

PHONICS

Grade

1

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ULTIMATE ADVANTAGE AWARD AND QUIZ CARDS

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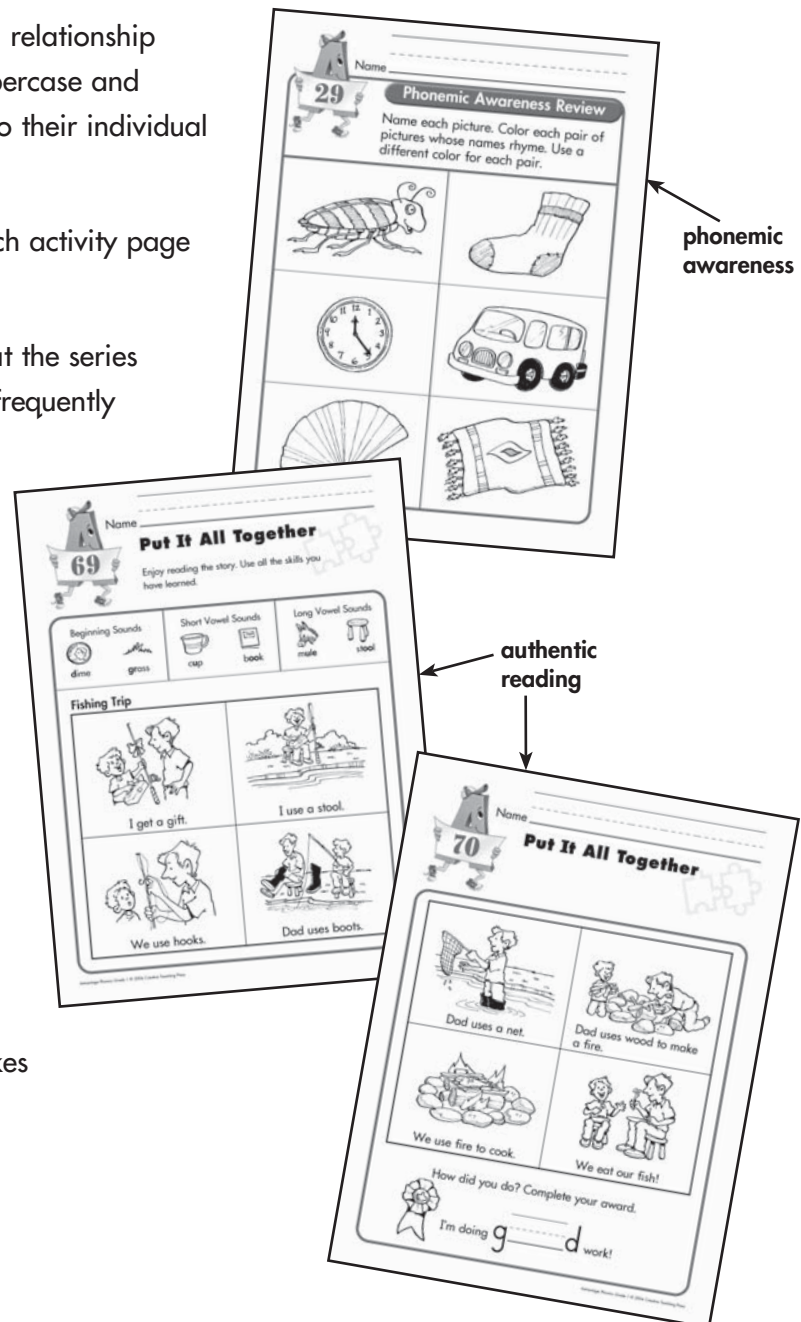
Introduction

The Ultimate Advantage Phonics Series builds a solid foundation for phonics instruction with expertly written activities that lay the groundwork for reading success.

Take a look at all the ultimate advantages this phonics series offers!

Expert Skill Instruction

- **Phonemic awareness** activities focus on developing the awareness that words make sounds. A child's level of phonemic awareness is a key factor in predicting reading success.
- **Letter recognition** and letter-sound relationship activities help children identify uppercase and lowercase letters and relate them to their individual letter sounds.
- **Teaching support** at the top of each activity page helps children work independently.
- **Sight words** highlighted throughout the series support fluid recognition of these frequently encountered words that every child must be able to read.
- **An expertly designed sequence** of phonics activities enables children to immediately transfer phonics instruction to actual reading.
- **A *Put It All Together* mini-book** activity at the end of each unit combines all the skills practiced in the unit in an authentic reading situation.
- **A comprehensive answer key** makes checking answers quick and easy.



