

# Consonant Digraphs Short Sam CVC Words Word Families

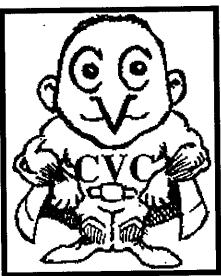
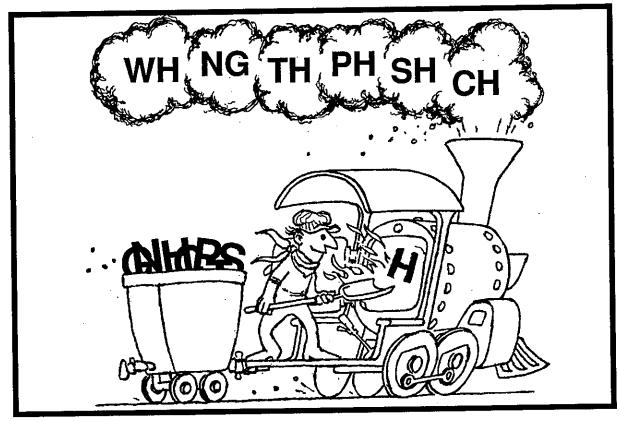
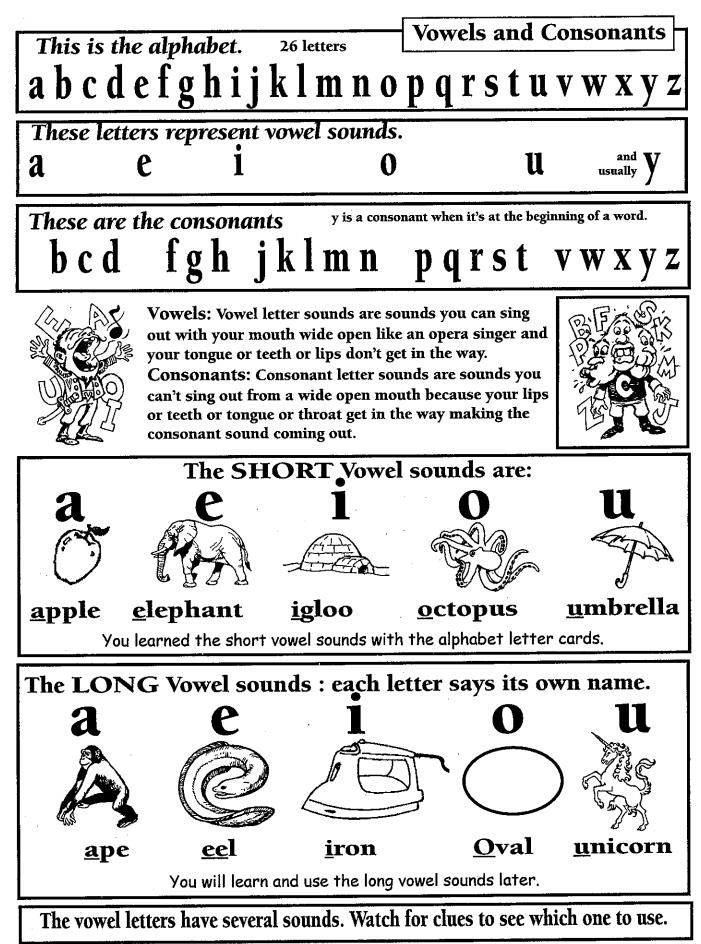


