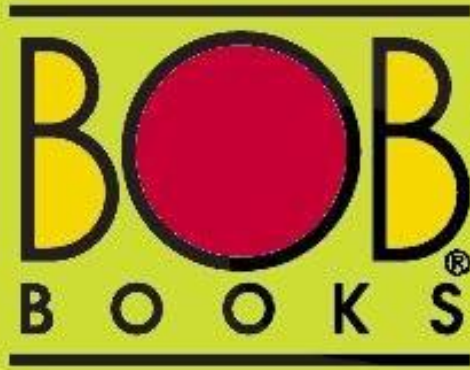


Set 4



Compound
Words

Book 3: *Cat and Mouse*

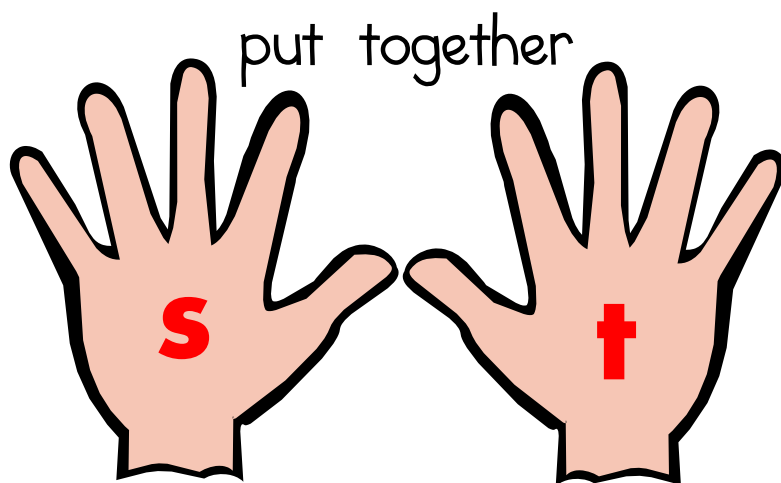
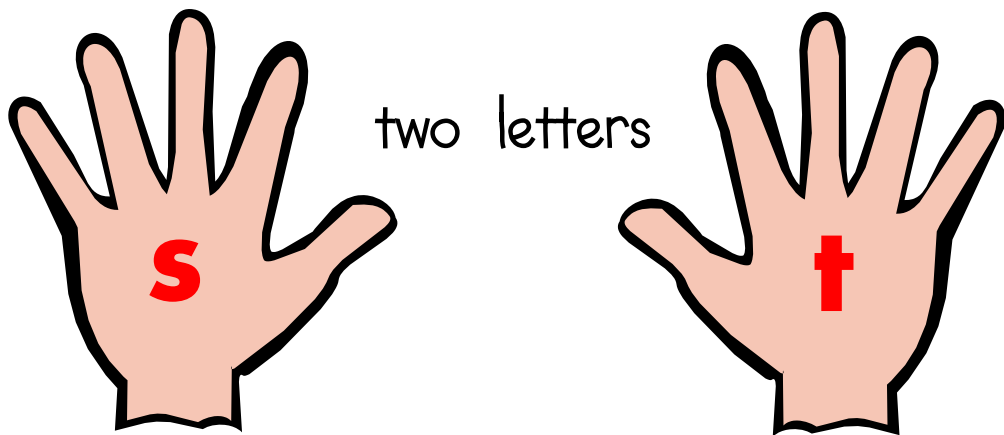
1. What is a blend?
2. Short *a* and *i* vowel sort
3. Word Puzzles (with blends)
4. Picture and Word Cards
5. Bottle Cap Spelling Cards
6. Blend-a-Word Game
7. Color by Vowel Pattern
8. Sight Word Search
9. I Spy Sight Words
10. Word-Wac-Woe Game

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A blend is...

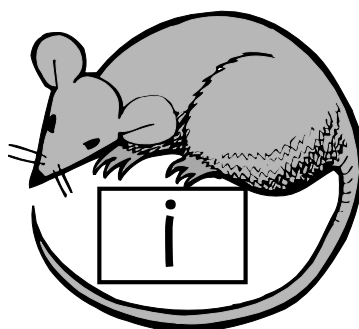
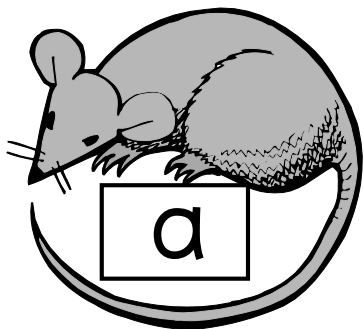


and you hear
BOTH sounds

st

Directions: Cut apart the a and i mice and use as headers. Cut apart the word cards in the sort. Read each word. Sort under the *a* mouse or the *i* mouse, depending on the vowel pattern (either short *a* or short *i*).

Not all of these words are from the text.



