ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO TEACH CVC SHORT A?

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CVC SHORT A

HANDS-ON PHONICS ACTIVITIES

See, Say, & Spell

This is Sam.
Sam is a cat.
Sam is a fat cat.

-ab Word Family

cab

Short a Word Families
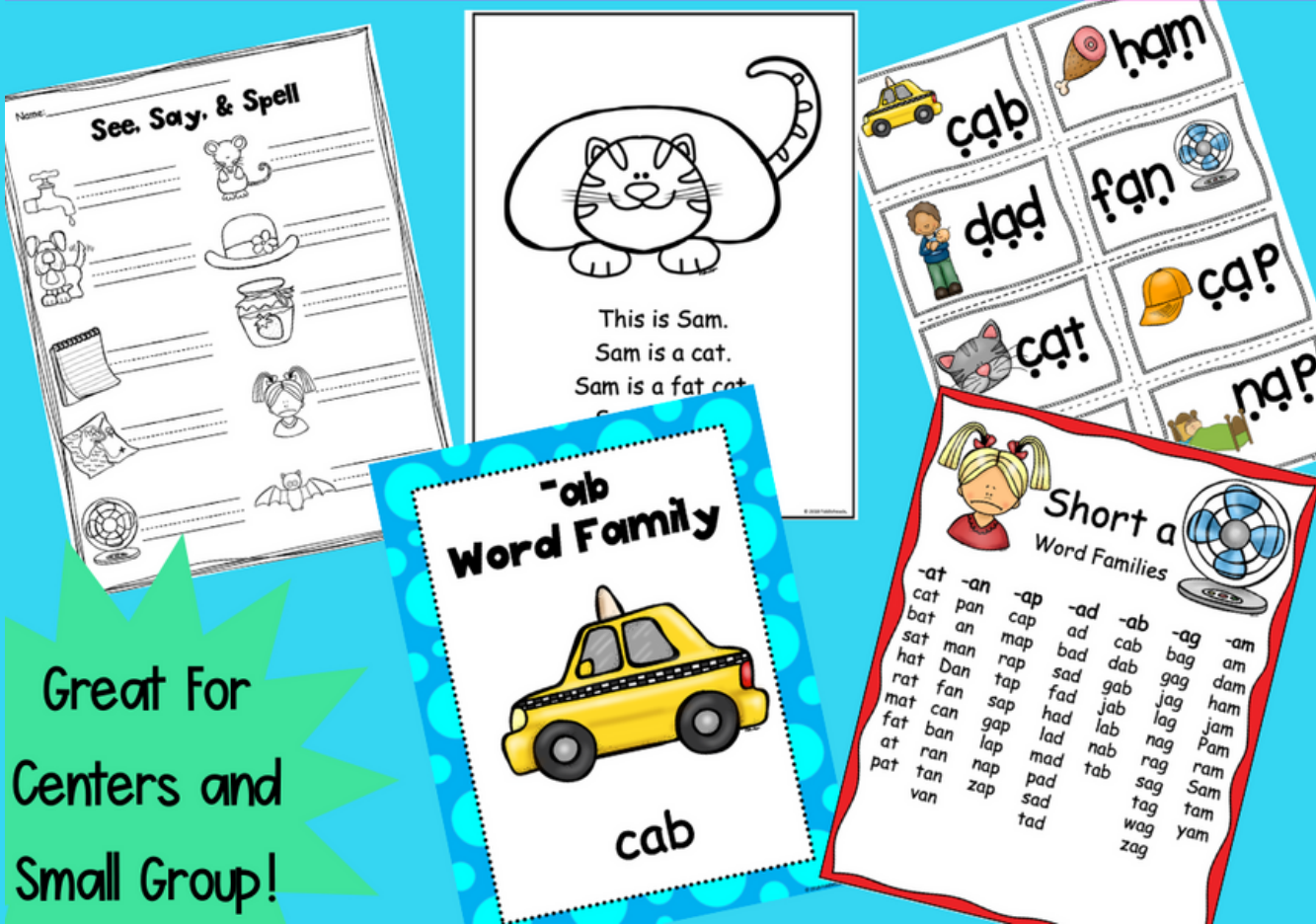
Great For Centers and Small Group!

Fiddleheads

Literacy Rotations Resources

-an Word Family Wristbands

ban	fan	pan
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-ag Word Family Wristbands

bag	rag	sag	tag
bag	rag	sag	tag
bag	rag	sag	tag
bag	rag	sag	tag
bag	rag	sag	tag

-ad Word Family Wristbands

dad	bad	fad	had	mad
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		fad	had	mad
		fad	had	mad
		fad	had	mad
		fad	had	mad
		fad	had	mad
		fad	had	mad
		fad	had	mad

	fat	pat
	fat	pat
	fat	pat
	fat	pat

hat	cat	bat
hat	cat	bat

Read and Write

Name: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

a Family

Point and Read Strips

Print cover on colored cardstock. I print dot strips on write paper and laminate. I then place a ring to hold them together. Students will read from strips and write on provided paper.

• Sam sat i
• The lad h
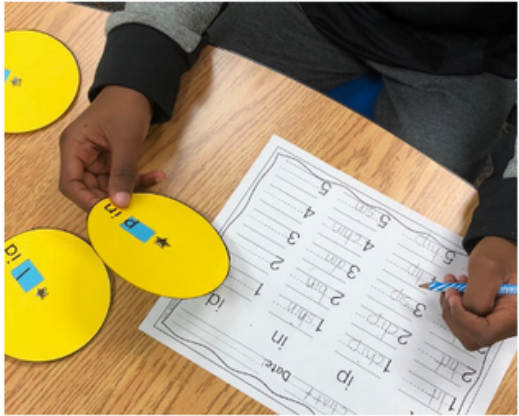• Max had

Word Wheels

Students will manipulate spinners to create words. After they create a word, they will record it on worksheet.

