Short Vowel Workbook

Bonus: Includes Cloze Exercises And Decoding Tests

Name ____________________________
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How To Use This Book

1. Use this workbook with the color-coded book *Two-Page Short Vowel Words And Sentences*. The words and sentences are taught in the same sequence in the book and this workbook. Practice reading each set of words or sentences in the color-coded book first, then do the related pages in this workbook. Students should be sure to use their best handwriting.

2. Some of the words in this workbook may be new to students. Be sure to explain the meaning of any unknown words.

3. The fill in the blank sentence pages are called “cloze” exercises. These can be difficult for beginning readers to understand. Provide support as needed. Regular practice will build confidence.

4. Congratulate the student on taking a big step towards becoming an independent reader and writer.

A Note About Continuous And Stopped Consonants

Continuous consonants are those that can be held for a period of time, such as sssssss, ffffff, and mmmmmm. Stopped consonants cannot be held (the sound disappears right after they are pronounced), such as t, c, and p.

It is easier for beginning readers to read words that start with continuous consonants, since the sounds can be held long enough to easily connect with the vowel that follows. In the word *man*, the reader can pronounce the letter sounds mmmaaannn without a break between the sounds.

In the word c...aaannn, the sound of the beginning letter c cannot be held, so it is harder to connect it smoothly with the short a sound that follows. It takes practice to learn to connect these sounds.
Draw a line from each word to the matching picture.

Name __________________________  Date ____________

fan
hat
lap
man
nap
ran
sad
van
wag
yak

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<table>
<thead>
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Copy the correct word under each picture.
Draw a line from each word to the matching picture.

Name ___________________ Date ___________

bag
cat
dad
gas
jam
pan
-tag
zap
-ax
-add

Draw a line from each word to the matching picture.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bag</th>
<th>Dad</th>
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<tr>
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<td>Jam</td>
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<td>Ax</td>
<td>Pan</td>
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<tr>
<td>Add</td>
<td>Zap</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Copy the correct word under each picture.
1. A rat sat. _____
2. A man had a hat. _____
3. A man can wax a van. _____
4. Max had a nap. _____
5. Sam ran a lap. _____
6. A cat sat. _____

Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.

A

B

C

D

E

F

Name ______________________ Date __________
1. Nan _________.

2. A man _________ a hat.

3. Sam ran a _________.

4. A fat _________.

5. Max had a _________.

6. A _________ man.

Write the correct word in each sentence.

Name _________________________ Date
Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.

1. Pam has a pan. _____
2. Sam has a sax. _____
3. A man has a hat. _____
4. Nan has a fan. _____
5. Pat has a bat. _____
6. A man has an ax. _____

A  B  C
D  E  F

Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.
Write the correct word in each sentence.

hat    ax    fan
van    sax    ran

1. Nan has a __________.

2. A man has a __________.

3. A man __________.

4. Sam has a __________.

5. A man has an _____.

6. A man has a __________.

Name __________________ Date __________
1. A cat was fat. _____
2. Dan was sad. _____
3. Nan was at a lab. _____
4. Max was mad. _____
5. A cat was bad. _____
6. A rat was fat. _____

Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.
1. A cat was _______.

2. A _______ was fat.

3. Nan was at a ________.

4. Sam was ________.

5. A rat was ________.

6. Max was ________.

Write the correct word in each sentence.
Decoding Test - Short A

Look at each picture. Fill in the bubble by the correct word.

Name __________________ Date __________

1. ① man ② cab ③ cat ④ can
2. ① bag ② bat ③ tab ④ bass
3. ① gal ② gap ③ sag ④ gas
4. ① fan ② fat ③ fax ④ ran
5. ① mat ② mad ③ ram ④ man
6. ① map ② nap ③ cap ④ pan
7. ① Pam ② mad ③ jab ④ jam
8. ① tag ② tap ③ wag ④ rag

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1. Sam has a _________.

2. A man _________ a hat.

3. A cat _________.

4. A man _________.

5. Dan was _________.

6. Dad has a _________.

Comprehension Test - Short A

Write the correct word in each sentence.

cat had sad
cap ran sat
Read each word. Draw a line from each word to the matching picture.
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<th>hot</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
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<td>not</td>
<td>![sun]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log</td>
<td>fox</td>
<td>![dog]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sob</td>
<td>rod</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>wok</td>
<td>mom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Copy the correct word under each picture.

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Two-Page Short Vowel Workbook
Draw a line from each word to the matching picture.

Name __________________ Date _____________
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>cot</th>
<th>jog</th>
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</thead>
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<td>pot</td>
<td>dog</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>got</td>
<td>top</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>on</td>
<td>doll</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>off</td>
<td>box</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Copy the correct word under each picture.

