

Short Vowel Playdough Mats

Slip playdough mats into plastic sleeve protectors or laminate.

For younger children, roll out playdough into long “snakes.” Ask the child to cut apart the playdough “snakes” into various lengths to complete the short vowel words pictured on each mat by adding the beginning and ending sounds.

Older children (or those who know the words) may enjoy this as an independent learning activity, enforcing the words’ spellings in a fun way.

Variations:

- *Feel free to use Wikki Stix, yarn, or the child can simply write the letters in with dry erase markers.
- *Ask kids to write the words they make on the recording sheets (a great accountability piece.)

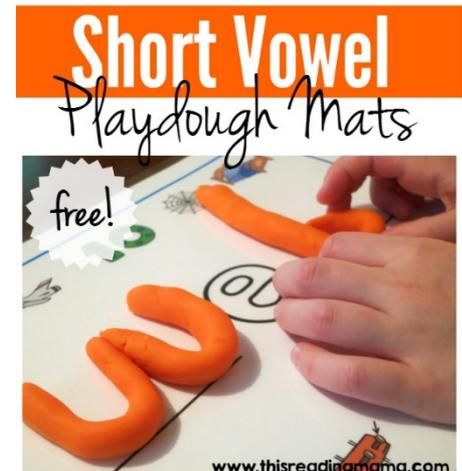
Picture Key:

Short a- cat, dad, cab, fan, map, mad, nap, pad, bat, fat
Short e- beg, jet, ten, web, bed, pen, peg, vet, red, leg
Short i- pig, mix, fin, win, dig, zip, lip, wig, bib, rip
Short o- mom, jog, dog, pop, fox, rod, pot, top, hot, log
Short u- hug, bus, bun, sun, rug, sub, cut, bug, mud, gum



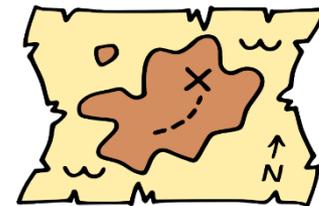
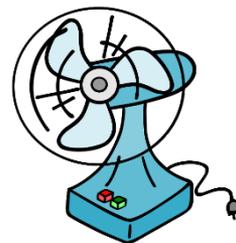
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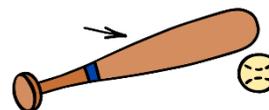


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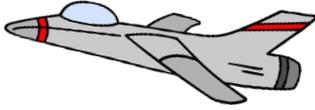


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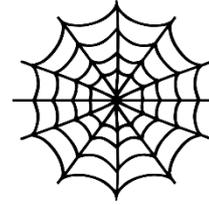
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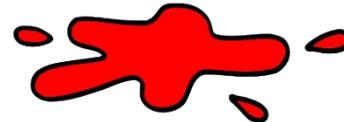
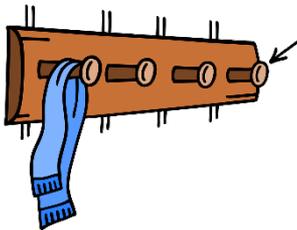
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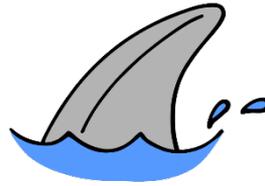
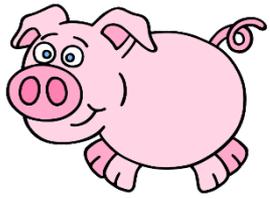


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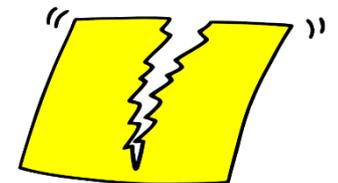
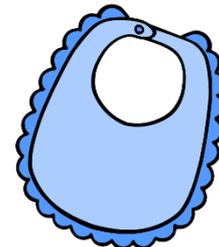
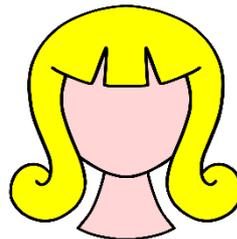
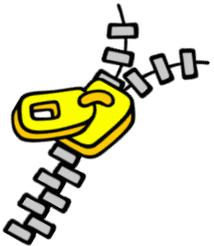
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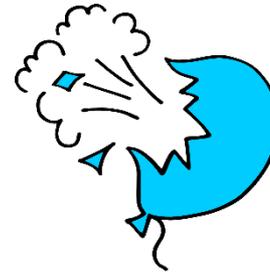


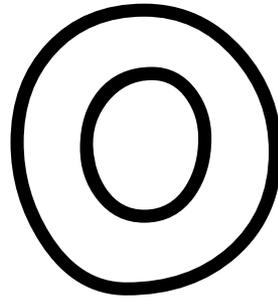
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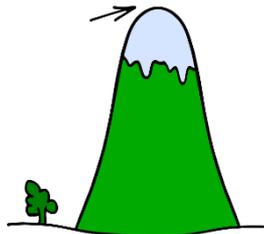
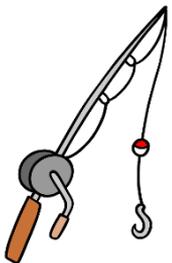
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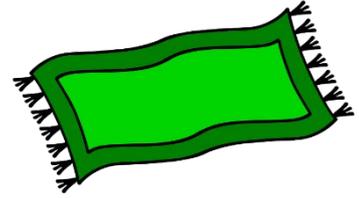
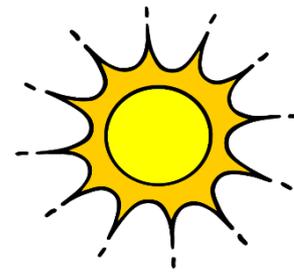
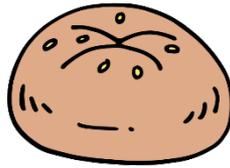


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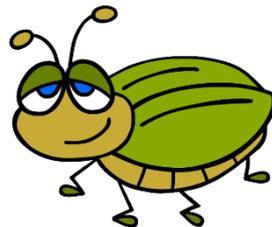
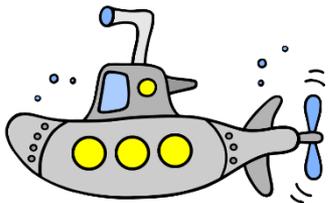
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