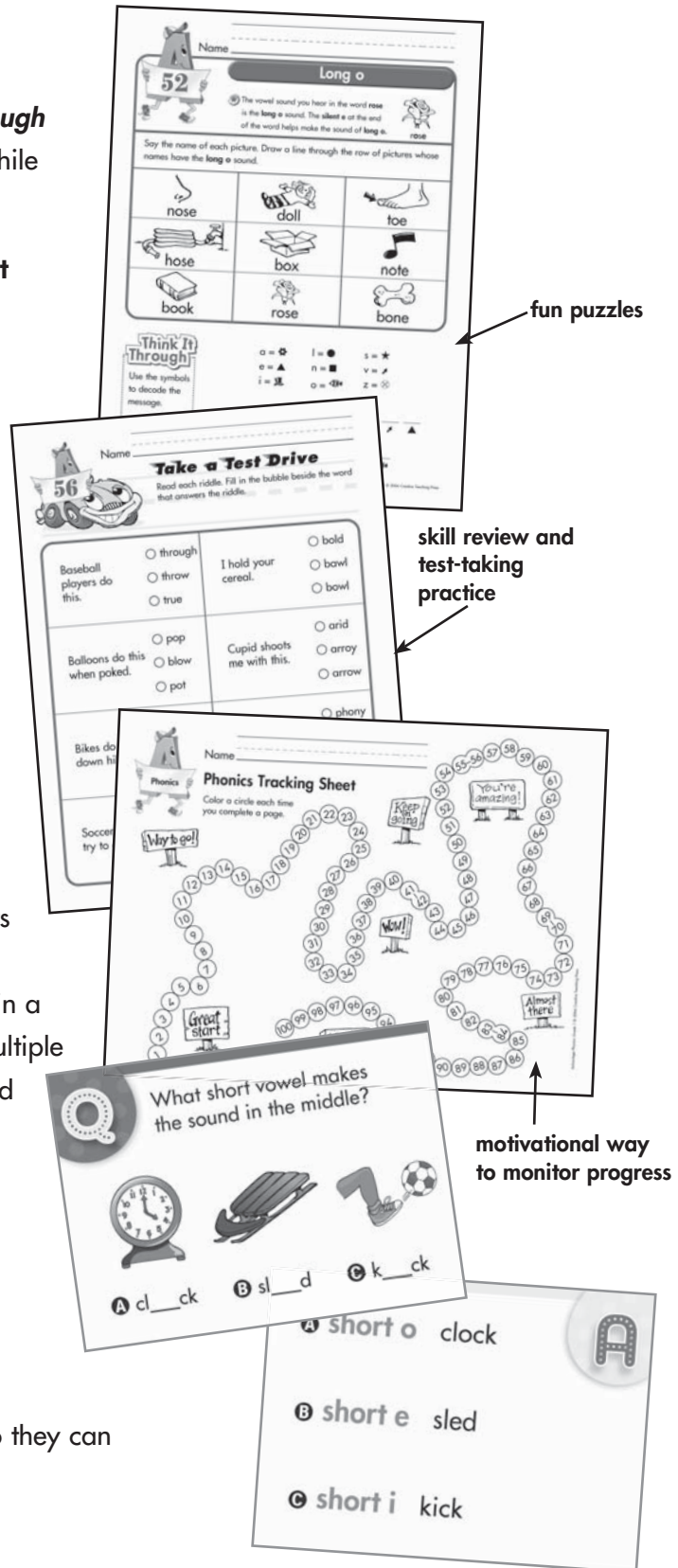
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Motivational Format

- **Enhanced features** like the *Get Ahead* problem-solving puzzles and *Think It Through* brainteasers stimulate children's interest while building essential skills.
 - **The Ultimate Advantage character mascot** helps introduce each letter.
 - **A tracking sheet** allows children to track their progress as they work their way from activity 1 to 100.
 - **An award certificate** recognizes children's completed progress and rewards their achievement.
- ## Built-In Assessment
- **Unit reviews** with mixed-skill practice ensure mastery of key skills before moving on to new instruction.
 - **Test preparation practice** modeled after national standardized and proficiency tests appears at the end of each unit. These *Take a Test Drive* pages provide practice in a variety of test-taking formats, including multiple choice and short response, in order to build children's test-taking confidence.