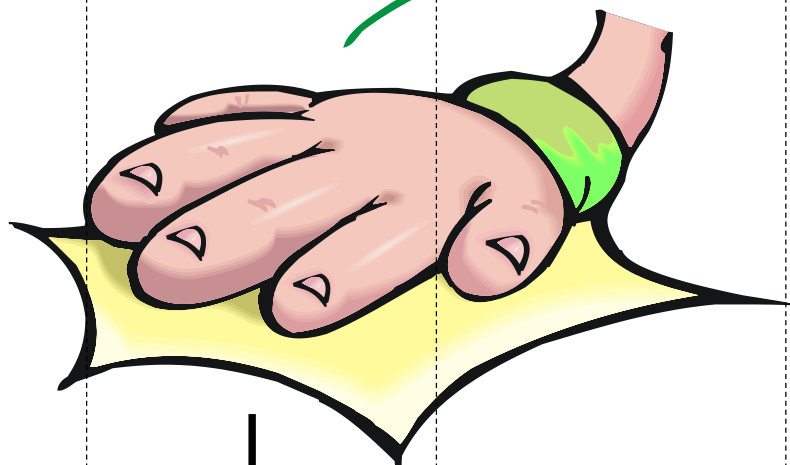
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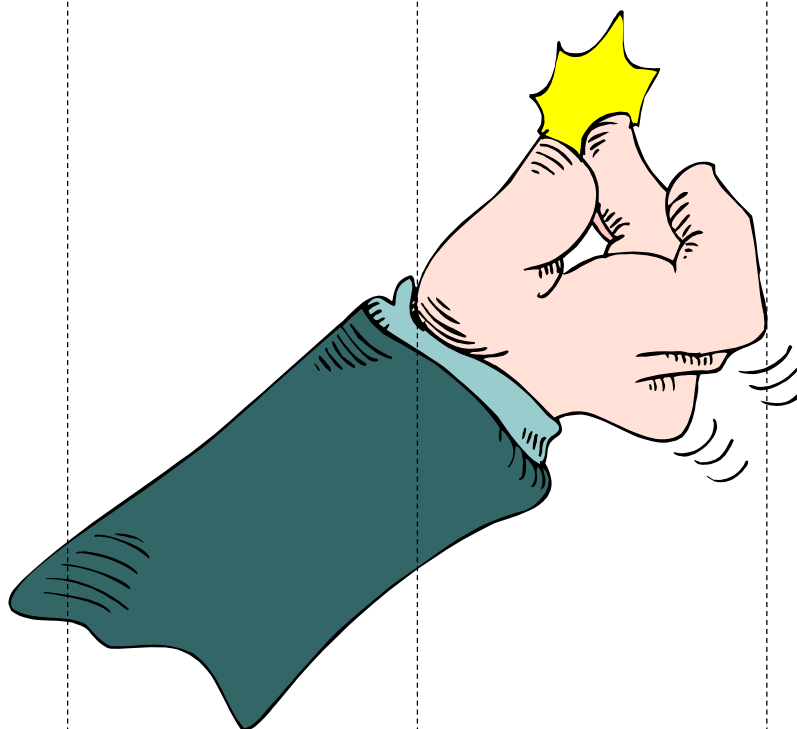


