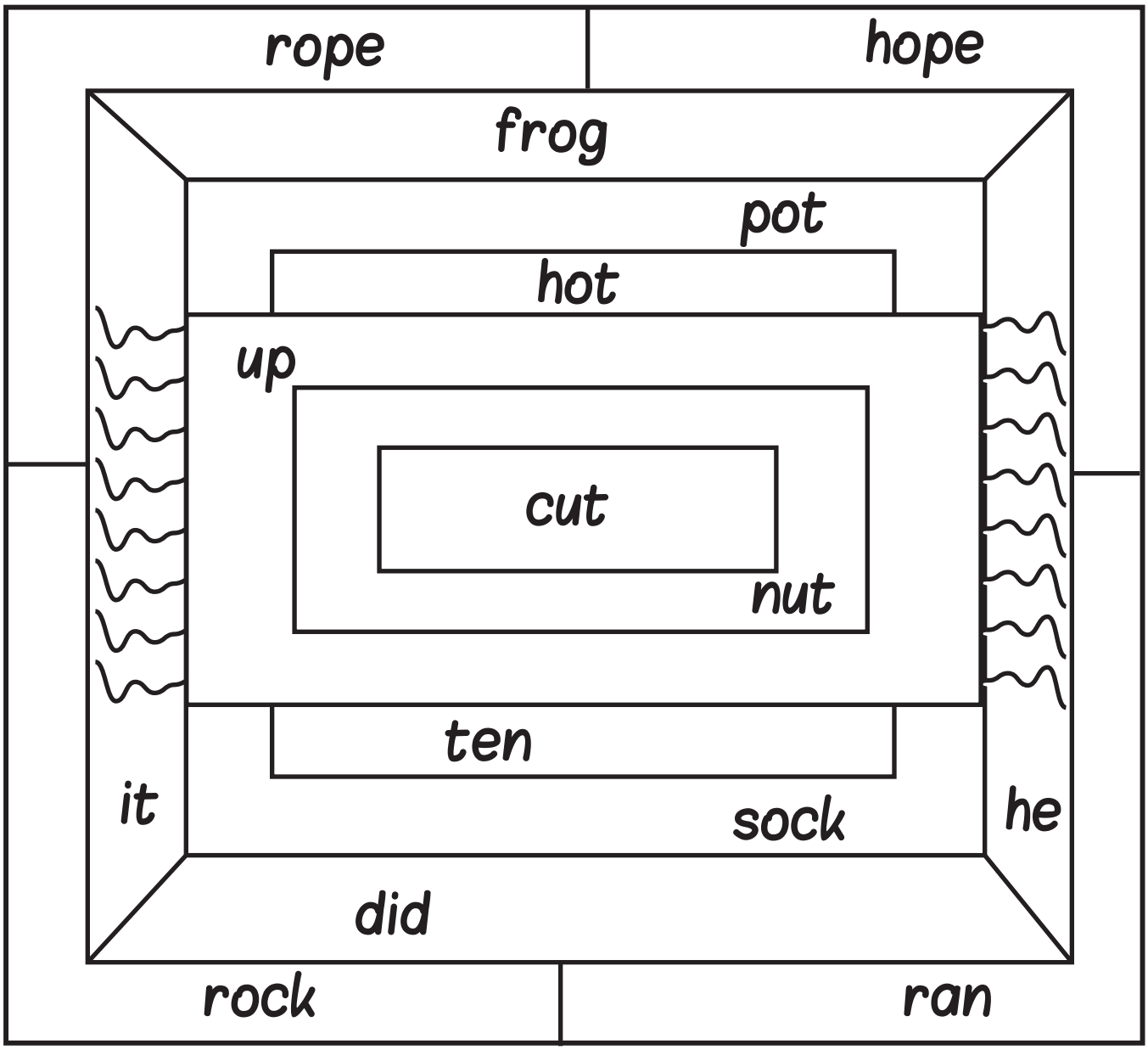

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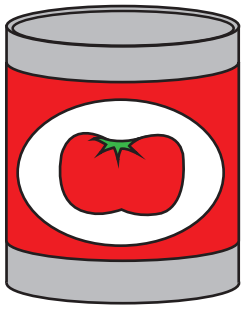
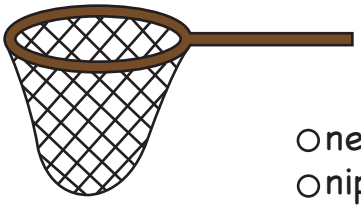
1. 
   - ○ cat
   - ○ can
   - ○ cub