Ultimate Advantage Quiz Cards

- **Engaging two-sided cards** with short, fun questions and answers extend the workbook's phonics instruction and reinforce learning.
- **Play options** accompany the quiz cards so they can be used independently or with a partner.





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Rhyming Words



Words that rhyme have the same ending sound.

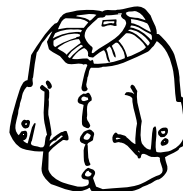
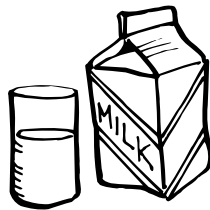
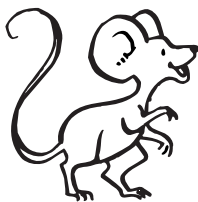
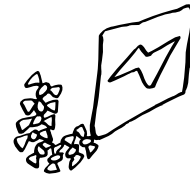
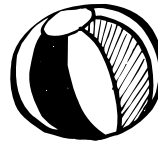
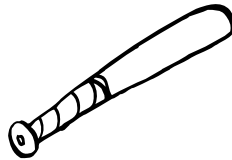
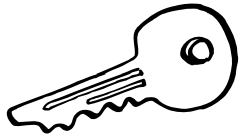
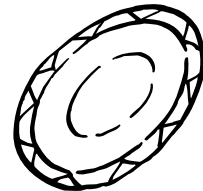
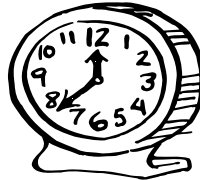
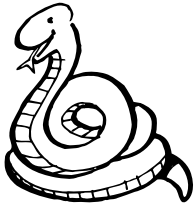


coat



goat

Name the picture in the box. Circle the picture beside it whose name rhymes.

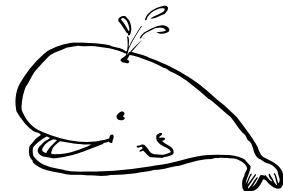
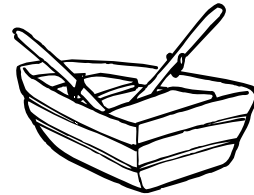
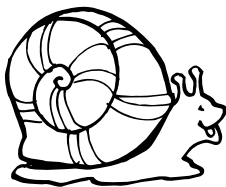
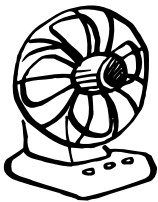




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Rhyming Words

Name the picture on the left. Draw a line to a picture on the right whose name rhymes.





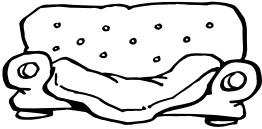
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Letter Identification

Read the sentence. Circle each **O** and **o**. Underline each **S** and **s**.

1+1=2

“One plus one is two,” said Sam.



The sofa sags to the floor.



Sara and Otto love walking
on Sundays.

Read the sentence. Circle the **L** or **I** in each. Underline the **T** or **t** in each.



Listen to Lee and Tom laugh.



Look at the plane land.



Tyler loves his tart lollipop.



Name _____

Take a Test Drive

Look at the letter in the box. Fill in the bubble below the matching letter.

B	b	D	d	C	s	e	c
	●	○	○		○	○	○
F	t	f	T	I	l	j	i
	○	○	○		○	○	○
n	M	N	U	p	q	P	R
	○	○	○		○	○	○
g	J	G	a	W	V	u	w
	○	○	○		○	○	○
T	j	I	t	k	d	b	K
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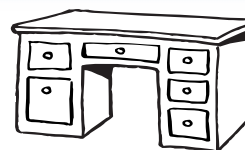