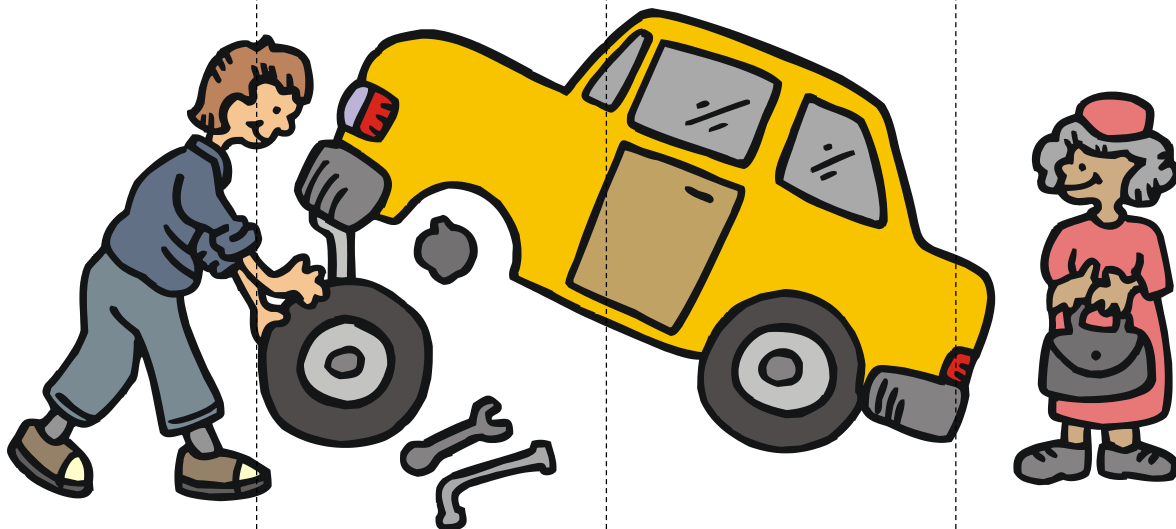
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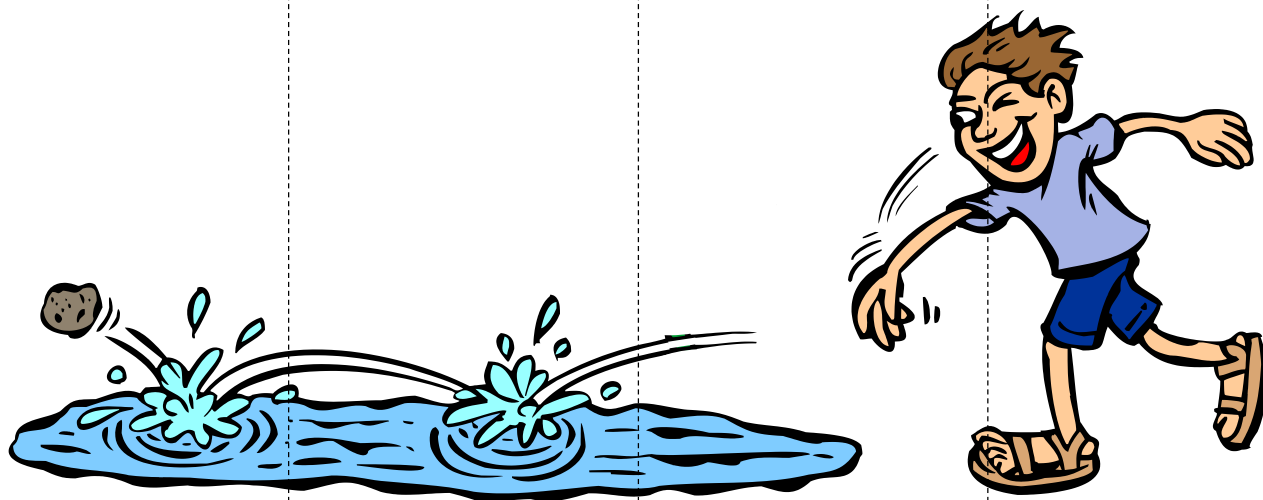


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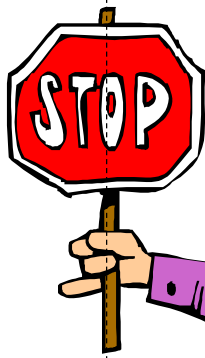


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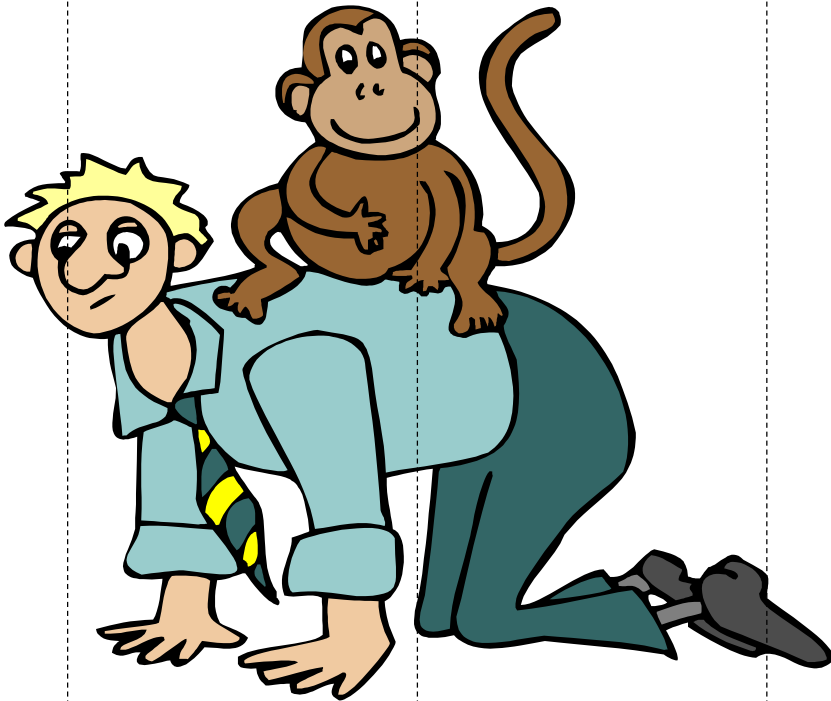