2. 
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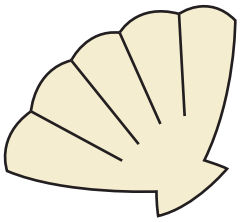
   - ○ nip
   - ○ nap

3. 
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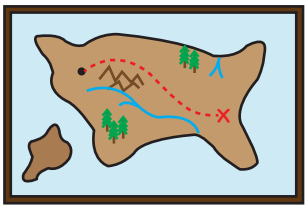
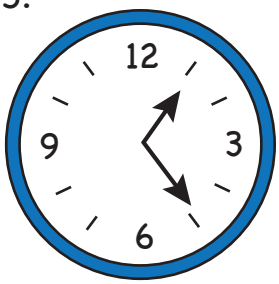
   - ○ sip
   - ○ shell

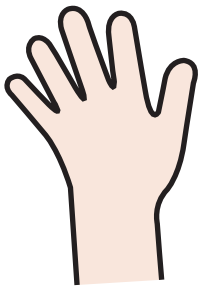
4. 
   - ○ met
   - ○ mud
   - ○ map

5. 

   - ○ clap
   - ○ clock
   - ○ clump

6.

   - ○ suck
   - ○ stop
   - ○ set

7. 
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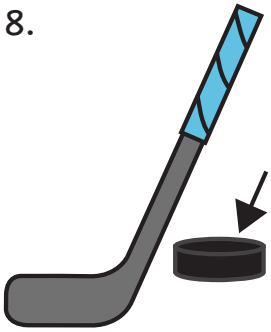
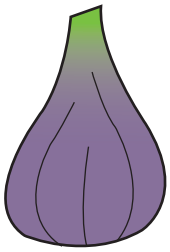
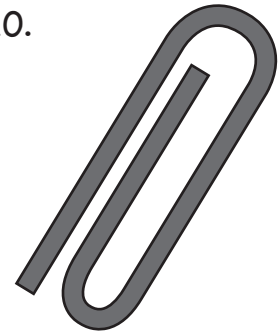
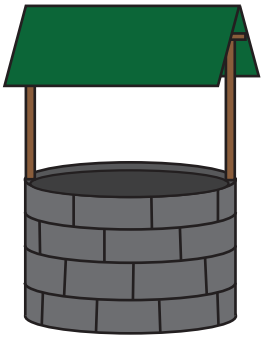
   - ○ hen
   - ○ hunk

8. 
   - ○ pad
   - ○ pet
   - ○ puck

9. 
   - ○ fat
   - ○ fig
   - ○ fun

10. 
    - ○ cut
    - ○ cap
    - ○ clip

11. 
    - ○ wet
    - ○ well
    - ○ win

12.

    - ○ bus
    - ○ bit
    - ○ bop

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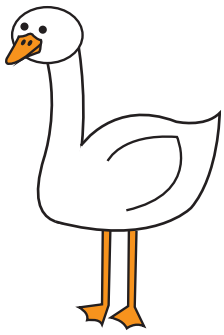
1. 
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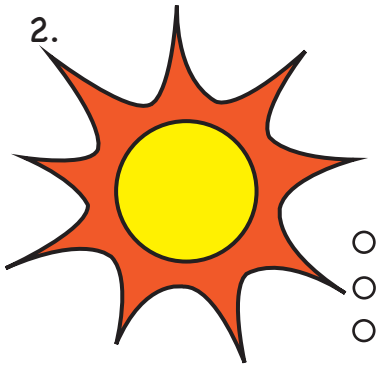
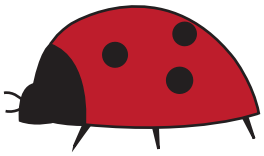
   - ○ duck
   - ○ deck

2. 
   - ○ sun
   - ○ sent
   - ○ sand

3.