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Beginning d

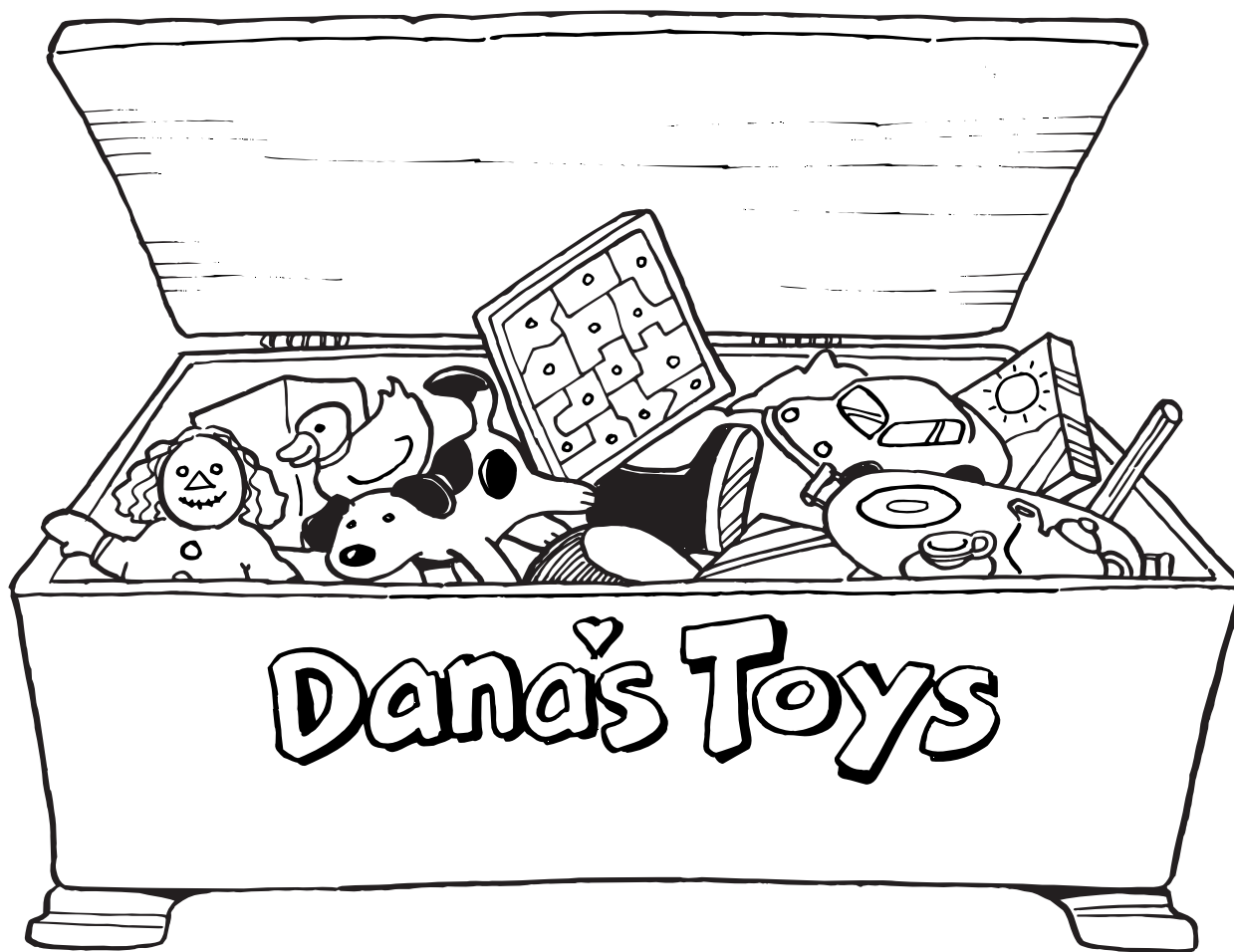


The word **desk** begins with the letter **d**.



desk

Look in the toy box for items whose names begin with the letter **d**. Color them. Circle the names of the items you found in the word box. Be careful—you will not find pictures for all the names.



doll dog deer duck door desk dish dark



Name _____

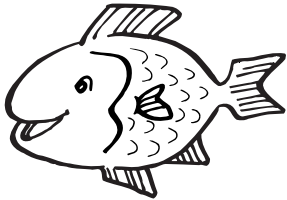
Beginning f



The word **fist** begins with the letter **f**.



Say the name of the picture. Find the name hidden in the letters below the picture. Draw a box around the name.