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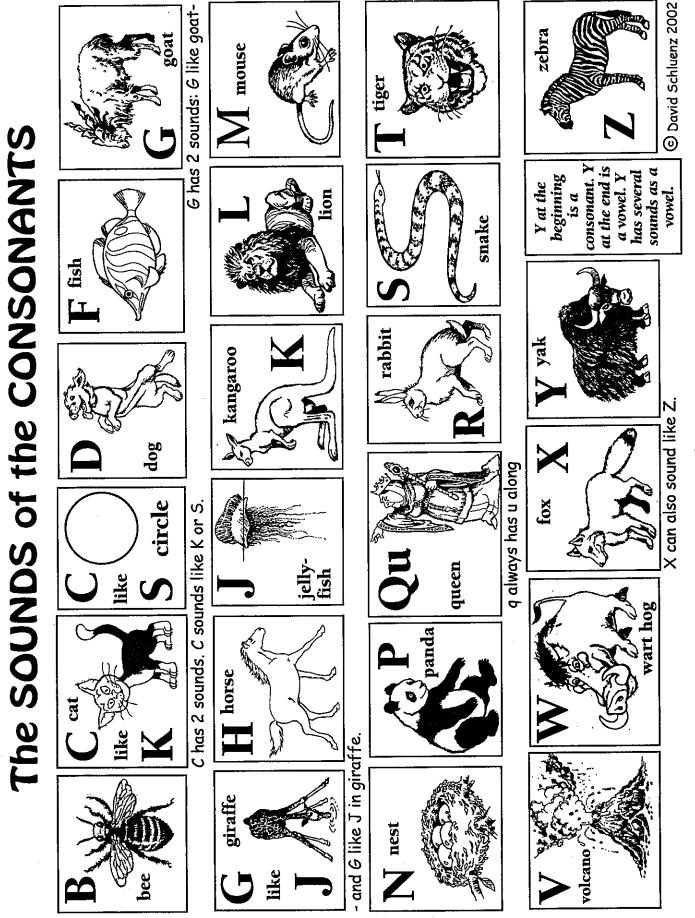
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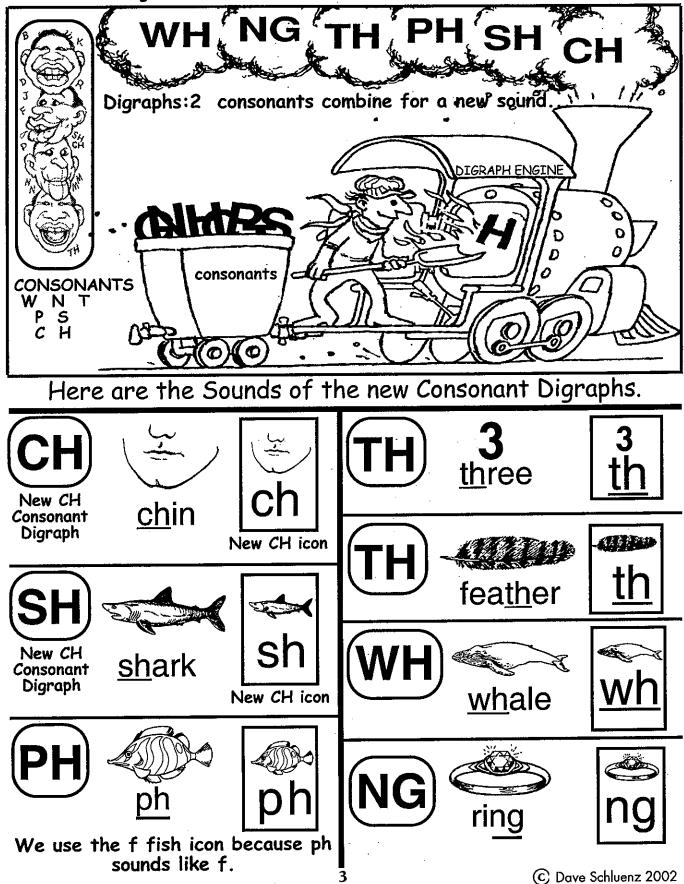
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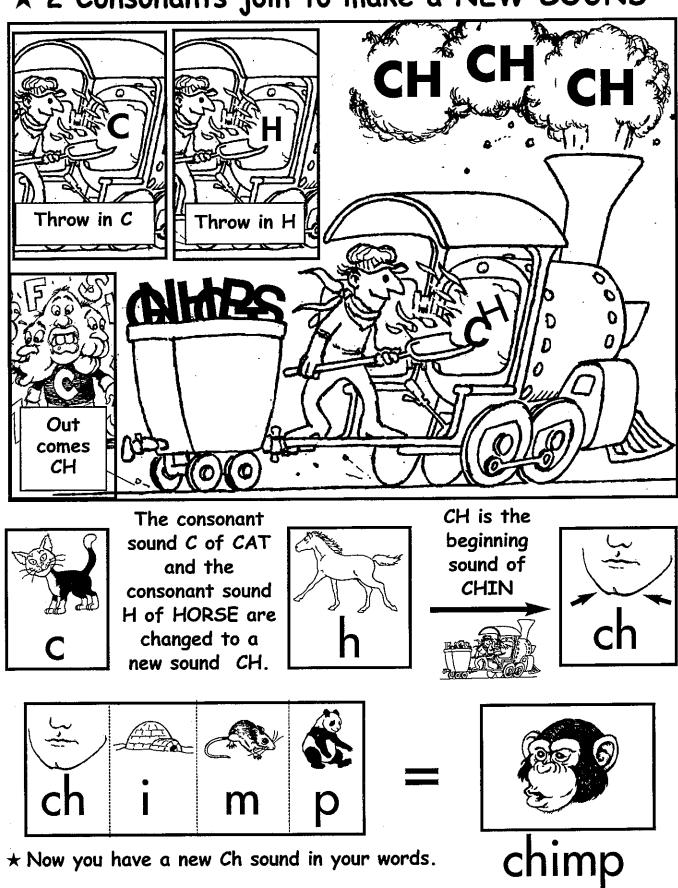


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★ So far, every consonant has always had the same sound. Now we will put two consonants together in the DIGRAPH ENGINE to make a whole NEW sound.

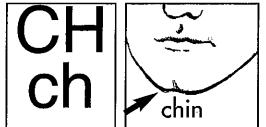




# $\star$ 2 Consonants join to make a NEW SOUND

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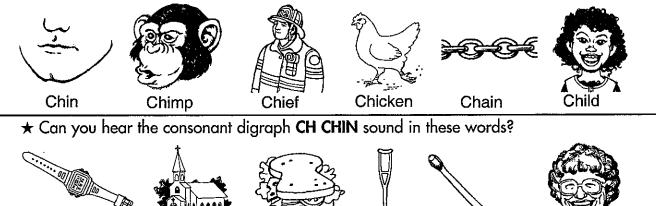
### \* The Sound of Consonant Digraph CH ch: page 1 of 2



• The most common sound of the CH CONSONANT DIGRAPH is the CH in CHIN. We will study this sound now. At other times, CH can sound like K (chorus, chemical) or SH (Chicago, machine).



\* Can you hear the consonant digraph CH CHIN sound at the beginning of these words?