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1. Mom can mop. _____
2. Moss was on a log. ____
3. A tag was on a bag. ____
4. A bat was on a mat. ____
5. Pam was hot. ______
6. Rob was not hot. ______

A  B  C

D  E  F

Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.

Name __________________ Date __________
Write the correct word in each sentence.

not  mop  hog
hot  on  log

1. Moss was on a _______.

2. Mom can ________.

3. A bat was ________ a mat.

4. A ________ was fat.

5. Pam was ________.

6. Rob was ________ hot.
1. A fox got on a box. ___
2. A dot was on a pot. ___
3. Bob has a box. _____
4. Tom can jog. ____
5. A cat got on a box._____
6. A dog was on a log. _____

Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.
Write the correct word in each sentence.

1. A _________ was on a log.

2. Bob has a __________.

3. A dot was on a __________.

4. A dog was __________.

5. A _________ got on a box.

6. A cat __________ on a box.
Decoding Test - Short O

Look at each picture. Fill in the bubble by the correct word.

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<td>2</td>
<td>hop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>hot</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>mom</td>
</tr>
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<td>3</td>
<td>pot</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>mop</td>
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<th>3. fog</th>
<th></th>
<th>4. doll</th>
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<td>2</td>
<td>log</td>
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<td>an</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>lot</td>
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<td>off</td>
<td>4</td>
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<th>6. dip</th>
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<td>fog</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Bob</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>dog</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>box</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>bag</td>
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<td>top</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>pop</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>lap</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>pod</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>hop</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1. A _________ was hot.

2. A _________ was on a log.

3. A hat was _________ a cat.

4. Mom can _________.

5. A fox got on a _________.

6. _________ was on a log.
Draw a line from each word to the matching picture.
<p>| | | |</p>
<table>
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<td><strong>six</strong></td>
<td><strong>6</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>rim</strong></td>
<td><strong>mix</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>sit</strong></td>
<td><strong>lid</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>quit</strong></td>
<td><strong>rib</strong></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>quiz</strong></td>
<td><strong>fill</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Copy the correct word under each picture.

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Draw a line from each word to the matching picture.
| **tip** | **in** | **cat** |
| **zip** | **win** | **box** |
| **pill** | **big** | **guy** |
| **gill** | **jig** | **jig** |
| **kiss** | **dig** | **dig** |

Copy the correct word under each picture.

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Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.

1. I hid. _____
2. I miss him. _____
3. I will sip it. _____
4. I can mix it. _____
5. I lit it. _____
6. I will win. _____

A  B  C

D  E  F
Write the correct word in each sentence.

1. I _____________ it.

2. I ______________.

3. I ______________.

4. I will ______________ it.

5. I can ______________ it.

6. I ________________ him.
1. A man is in a cab. _____
2. Dan is six. _____
3. Jan is ill. _____
4. It is his bib. _____
5. Jim has his cat. _____
6. Pam is at a dam. _____

Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.

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Write the correct word in each sentence.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>bad</th>
<th>ill</th>
<th>Pam</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>cab</td>
<td>six</td>
<td>fat</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. Jan is ____________.

2. A man is in a ____________.

3. It is ____________.

4. A rat is ____________.

5. ____________ is at a dam.

6. Dan is ____________.
1. Kim will kiss him. _____
2. Jill did a kip. _____
3. It bit him. _____
4. A big pig has a wig. _____
5. Pam will miss it. _____
6. Bill will fix it. _____

Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.
Write the correct word in each sentence.

1. Kim will ____________ him.
2. Bill will ____________ it.
3. A big ____________ has a wig.
4. Jan ____________ a kip.
5. Pam will ____________ it.
6. It ____________ him.

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<th>Decoding Test - Short I</th>
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| Look at each picture. Fill in the bubble by the correct word.  

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<th>1.</th>
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<tr>
<td>![Picture]</td>
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| ① fix  
② fill  
③ fan  
④ pill |  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>2.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>![Picture]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| ① hit  
② hat  
③ hill  
④ him |  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>3.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>![Picture]</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
| ① wag  
② pin  
③ fin  
④ win |  

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<th>4.</th>
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<td>![Picture]</td>
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| ① mix  
② mill  
③ miss  
④ mass |  

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<th>5.</th>
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<td>![Picture]</td>
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| ① wig  
② pig  
③ pad  
④ fig |  

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<th>6.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>![Picture]</td>
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| ① kid  
② rid  
③ kiss  
④ cab |  

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<tr>
<th>7.</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>![Picture]</td>
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| ① dig  
② dip  
③ dim  
④ bag |  

<table>
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<tr>
<th>8.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>![Picture]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| ① sip  
② tap  
③ tip  
④ Tim |  

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1. Kim will ____________  him.