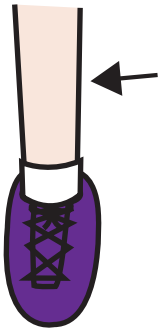
   - ○ mock
   - ○ men
   - ○ mug

4. 
   - ○ bug
   - ○ bag
   - ○ beg

5.
   - ○ lip
   - ○ lag
   - ○ luck

6.
   - ○ nap
   - ○ nut
   - ○ nip

7.
   - ○ dock
   - ○ dab
   - ○ drip

8. 
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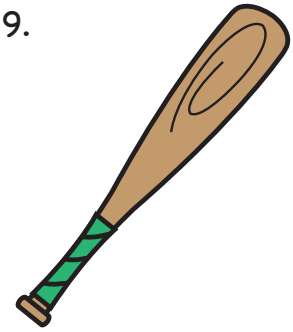
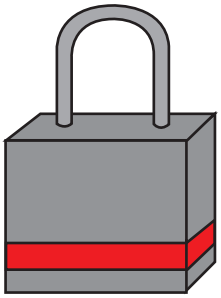
   - ○ shin
   - ○ sap

9. 
   - ○ bat
   - ○ bun
   - ○ big

10. 
    - ○ lack
    - ○ lock
    - ○ lid

11.

    - ○ chip
    - ○ cog
    - ○ cab

12.
    - ○ wig
    - ○ west
    - ○ wag

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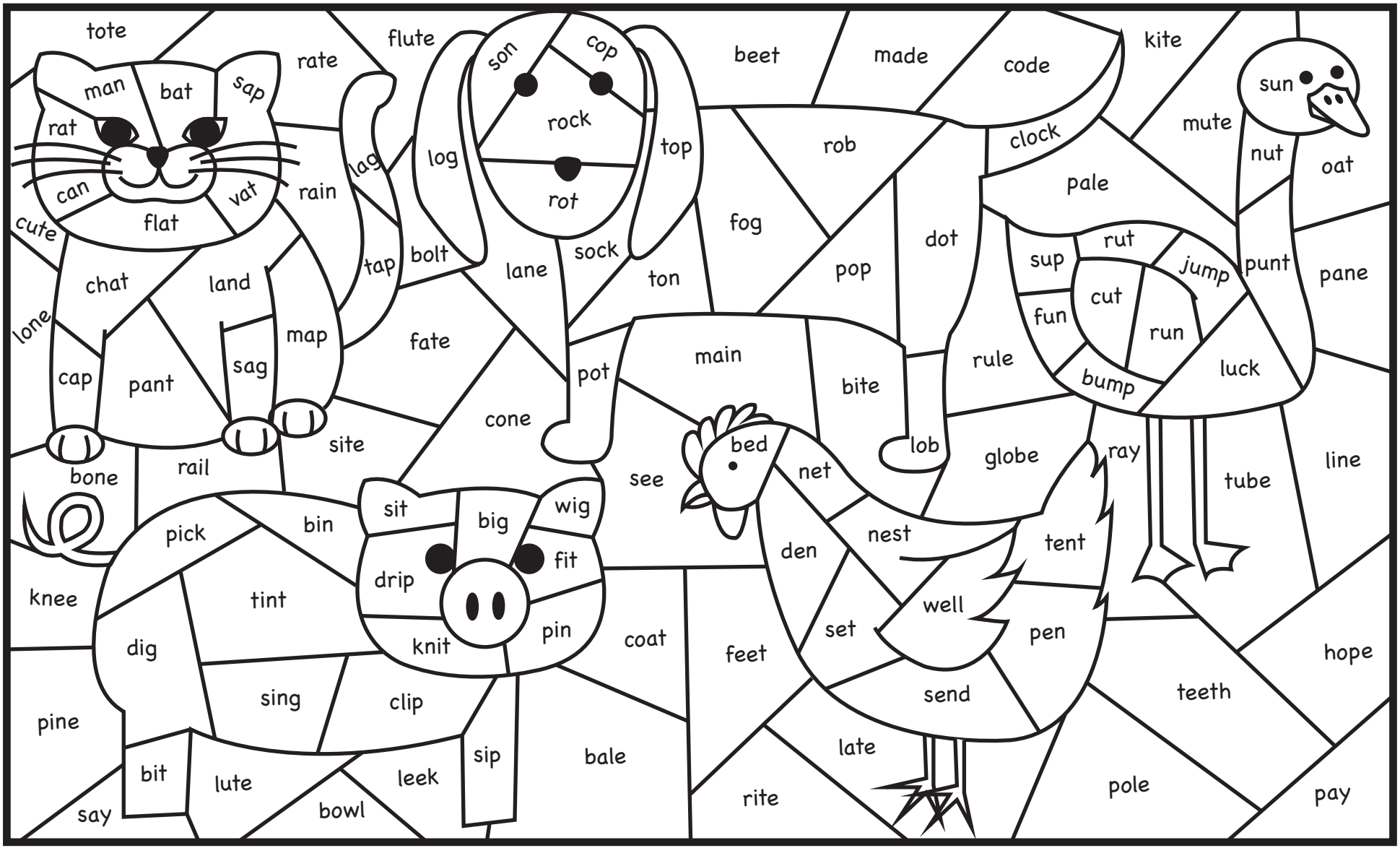
Color by Short Vowel Sound