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church sandwich

crutch match



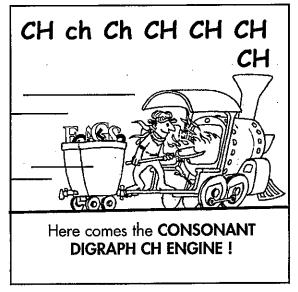
\* Do you have a consonant digraph CH CHIN sound in your name ?

★ Can you print CH in capitals and ch in small case ?



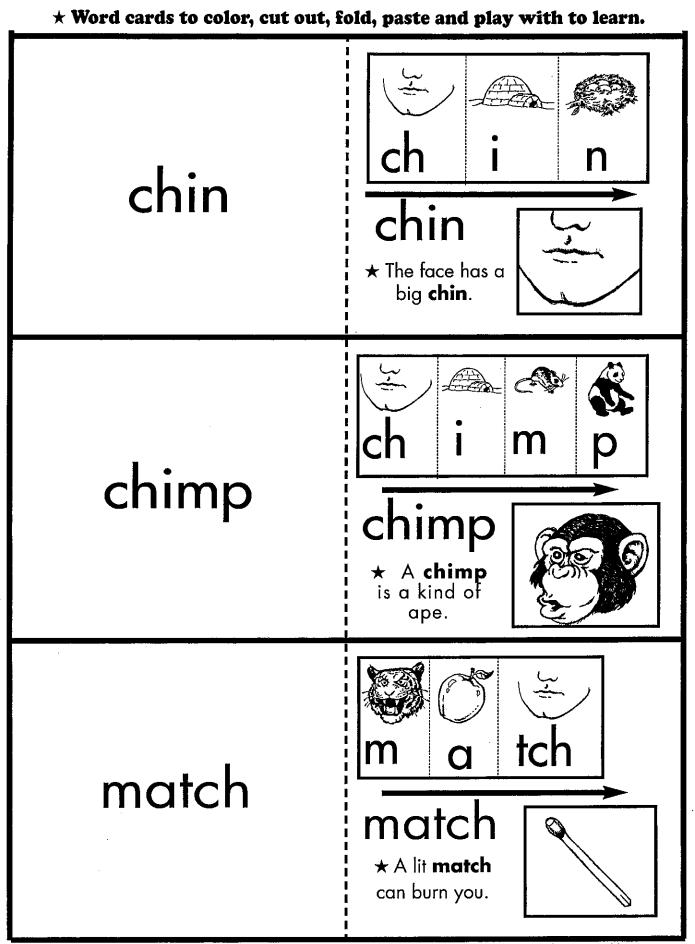
★ On the next page, draw a picture of something that has the consonant digraph CH CHIN sound. Here are a few more ch words to choose from: CHeeseburger, CHeerful, CHildren, CHipmunk, CHocolate, CHimney, Ranch, Catch, Fetch, Itch, Scratch, Witch. You decide which CH word or words to draw. Have fun.

• CH can have other sounds (like the K sound in chemistry, school, chorus or character; or the sh sound in Chicago, machine and chiffan). The CH sound in CHIN can also be spelled other ways. Here are some examples: t - in nature, natural, question, situation; tch - in crutch, watch, match, catch; c - in cello; te - righteous; and ti - question. So listen for the sound.

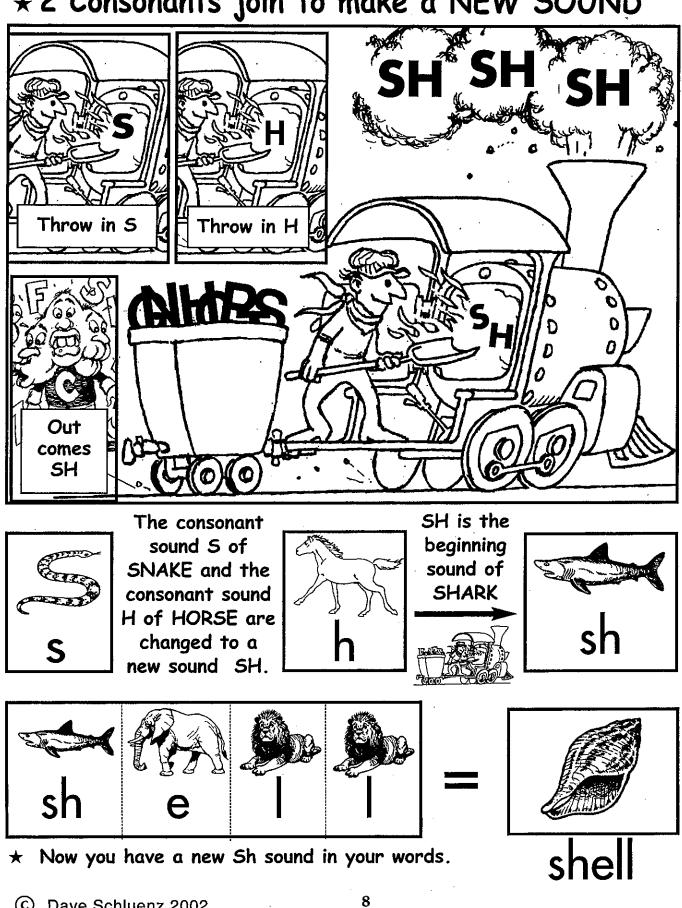


### \* The Sound of Consonant Digraph CH ch: page 2 of 2

 $\Rightarrow$  Now draw a picture of a consonant digraph CH CHIN sound word. Have fun.