2. Bill will ____________  it.

3. I will ____________  it .

4. Tim will ____________  it.

5. Did Pat ____________  it?

6. It is ____________  bib.
Draw a line from each word to the matching picture.

run
rug
sum
sun
hug
hut
mud
mug
fun
nut

\[ \frac{2}{5} \]
<table>
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<td>mud</td>
<td>mug</td>
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Copy the correct word under each picture.
Name _________________________ Date

Draw a line from each word to the matching picture.

bug
bus
cup
dug
gum
jug
pup
tub
up
us
| bug  | up  |  |  |
|------|-----|  |  |
| dug  | pup |  |  |
| jug  | cup |  |  |
| tub  | us  |  |  |
| gum  | bus |  |  |

Copy the correct word under each picture.

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1. It has fuzz on it. _____
2. A mug is hot. _____
3. Gus is on a bus. _____
4. Mud is on a pig. _____
5. Pam can hum. _____
6. Jill has fun on a box. _____

Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.
Write the correct word in each sentence.

fuss  hum  fuzz
has  cut  fun

1. Pam can ___________.

2. Mom ___________ it.

3. Jill has ___________ on a box.

4. It has ___________ on it.

5. Mom will ___________.

6. Jan ___________ a muff.
1. It can run. _____
2. A man dug up a jug. _____
3. Sam is in a hut. _____
4. Jan ran up a hill. _____
5. A pup is up. _____
6. A bug is on a rug. _____

A  B  C
D  E  F

Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.
Write the correct word in each sentence.

1. It can ___________ .

2. Sam is in a ___________.

3. A bug is on a ___________.

4. It can ___________.

5. __________ is on a pig.

6. Jan ran _______ a hill.
Name ______________________ Date

Decoding Test – Short U

Look at each picture. Fill in the bubble by the correct word.

1. ① sub ② fuss ③ sun ④ sum
2. ① gum ② bun ③ bag ④ bug
3. ① us ② up ③ in ④ ax
4. ① pup ② cap ③ cup ④ cot
5. ① tab ② rub ③ but ④ tub
6. ① cut ② cat ③ cot ④ nut
7. ① bass ② bus ③ bud ④ sob
8. ① as ② is ③ us ④ ox

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Name _________________________ Date

Comprehension Test 4 - Short u

Write the correct word in each blank.

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<th>run</th>
<th>tub</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>bus</td>
<td>cut</td>
<td>mud</td>
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</table>

1. _________ is on a pig.

2. Tom is in a _________.

3. Jan will _________ up a hill.

4. A _________ is on a rug.

5. Mom _________ it.

6. Gus is on a _________.
Name _________________________ Date  

fell  
hen  
leg  
men  
net  
red  
set  
web  
yell  
vet  

Draw a line from each word to the matching picture.
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<td>set</td>
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<tr>
<td>leg</td>
<td>vet</td>
<td><img src="image3" alt="Dog and Cat" /></td>
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<td>web</td>
<td>hen</td>
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<td>red</td>
<td>men</td>
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Copy the correct word under each picture.
Draw a line from each word to the matching picture.
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<th>bell</th>
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Copy the correct word under each picture.

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Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.
Write the correct word in each sentence.

1. Gus fell. Gus will _________.
2. It is a fat ____________.
3. Ken is in ____________.
4. Bess will get a ____________.
5. Meg will ____________ a fan.
6. Ed ____________ his dog.

Name _________________________ Date
1. A dog bit his leg. _____
2. A bag fell. _____
3. It is a big mess. _____
4. Jan is a vet. _____
5. It is red. _____
6. A dog got wet. _____

Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.
Write the correct word in each sentence.

red  leg  wet
vet  egg  fell

1. Jan is a ___________.

2. A bag ____________.

3. A dog got ____________.

4. An ____________ fell.

5. A dog bit his ____________.

6. It is ________________.

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Comprehension Test 5 - Short E

Write the correct word in each sentence.

1. Gus fell. Gus will _________.

2. It is a fat _________.

3. Jeff is on a _________.

4. A bag _________.

5. Sam _________ his dog.

6. A web is on a _________.
1. A dog runs. _____
2. It pops. _____
3. Gus runs a lap. ____
4. A cat digs. _____
5. A pet gets wet. _____
6. A cat sits on a van. _____

A  
B  
C  
D  
E  
F  

Write the letter for each picture beside the matching sentence.
Write the letter for each picture beside the matching word.

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Two-Page Short Vowel Workbook
Write the letter for each picture beside the matching phrase.

Name __________________________ Date ___________

1. Pam’s pan _____
2. Tom’s van _____
3. Sam’s cap _____
4. Jill’s doll _____
5. Meg’s dog _____
6. Dad’s cat _____

A  

B  

C  

D  

E  

F  

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