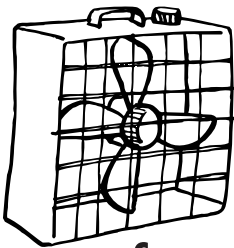
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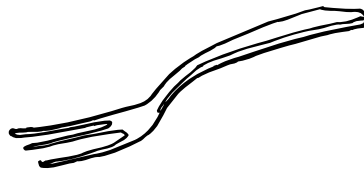
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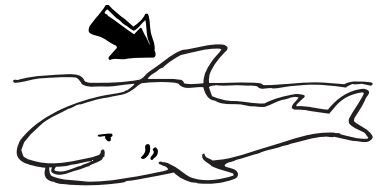
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g r s f a n



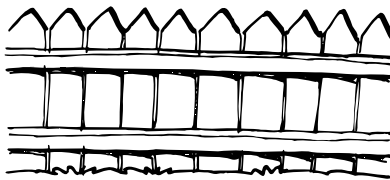
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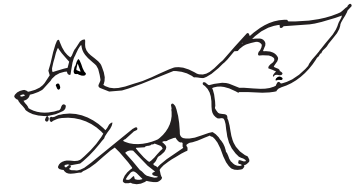
g k j f i n



b f o o t w h



f e n c e q o d



b r a f o x

What letter does each name begin with?



Name _____

Put It All Together



Cheep Cheep



I hear a sound. Is it a chick?

Cheep Cheep



No. It is a phone.

Whosh



I hear a sound. Is it the sea?



No. It is a jet.



How did you do?
Complete the sentence.



____ and ____ p and ____ eer!



Name _____

Long a Variations



The **long a** sound you hear in these words can be spelled many different ways.



table



Say the name of the picture in the box. Circle its name.



tap

tape

top

type



pay

say

joy

hay



chair

chore

chat

chart

Say the name of the picture. Circle each word in which the **long a** sound is spelled the same as the name of the picture.



tray

may

try

play

tall



snail

aid

sail

radio

nap



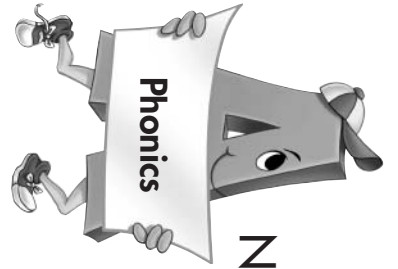
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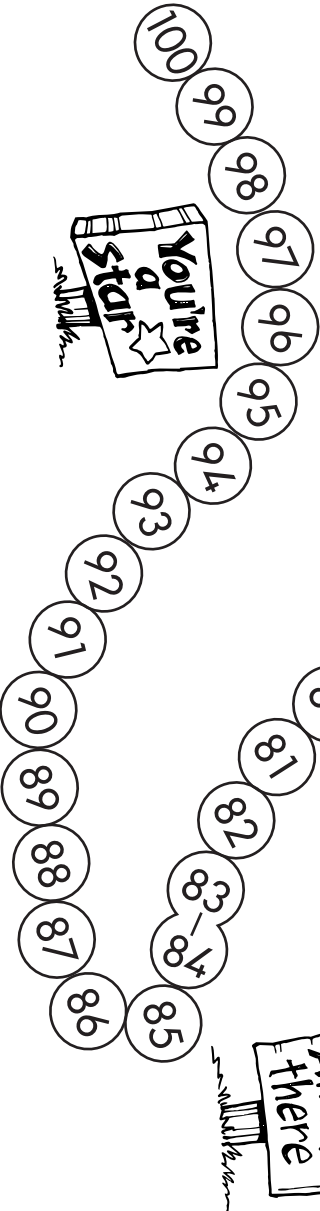
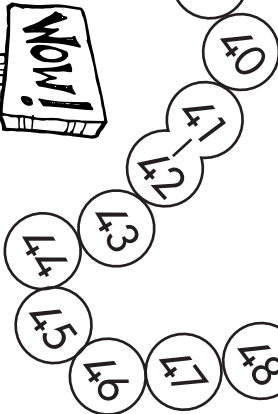
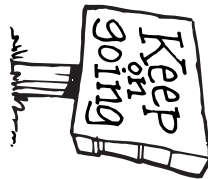
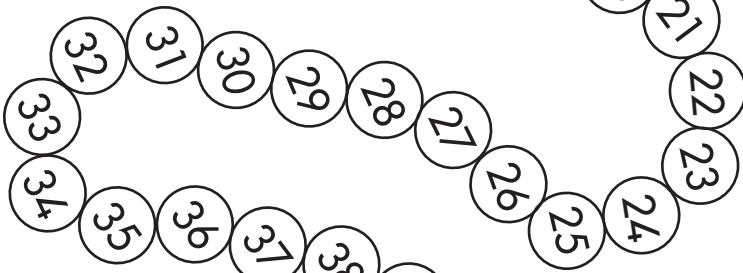
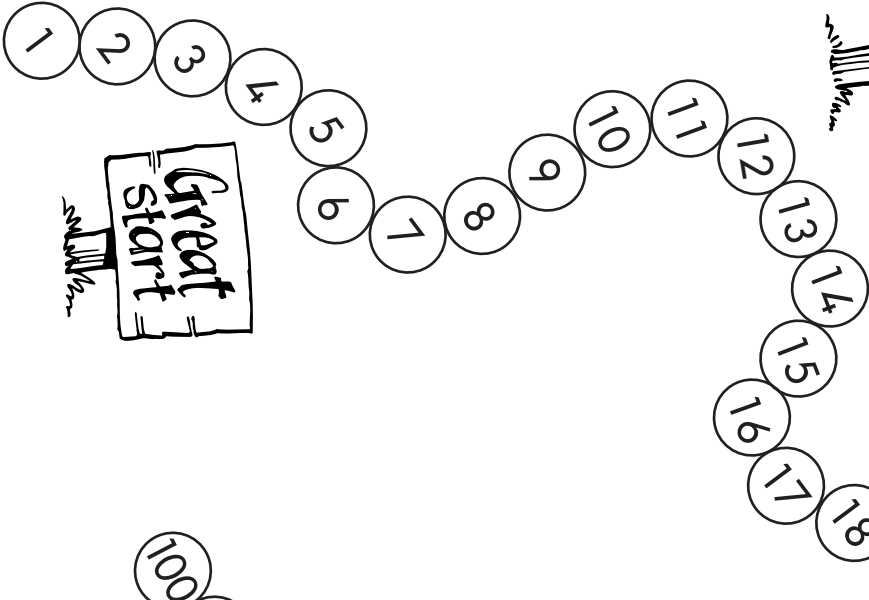
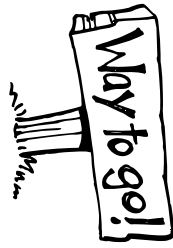
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tap