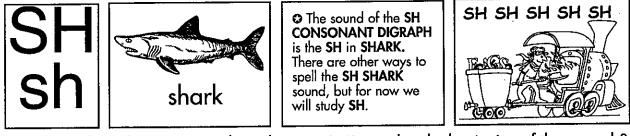
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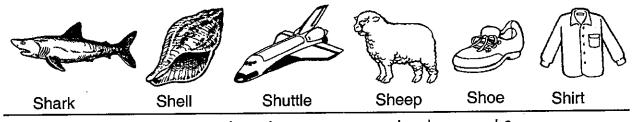
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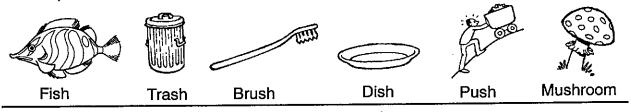
\* The Sound of Consonant Digraph SH sh: page 1 of 2



\* Can you hear the consonant digraph SH SHARK sound at the beginning of these words?



\* Can you hear the consonant digraph SH SHARK sound in these words?



\* Do you have a consonant digraph SH SHARK sound in your name ?

★ Can you print SH in capitals and sh in small case ?

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• SH can have other sounds. To have the SHARK sound, both S and H have to be in the same syllable. (Tutor: note the student hasn't had syllables yet. We'll take this up again later.) If they appear in separate syllables (as in mis hap, or dis honor) the sounds are different. The SH sound is spelled in other ways: s- as in sugar, sure; c - as in social, delicious; ti - as in vacation, action, ch - machine, Chevrolet; ci - special; and other ways as well.

★ On the next page, draw a picture of something that has the SH SHARK sound. Draw one (or more) of the things on this page, or choose something else. How about a SHip? A SHadow? A SHerbet ice cream cone? A fiSH splaSHing? A SHark on a leaSH? SmaSHing diSHes? You decide what to draw. Have fun.

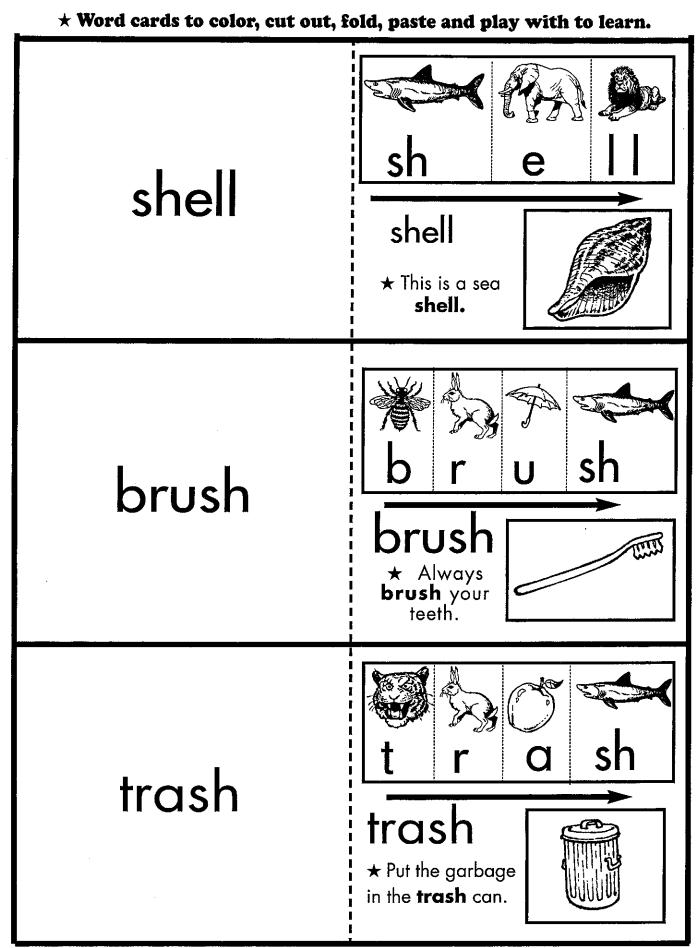


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☆ Draw a picture of a **SH SHARK** thing or things.

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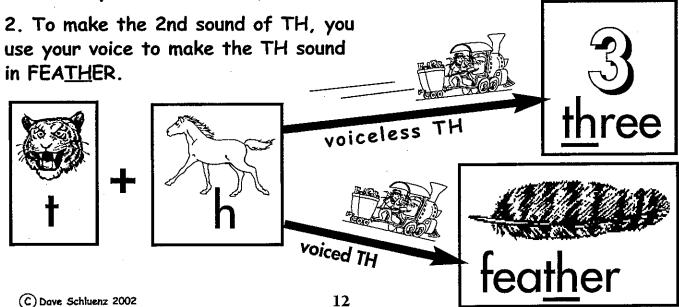
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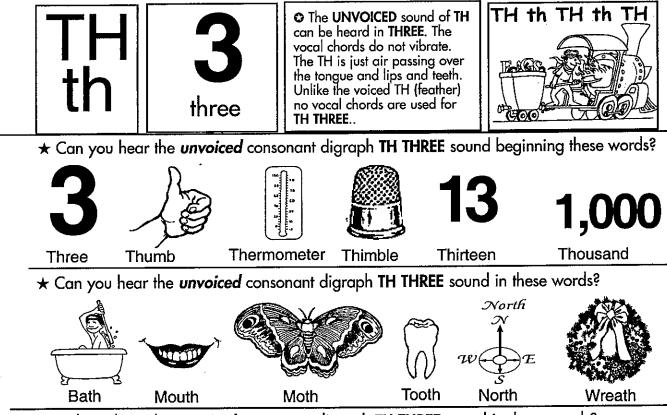
#### \* 2 Consonants join to make a NEW SOUND TH TH TH TH Throw in T Out Comes TH CONO CO

 $\star$  The consonant-digraph TH has 2 different sounds.

