

# Short o Word Family Sort

## Lesson 4: A Promise from God

Directions for introducing the sort:

- Cut apart the words ahead of time (or your child can do this).
- Set up **not**, **sock**, and **stop** as your headers: the other words will go in columns underneath (see below).
- Before starting the sort, tell the child that you are sorting by word family patterns -ot, -ock, and -op. It helps tremendously if your child has already been exposed to word family work of some sort.
- Read through the words together (*it is important that these words all be familiar to your child*). Discuss any words that your child doesn't know the meaning of, such as *blot*, *shock*, *mock* or *stock*.
- Model sorting a few words from each category, until your child seems comfortable with looking for the patterns. If this is your first time doing a word sort with your child, model sorting all of them the first time.
- Scramble the words up and let her re-sort it again *with support*.

**Your sort should look like this when complete:**

<b>not</b>	<b>sock</b>	<b>stop</b>
blot	flock	chop
got	stock	crop
spot	shock	flop
dot	block	hop
lot	mock	mop

*For more word sorts, check out Words Their Way & their word sorting supplement books. I highly recommend them (designed for Pre-K through high school).*

Short O Sort: -ot, -ock, & -op families (with blends and digraphs)

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got	stock	crop
shock	flop	spot
dot	block	hop
mock	mop	lot

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