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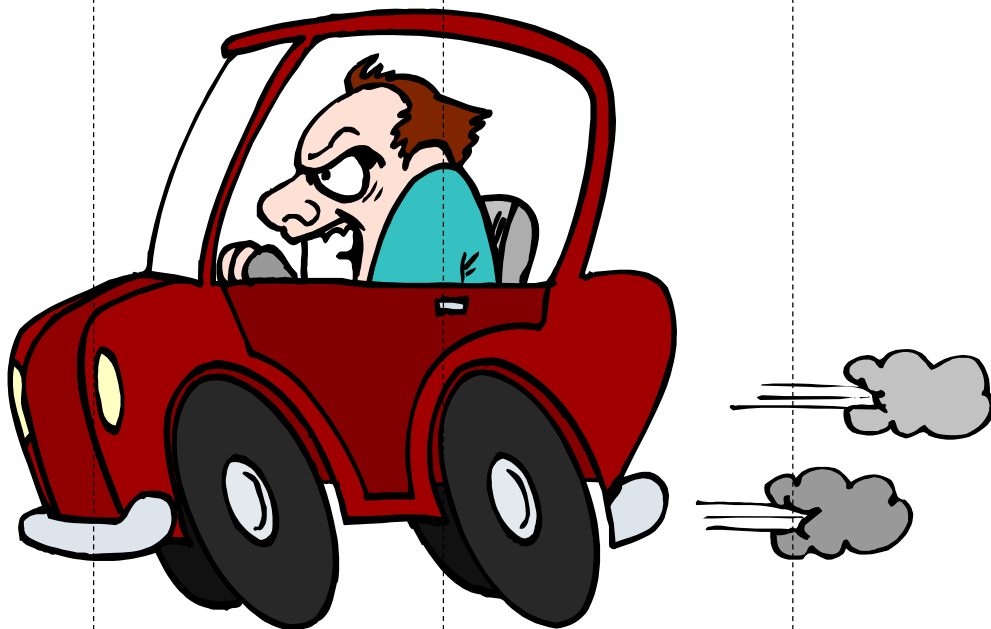


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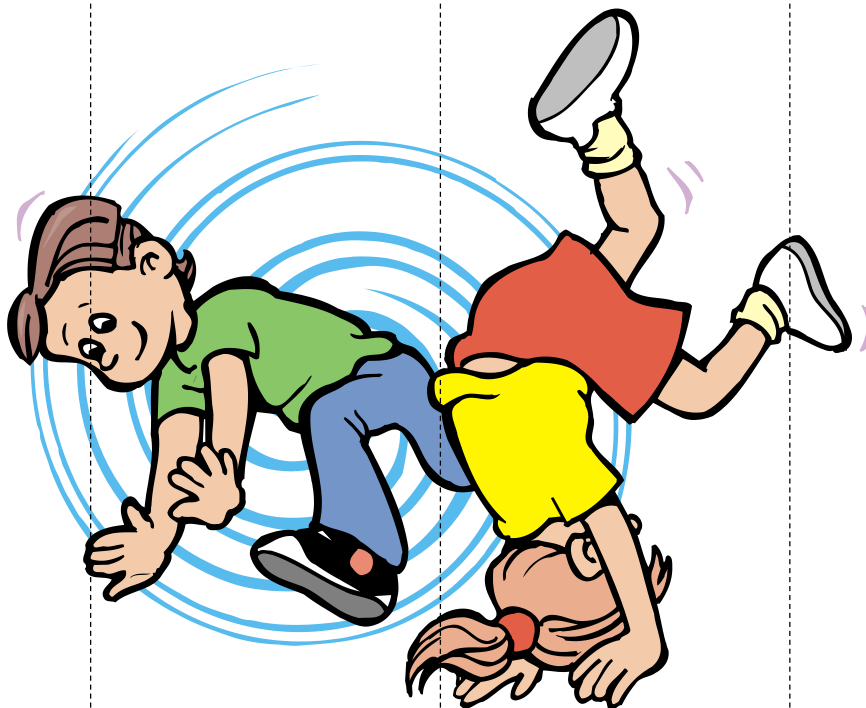


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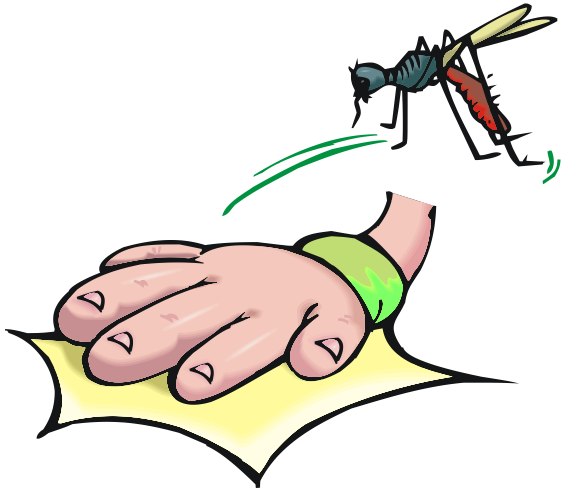
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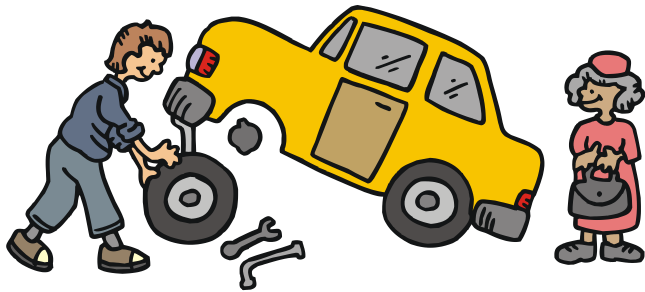
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snap