1. The 1st sound of TH is just the sound of air (you don't use your vocal chords) as in <u>TH</u>REE (3).



\* The <u>Unvoiced</u> Sound of Consonant Digraph TH th: pg1of 2



★ Did you hear the unvoiced consonant digraph TH THREE sound in these words?
★ Is there an unvoiced consonant digraph TH THREE sound in your name?



 $\star$  The THs above are just to help you remember how to print the TH letters. Trace over them for practice.

★ The sound of unvoiced TH THREE is almost always like the sound of air leaking from a balloon when both T and H are together in the same syllable. (Tutor: We haven't had syllables yet, so don't make too much of this right now. This is more for your information.) In words where the T and H come together but are parts of different syllables (boathouse,) the sounds are different. Sometimes TH just stands for the T sound: Thomas, thyme.

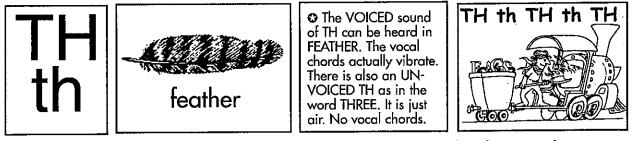


# ★ The <u>Unvoiced</u> Sound of Consonant Digraph TH th:pg 2 of 2



☆ Now draw a picture of a word or words with the **UNVOICED TH of THREE**. You may copy an **UNVOICED TH CONSONANT DIGRAPH** from the previous page, or you may choose your own **UNVOICED TH** word. How about *THanksgiving* ? The Movie *THeater* ? A *THirsty THief* ? A pitcher *THrowing* a ball? BoTH THin BeTH and RuTH the *THinker* ? You choose. Have fun.

#### ★ The <u>Voiced</u> Sound of Consonant Digraph TH th: page 1 of 2



\* Can you hear the voiced consonant digraph TH FEATHER sound in these words?



★ Did you hear the **voiced** consonant digraph **TH FEATHER** sound in these words? Here are some examples of **voiced TH FEATHER** words that start with the **voiced TH** sound. Your tutor will read them to you.

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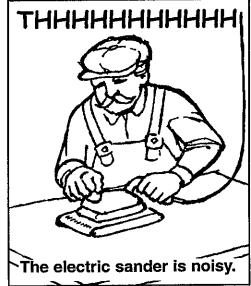
★ Did you hear the **voiced** consonant digraph **TH FEATHER** sound beginning these words? If you place your fingers on your throat, you can actually feel the vocal chords vibrating when you say the voiced TH FEATHER sounds.

 $\star$  Now, so you know the difference, here are some examples of TH words that don't use the vocal chords. They are called **unvoiced TH consonant digraph words**.

#### three thanks thought thing thumb thunder throw

\* We'll study these unvoiced TH consonant digraph words later.

★ The sound of voiced TH FEATHER is almost always like the sound of an electric sander when both T and H are together in the same syllable. (Tutor: We haven't had syllables yet, so don't make too much of this right now. This is more for your information.) In words where the T and H come together but are parts of different syllables (*boathouse*.) the sounds are different. Sometimes TH just stands for the T sound: *Thomas*, *thyme*.



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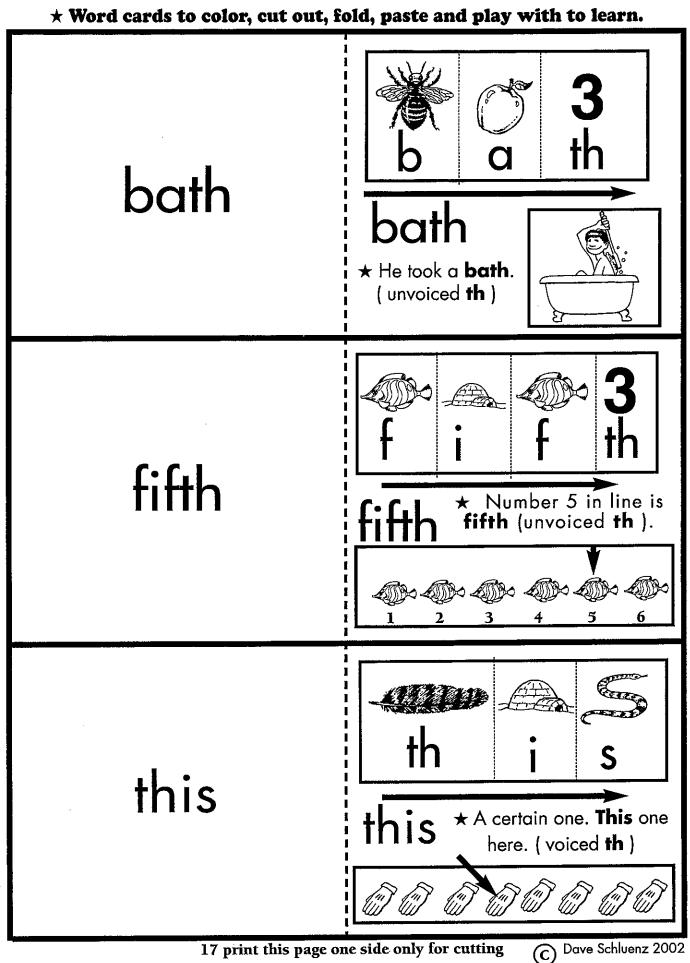
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 $\star$  Trace these TH letters for practice.