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Color a circle each time
you complete a page.

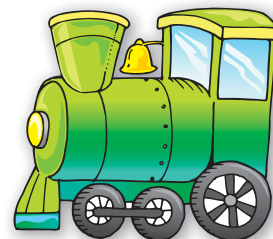
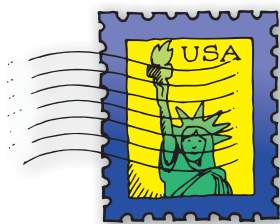


ULTIMATE ADVANTAGE PHONICS

Quiz Cards

Tear apart the Ultimate Advantage Quiz Cards on the following pages to test your phonics knowledge!

Quiz yourself or a friend.





Find the rhyming words.

- A** can bad had
- B** bat fad flat
- C** rat mad pad



Find the letter pairs.

- A** w V W m
- B** Y y x k
- C** Q O p q



Find the letter pairs.

- A** g J q G
- B** q p B P
- C** R P K r



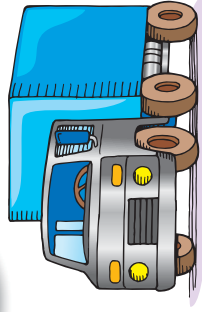
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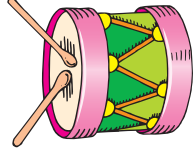
__ilt__ar__



What letters are missing?



__uck__um__

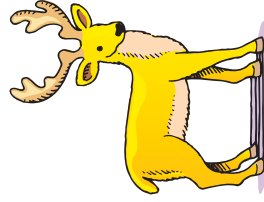
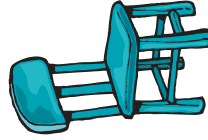


Which word does not rhyme?

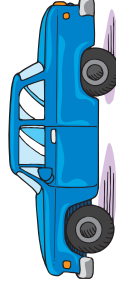
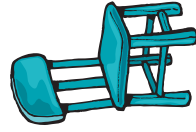
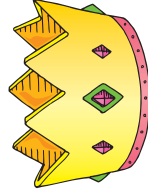
- A** best met jet
- B** sand sat band
- C** fit fin slit



I begin with **ch** and end with **r**. What am I?



I begin with **cr** and end with **n**. What am I?



I begin with **f** and end with **sh**. What am I?