Read the words and pay attention to the vowel sounds. Then use the codes to color in the picture according to the vowel sounds.

short a = orange
short e = grey
short i = pink
short o = brown
short u = yellow
long vowels = green



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A	
E	
I	
O	
U	

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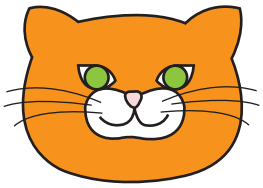
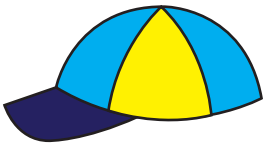
The Word Ladder Challenge

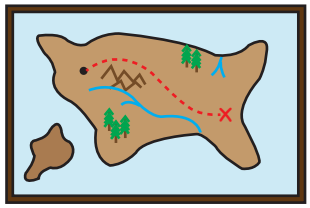
How do you turn a CAT into a DOG? Have some fun with short vowels by completeing this word ladder. Fill in the missing letter for each word and watch as "cat" becomes "dog" one letter at a time.



C A T

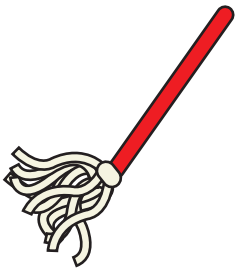
C A _

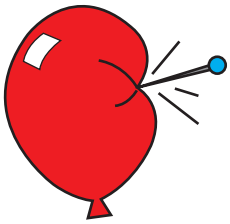




_ A P

M _ P





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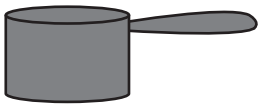
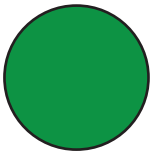
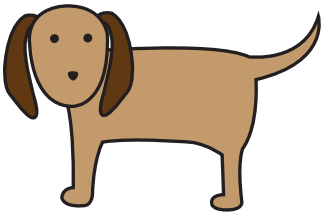