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★ Now draw a picture of a VOICED TH FEATHER word. You may copy from the previous VOICED TH page pictures or choose something of your own. How about drawing the *weaTHer* ? (rain? snow? thunder and lightning?) What about Daniel Boone in *leaTHer cloTHing* ? How about a family *gaTHering* ? There aren't a lot of VOICED TH words to draw pictures of. You choose. Have fun.

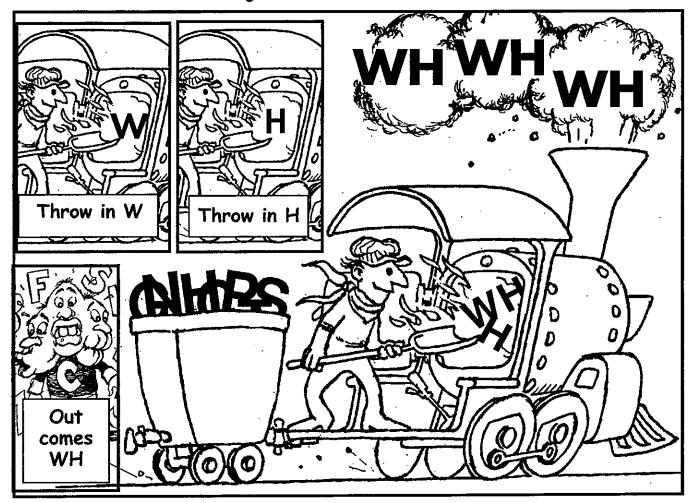


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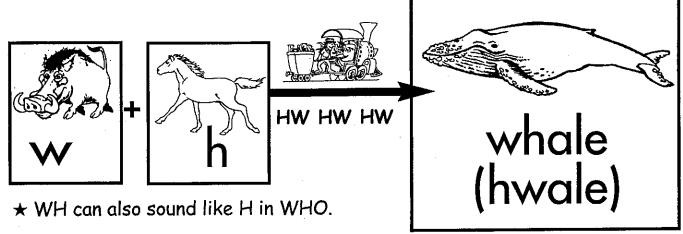
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# $\star$ 2 Consonants join to make a NEW SOUND



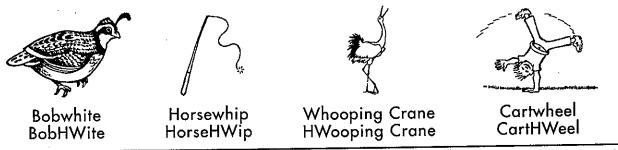
★ The consonant-digraph WH usually sounds like HW. The sound of WH in WHALE is usually the sound of HW as if it was spelled HWALE. Put your hand close to your mouth, and you should feel the "breeze" of air from the silent H before you make the W sound. Today, many just say the W instead of the WH sound (Wale instead of Whale).



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★ The HW Sound of Consonant Digraph WH wh: page 1 of 2 WH wh WH wh • When a word or syllable begins with WH, it should be pro-nounced HW like WHALE = HWALE.. But the HW sound is whale disappearing in some HWale places. You learn how to say it correctly. 100 Whiskers Whale Whippoorwill Whisper Wheelchair HWiskers HWale HWisper HWeelchair HWippoorwill  $\star$  Can you hear the voiced consonant digraph WH HWALE sound beginning these words?

 $\star$  Can you hear the voiced consonant digraph **WH HWALE** sound in these words below?



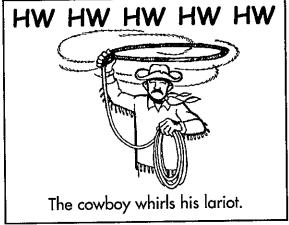
★ Is there a WH HWALE in your name? If so, do you say the HW sound or just a W sound? ★ Practice capital WH and small case wh.



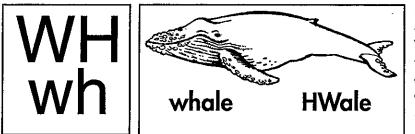
★ The HW sound of the consonant digraph WH sounds like the WHIRLING LARIOT (HWIRLING LARRIOT) of a cowboy that circles his head and makes the sound HW HW HW. Have you ever whirled a lariot rope like a cowboy? Think that's the sound it makes?

★ Can you feel the little puff of air that comes out of your mouth when you say the HW sound correctly?

★ Careful. Sometimes WH just represents H, as in who, whom, whose and whole.