help

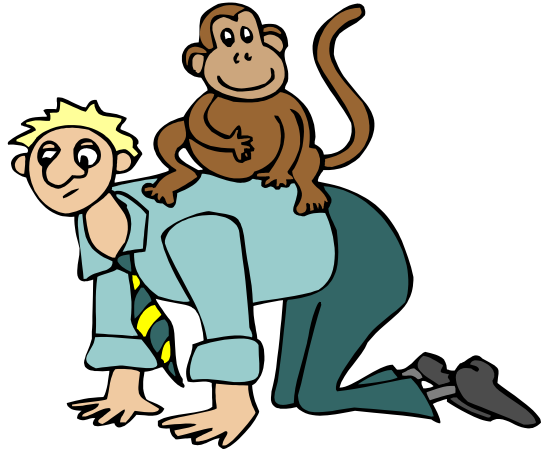


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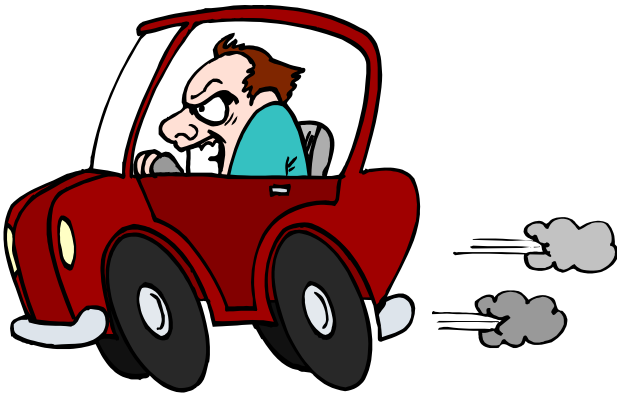
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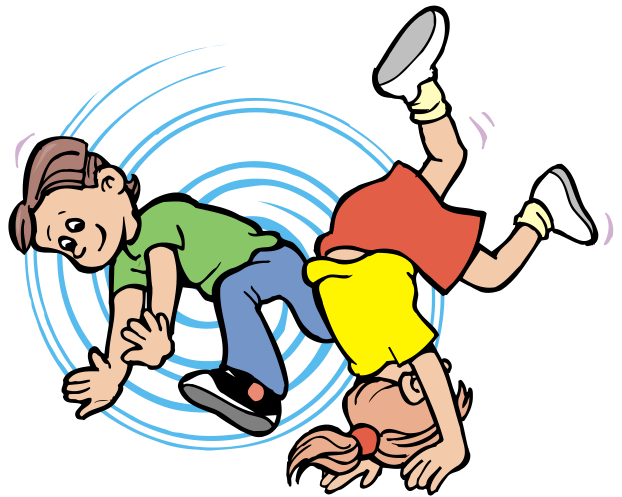
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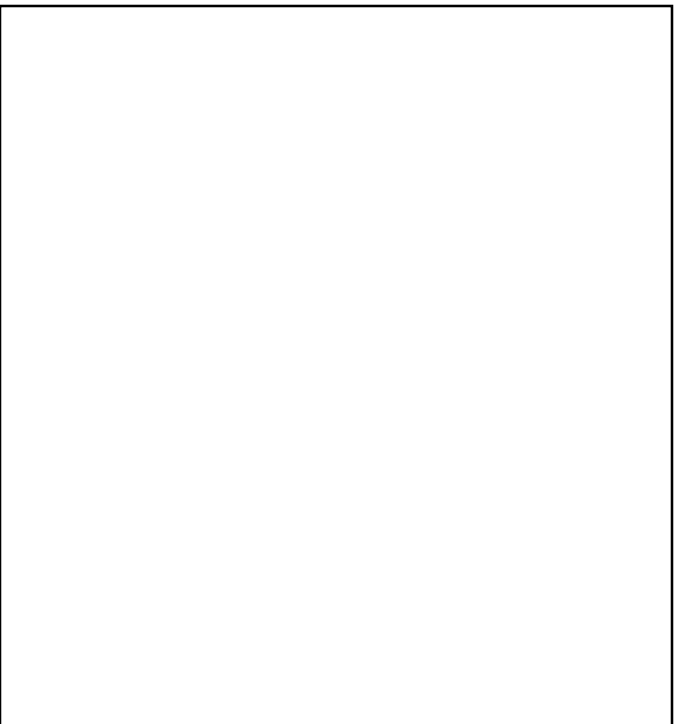
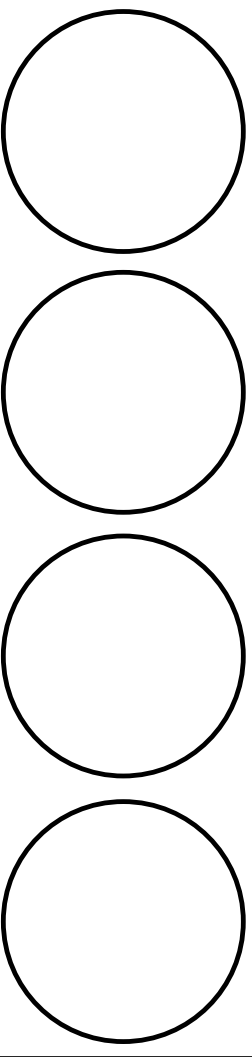
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flip