_ O T

D O G



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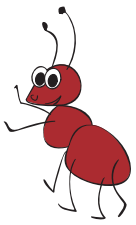
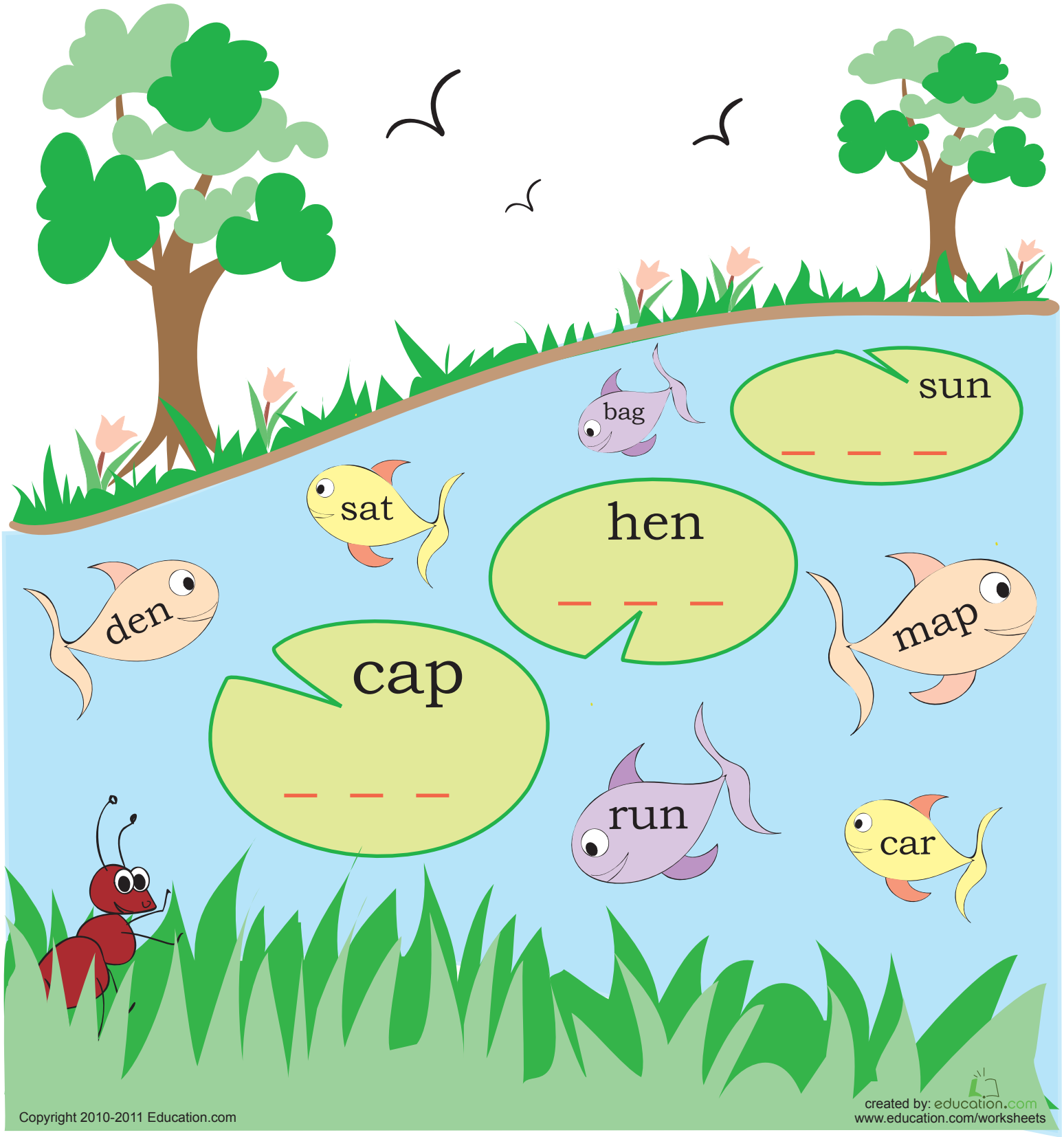
RHYMING SHORT VOWELS

Anne the ant needs to cross the pond. Read the word on the lily pad, and find the matching rhyming word written on the fish. Write the rhyming word on the lily pad, and help Anne cross the pond.





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