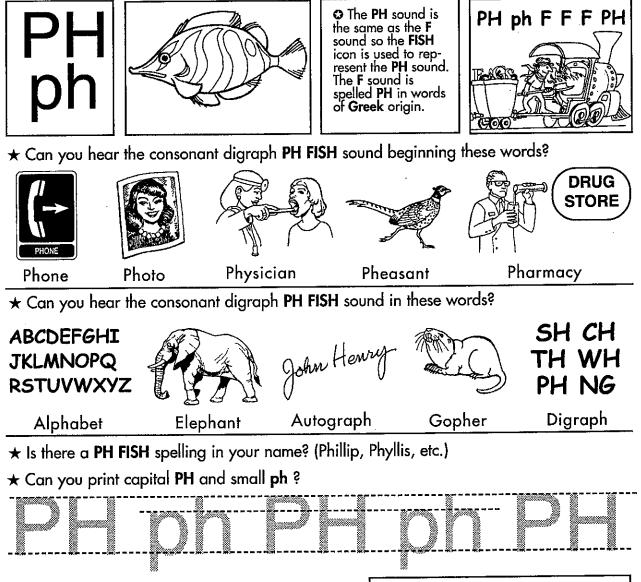
★ The <u>HW</u> Sound of Consonant Digraph WH wh: page 2 of 2



★ Now its time to draw a picture of a consonant digraph WH HWALE word. Copy anything from the previous page or choose a WH word of your own. How about a WHeelbarrow full of WHiskered Whales ? Have fun.

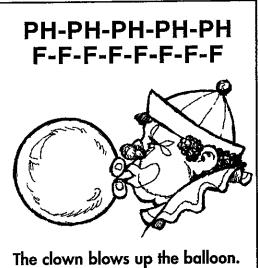
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#### ★ The <u>F</u> Sound of Consonant Digraph PH ph: page 1 of 2



☑ In some words- usually words of Greek originthe F sound of FISH is spelled with the consonant digraph PH. As long as both the P and the H are together in the same syllable (PHone, GoPHer, GraPH) the PH can represent the F sound. When the P and the H are next to each other but in different syllables (toPHat, cuPHolder, moPHead), then the P has the PANDA sound and the H has the HORSE sound. In other words, when the P and H are in different syllables, they do NOT form the new consonant digraph sound of F.

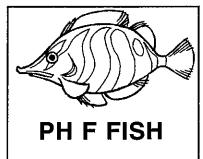
 $\star$  The sound of the consonant digraph PH is like the sound of letter F in FISH. It is F-F-F-F like the sound of a clown blowing up a balloon.



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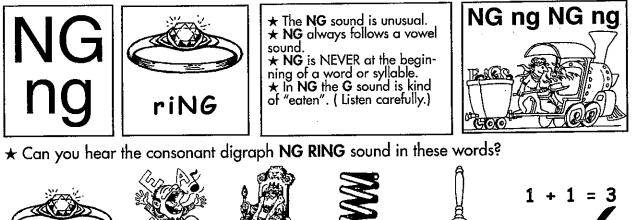
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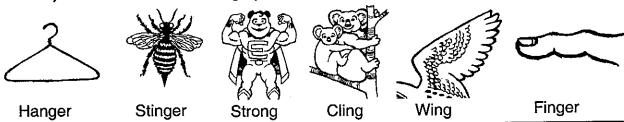
★ Now draw a picture of a PH word that has the sound of letter F for the PH. Copy a PH picture (or pictures) from the previous page, or draw a PH word picture of your own choice. Here are some more PH words: PHonics, PHysical, PHantom, PHoenix, PHenomenon, OrPHan, NePHew, SulPHer, GeograPHy, CelloPHane, EmPHasis, TroPHy, SoPHomore, PHonograPH, ParagraPH, TelegraPH, TriumPH. How about the triumPHant SoPFomore who just won the PHysics TroPHy ? You choose. Have fun.

#### \* The Sound of Consonant Digraph NG ng: page 1 of 2

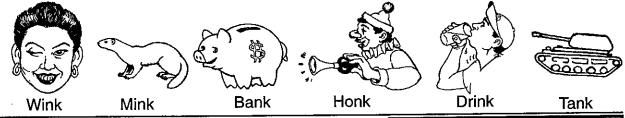




 $\star$  Can you hear the consonant digraph NG RING sound in these words?



★ Can you hear the **G** being "eaten" in these **NG RING** words? Sometimes **N** alone represents the **NG RING** consonant digraph sound when followed by the letter **K**. Can you hear the **NG** sound in these **NK** words?



★ Do you have an NG RING or NK RINK in your name? (Your tutor can help with this.)

★ At the end of words, the NG always sounds like the RING sound.

© When the N and G are in separate syllables, the N sounds like NEST and the G can sound like hard G GOAT (ungratelul, engage, ongoing) or soft G JELLY-FISH ( angel, ranger ). N and G can sound like N and J in one syllable words (change, plunge ).

• Other spellings of NG include NGŬE ( tongue) and ND ( handkerchief ).

\* The NG RING sound also sounds like someone gulping down drinking water: NG-NG-NG-NG-NG.

NG-NG-NG-NG Drink the water.