Bottle Cap Spelling with Blends

Use the pictures from the picture/word match for this activity.



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Directions:

*Gather bottle caps from water bottles or plastic soda bottles, write letters on the tops, and use them to spell these words with blends. Use red tops for vowels, or write the vowels with red marker.

*Print the Bottle Cap Spelling mat (1 for each student) & pictures onto cardstock and laminate for durability.

To make this activity self-checking, write the word on the back of each laminated picture.

Spell a Word

Use the pictures from the picture/word match for this activity.



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Picture Card

Spell the Word

Directions:

- *Place the picture card on the square. Then use the dotted lines for the student to write the word, sounding out the four phonemes.
- *Print the spelling mat (1 for each student) & pictures onto cardstock and laminate for durability.

To make this activity self-checking, write the word on the back of each laminated picture.

Blend-a-Word

To Prep:

- Print off one Blend-a-Word game board per two players.
- Choose a game (either game #1 with beginning blends or game #2 with ending blends)
- Print off cards for the game you chose.

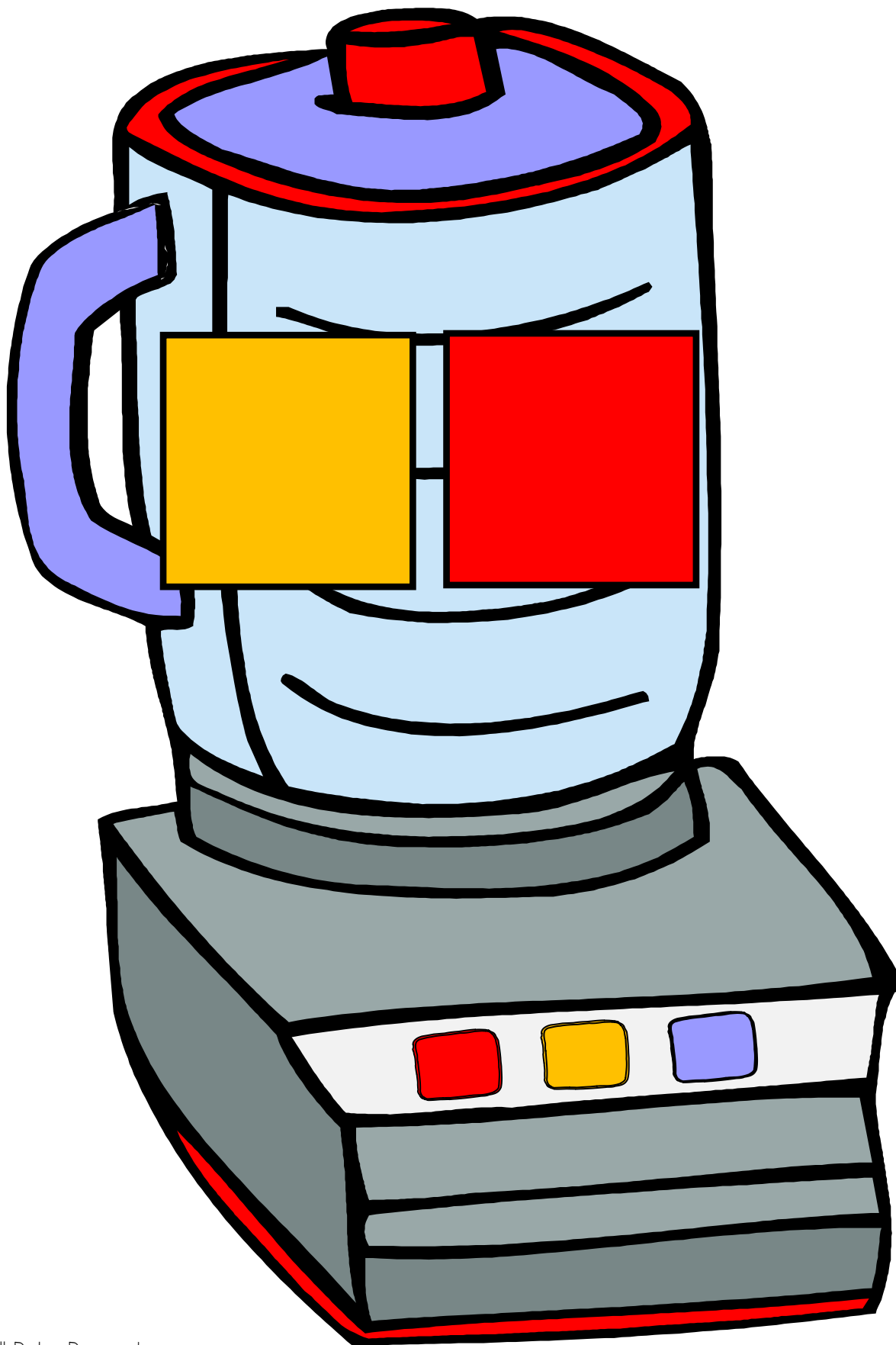
To Play:

- On a workspace area, place the orange-lettered cards in one pile facedown and red-lettered cards in another pile facedown.
- The first player flips over the top card from each pile (one orange and one red) and places them in the blender on the corresponding colored squares.
- The player reads the word made (real or silly). For example, if *fl* and *ag* are in the blender, the word would be *flag*.
- Players take turns doing this until all the card are gone.

To Extend:

- A recording sheet is provided where players can record the words they make (1 per player). A space is provided for both real and silly words.





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fl

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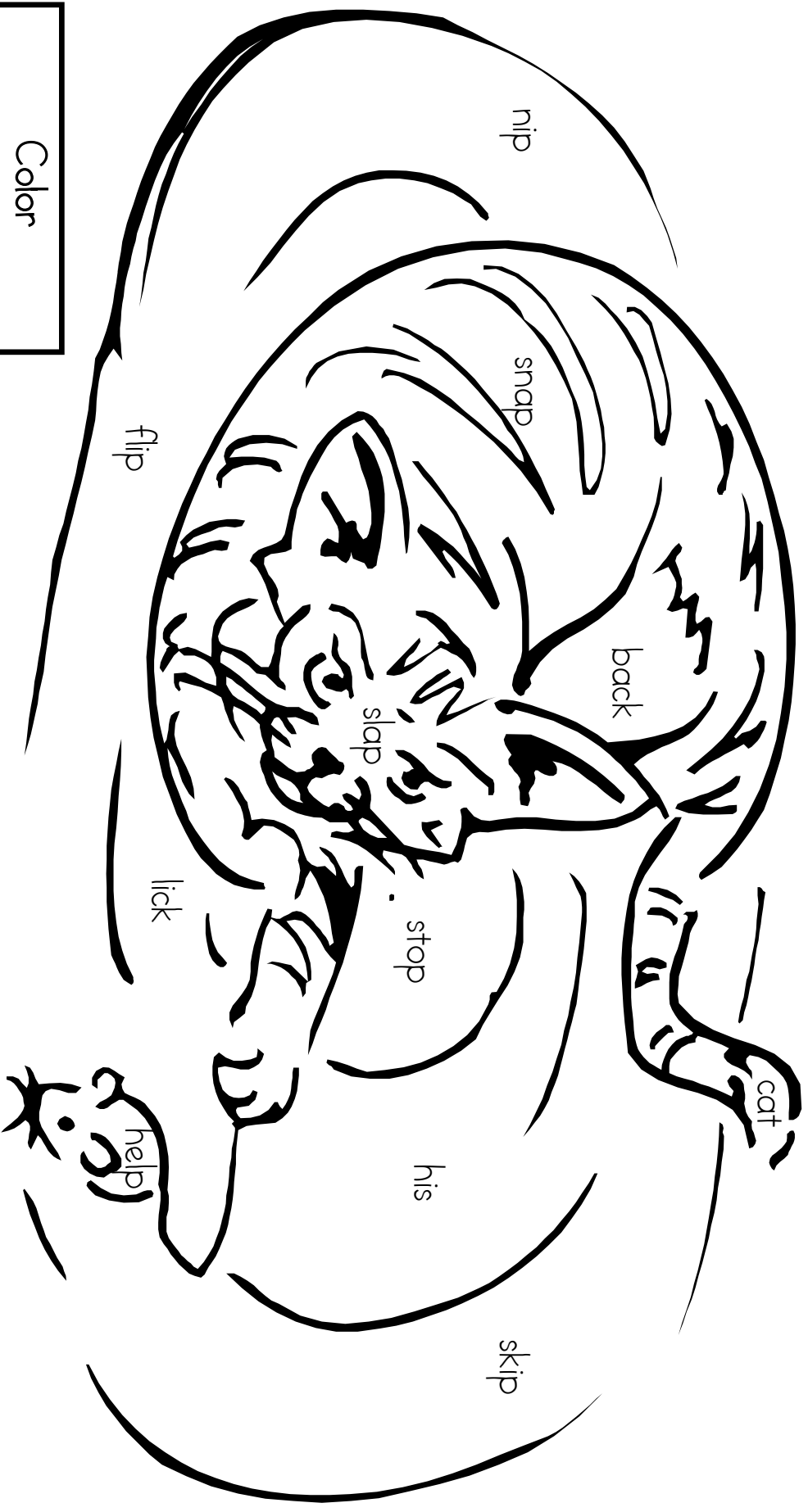
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at

ba	ba	fa	fa
fa	we	we	li
li	li	ck	ck
st	st	st	nt
nt	nt	nd	nd

silly words

[illegible]



