

SHORT A CVC PHONICS PACK

Structured Phonics Practice

SHORT A WORD LIST
Read each short a CVC word.

cat	hat	mat	bat
map	cap	bag	tag
jam	can	fan	pan
rat	van	sad	ma

SAY IT, TAP IT, MAP IT
Say the word. Tap the sounds. Write one sound in each box.

 sam	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
 pam	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
 pat	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
 sat	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Fill KOJI PATH
Look at the picture. Write the missing letter.

 s__m	 __at
 __ag	 __ag
 __am	 a__
 __ap	 __am

SHORT A SOUND
a as in cat



BLEND AND WRITE
Touch each sound. Blend and write the word.

 cat	<input type="text"/>
 hat	<input type="text"/>
 mat	<input type="text"/>
 bat	<input type="text"/>

THE CAT
Short a decodable passage

The cat sat.
The cat sat on a mat.
The cat had a nap.
The cat is glad.

Read 3 times: ☆☆☆

Questions

- Who sat on the mat?
- What did the cat do?
- Circle: cat / dog

Trace and Write
Trace the word, then write it.

 wag	<input type="text"/>
 ham	<input type="text"/>
 ram	<input type="text"/>
 man	<input type="text"/>

127
Pages

WHAT'S INCLUDED



Phonics poster



Word list pages



Word family activities



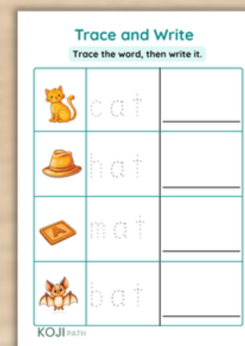
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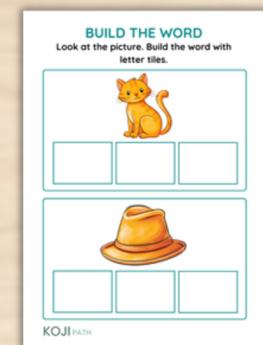
Blending pages



Segmenting pages



Trace and write



Build the word



Sentence building



Decodable passages



Fluency practice



Assessments/Answer keys

BLENDING, SEGMENTING & WORD WORK

BLEND AND WRITE

Touch each sound. Blend and write the word.

 **c a t** → _____

 **h a t** → _____

 **m a t** → _____

 **b a t** → _____

KOJI PATH

SAY IT, TAP IT, MAP IT

Say the word. Tap the sounds. Write one sound in each box.

 **cat**

 **hat**

 **mat**

 **bat**

KOJI PATH

BUILD THE WORD

Look at the picture. Build the word with letter tiles.





KOJI PATH

CIRCLE THE SHORT A WORDS

Read each row. Circle the words with the short a sound.

cat dog map sun

hat web jam pig

fan cup van log

rat bed mad pen

KOJI PATH

CIRCLE THE WORD

Look at the picture. Circle the correct word.

 cat hat mat

 hat bag bat

 can jam fan

 map can cap

KOJI PATH

REAL OR NONSENSE?

Colour the real words. Cross out the nonsense words.

cat ☐ jam ☐

bag ☐ mav ☐

hat ☐ pag ☐

lat ☐ van ☐

zab ☐ map ☐

fan ☐ taf ☐

KOJI PATH

- Blend sounds
- Segment phonemes
- Map sounds to letters
- Read real and nonsense words
- Practise decoding

DECODABLE PASSAGES & COMPREHENSION

Build fluency, confidence and understanding

KOJI PATH
Sam Has a Hat
Short a decodable passage

Sam has a hat.
The hat is red.
Sam has a bag.
The bag is on the mat.



★ Read 3 times: ☆ ☆ ☆

Questions

- 1 Who has a hat?
- 2 What colour is the hat?
- 3 Where is the bag?

KOJI PATH
Pam Has Jam
Short a decodable passage

Pam has jam.
The jam is in a pan.
Pam has a can.
Pam can tap the pan.



★ Read 3 times: ☆ ☆ ☆

Questions

- 1 Who has jam?
- 2 Where is the jam?
- 3 What can Pam tap?

KOJI PATH
THE CAT
Short a decodable passage

The cat sat.
The cat sat on a mat.
The cat had a nap.
The cat is glad.



★ Read 3 times: ☆ ☆ ☆

Questions

- 1 Who sat on the mat?
- 2 What did the cat do?
- 3 Circle: cat / dog

- Read 3 times fluency practice
- Comprehension questions
- Short decodable text
- Child-friendly layout

TRACE, WRITE, REVIEW & ASSESS

Trace and Write

Trace the word, then write it.

	cat	
	hat	
	mat	
	bat	

KOJI PATH

WRITE THE WORD

Look at the picture then write the words

	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

KOJI PATH

SAY IT, TAP IT, MAP IT

Say the word. Tap the sounds. Write one sound in each box.

	cat	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	hat	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	mat	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	bat	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

KOJI PATH

READ, WRITE AND DRAW

Read the word. Write it. Draw a picture.

cat	<input type="text"/>
hat	<input type="text"/>

KOJI PATH

BUILD THE SENTENCE

Cut out the words. Put them in order to make a sentence.

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

KOJI PATH

WORD DICTATION SHEET

Listen to the word. Write it on the line.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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KOJI PATH

BUILD THE SENTENCE

Cut out the words. Put them in order to make a sentence. **ANSWER KEY**

Pam	has	jam.
The	bag	is
on	the	mat.
The	van	is
big.		

KOJI PATH

CIRCLE THE SHORT A WORDS

Read each row. Circle the words with the short a sound.

pat	lap	dog	sun
hit	wag	ham	pig
nap	cob	ram	beg
bit	dad	meg	man

KOJI PATH

- Trace and write
- Write the word
- Read, write and draw
- Dictation sheets
- Check my learning
- Answer keys included

SHORT a WORD SEARCH

Find and colour or circle the short a words.

c	a	t	b	a	k	i	m	n
q	w	e	r	t	y	u	a	s
z	x	c	v	b	m	a	d	q
m	a	p	d	e	f	g	h	i
k	i	z	x	b	a	d	c	v
i	a	n	o	p	a	r	s	t
v	e	a	n	v	w	z	y	a
c	n	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
j	k	i	m	a	c	d	p	
p	a	n	a	r	s	t	u	v

cat	map	fan	pan	jam
hat	bag	van	rat	mat

KOJI PATH

ANSWER KEY

REAL OR NONSENSE?

Colour the real words. Cross out the nonsense words.

cat	jam
bag	mav
hat	pag
lat	van
zab	map
fan	taf

KOJI PATH

ANSWER KEY

REAL OR NONSENSE SORT

Sort the words into the correct group.

cat	hat	map	jam
fan	van	bag	pan
sam	pam	pat	sat
dad	vev	gap	

KOJI PATH

ANSWER KEY

SORT THE SHORT A WORDS

Place the word cards in the correct word family.

-at			
pat	sat	rat	
cat	mat	bat	
-ap			
nap	tap	lap	
gap	map	cap	

KOJI PATH

ANSWER KEY

SHORT A CVC Certificate

Well done on completing your Short A CVC Phonics Pack.

This certificate is awarded to	
You did an amazing job!	
ABC	Great Job! ABC

KOJI PATH

SKILLS COVERED & PERFECT FOR

Skills Covered

- short A CVC words
- blending
- segmenting
- decoding
- word families
- fluency
- comprehension
- sentence building
- handwriting
- spelling

Perfect For

- phonics lessons
- literacy centres
- small groups
- intervention
- homework
- homeschool
- revision and review
- independent practice