Word Wristbands

Students can wear these throughout the day. They can be asked by anyone to read the words. My students wear several at a time.

Word Family Dominos

Students match words with the same word family while playing a domino game.
1. Place all domino cards face up.
2. Taking turns, student one places the START domino on the table and names the word on the other side of the domino and says its word (i.e., "fit"). Student one looks for a domino with a word that has the same word family, names it, and says it (i.e., "lit"). Connects the two dominoes.
3. Student two names the word on the other side of the domino, says the word (i.e., "pig"), and finds the domino with the matching word family. Names the word (i.e., "wig") and Connects it to the domino.
4. Continue until all dominoes are connected.

Name _____

	hat		cap

at   ap

1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5

-ap Word Family
cap
map
rap
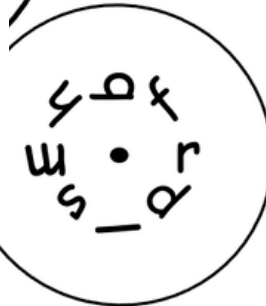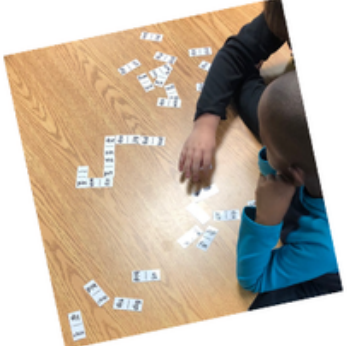tap
sap
gap
lap
nap
zap

-ad Word Family
ad
bad
sad
fad
had
lad
mad
pad
sad
tad

fan
can
ban
ran
tan
van

Directions:
1. Cut out wheels (I like to have two different colors).
2. Cut out dotted rectangle on larger wheel.
3. Place the smaller wheel behind the larger one and line up center dots.
4. Place a brad through both wheels.

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... a fat cat.
... a bad cat.
... in the bee?

... is a tan cat.
... the cat ran.
... am can tap.
Jan is sad.

wag	pad	zap	tan
bat	hat	cat	rat
lad	dad	zap	lad
ban	fan	ran	pan
pad	cap	sad	fad
fat	rat	van	tap
zap	wag	pad	pan

Fiddleheads

-ab Family

•	sab	gab	dab	lab
⠃	jab			
⠃	jab			
⠃	nab			
⠃	cab			

-ag Family

•	sag	gag	rag	lag	gag
			jag	tag

-ad Family

•	sad	mad	rad	lad	fad
⠃	bad	had	dad	mad	rad
⠃	mad	rad	had	fad	lad
	bad	had		
	mad	bad		
	had	sad		

Family

pan	ant	c
an	fan	ran
ban	tan	f

Short a Families

•	sat	hat	rap	lad	gap
	dad	fat	nap	can	tan
	zap	mat	an	had	lap
	mad	tap	bat	rad	sap
	cap	sat	tap	fan	had
	sap	pan	gap	tan	bat

Roll and Read

- • The cat sat on is lap.
- ⠃ The cat had a nap.
- ⠃ The man had a van.
- ⠃ The ham is in the pan.
- ⠃ Max sat on the mat.
- ⠃ Sam and Pam ran.

Name:_____

Read and Write

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

	rat	s		
	fat	b		
	sat	rat	at	bat	fat
	that	pat	sat	hat	bat

Name:_____

Word bank

mad bad lad had rad pad sad dad

Draw a line from the picture to the matching word.

sad

pad

mad

Place the words from the word bank in alphabetical order.

1. _____   6. _____
2. _____   7. _____
3. _____   8. _____
4. _____   9. _____
5. _____   10. _____

Complete the sentences with the words from the word bank.

Name:_____

Word bank

bat sat hat fat at rat pat that mat cat

fat

hat

rat

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2. _____   7. _____
3. _____   8. _____
4. _____   9. _____
5. _____   10. _____

Name:_____

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tap sap chap map cap lap gap nap rap zap

Draw a line from the picture to the matching word.

gap

map

cap

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2. _____   7. _____
3. _____   8. _____
4. _____   9. _____
5. _____   10. _____

Short a Word Family Puzzle

c	ap
t	ap
l	ap
m	ap
s	ap
h	ad
b	cat
f	
s	at
b	an
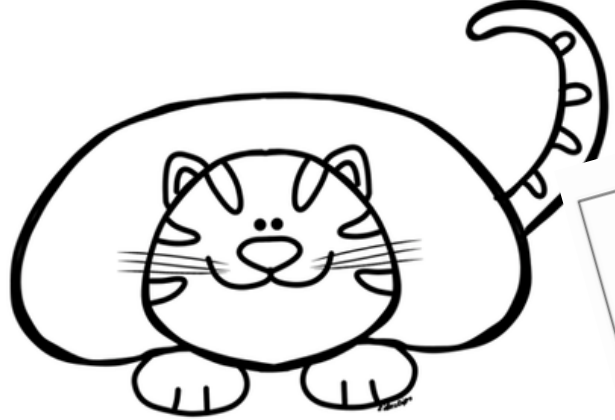
Small Group Instruction Resources

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