Color

- a = orange
- i = purple
- e = gray
- o = blue

Can you find these words in the puzzle?

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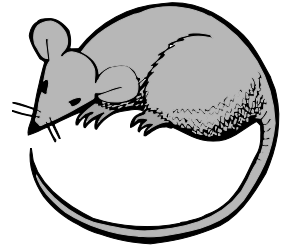
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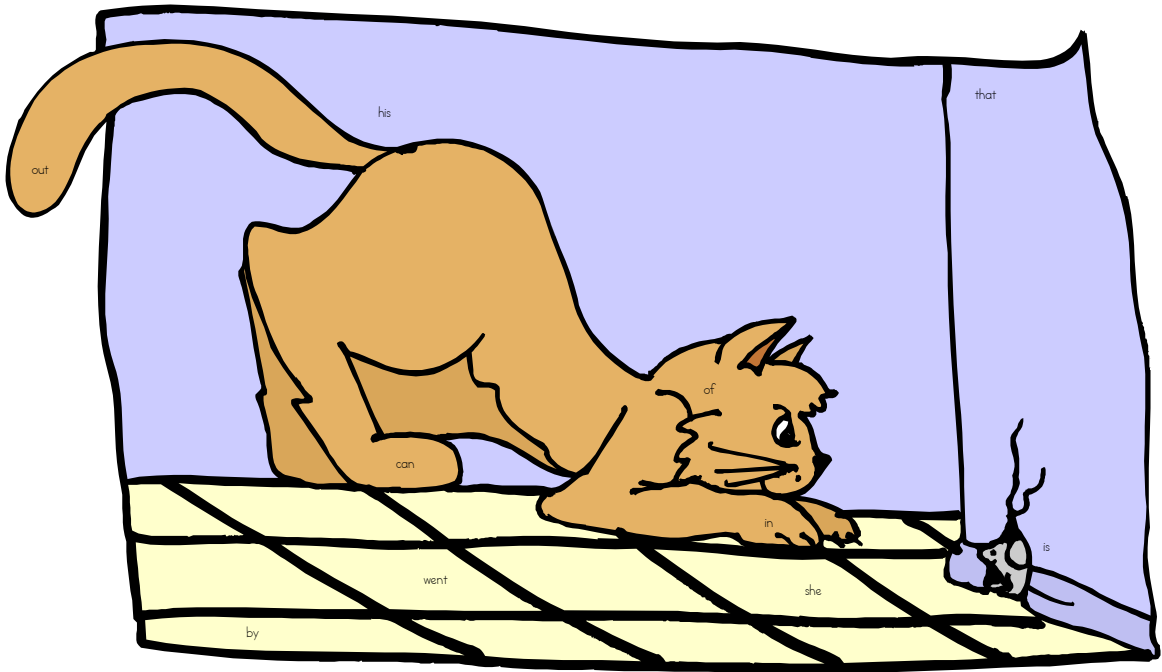
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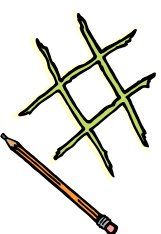
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a	h	i	x	o	u	a	w

I Spy Sight Words



Use a magnifying glass to find all 10 words in the picture. Circle them when you find them. Write them below. Read all the words to someone.

Word-Vac-Voe Directions



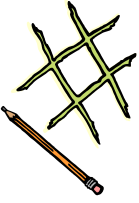
To Prep:

- Print out word cards. Cut them apart and laminate for durability.
- Print one game board per player.
- Laminate or slip the Word-Vac-Voe game board into a plastic sleeve protector.

To play: (for 2-4 players)

1. Lay out the word cards so all of them can be seen by players.
2. All players pick 9 words (it's okay if you pick some of the same words, but do not to copy one another's boards) to write in their Word-Vac-Voe boards.
3. Shuffle all of the word cards and place them face-down in a pile.
4. Players take turns picking off the top card, turning it over and reading the word out loud.
5. If any player has that word on her game board, she can cross it off.
6. The first player to get cover her entire board, shouts "Word-Vac-Voe!" You can also adapt the game by just covering three in a row or the four corners.

Word-Mac-Voe





can

skip

she

nip

snap

mouse

house

by

out

his

went

slam

slap

snap

fast

help

stop

that

too

flip

flop

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