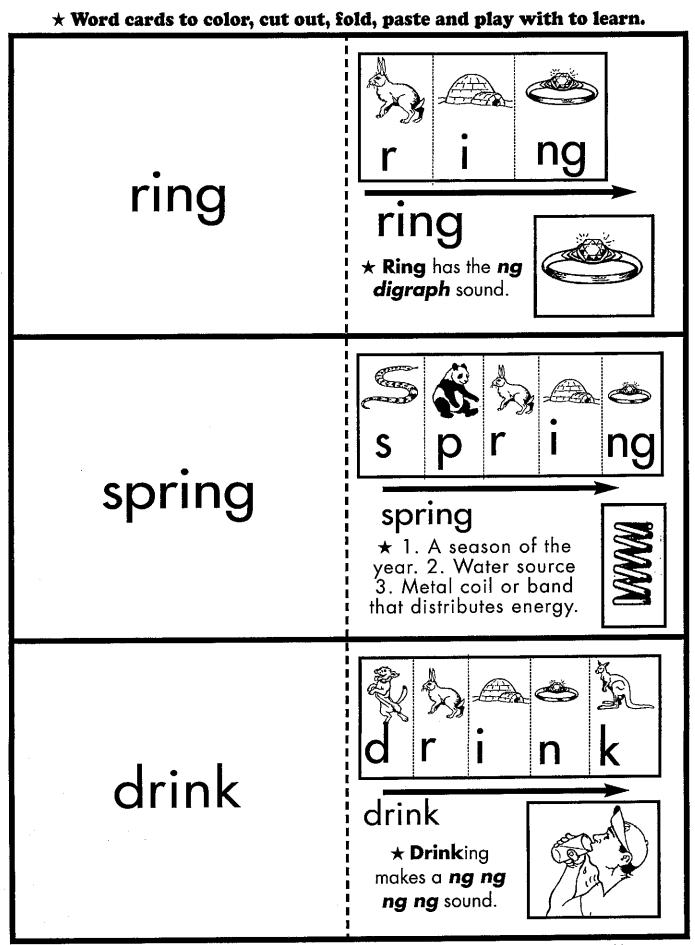
#### \* The Sound of Consonant Digraph NG ng: page 2 of 2

 $\star$  Can you print capital NG and small ng ?





★ Now draw a picture of one or more NG words. You may copy words from the previous page or choose other NG words for your picture. Here are some more NG words: baNG, claNG, soNG, loNG, gaNG, FiNGer, huNGer, spriNG, thiNG, wiNG, youNG, sliNGshot, kiNGdom, gaNGster, swiNG, luNGs, faNG, striNG, siNK, thaNK, piNK, juNK. You decide what to NG word or words to draw. Have fun. ·

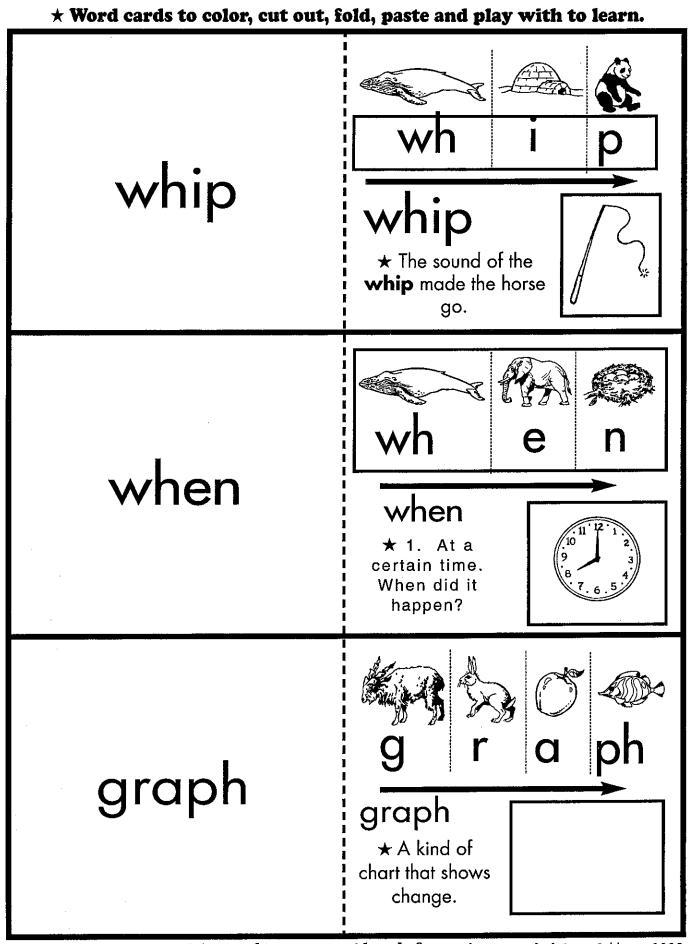


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## Listening Skills

★ Just read these words to the student. Don't expect them to be able to read them. Students should concentrate on listening to the sounds of the words as you read them. Then have the student say back the words correctly. Repeat as is necessary. Ask if they know the meaning of the word. If they don't- and want to know- tell them. Students may follow the printed words for reference as you read them. Praise and encourage success.

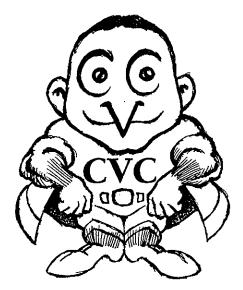


SH with shell ship shut shed shush shoe shirt shine lash shout should be shoul						
TH voiced TH feather unvoiced TH 3						
this the then bath think thr 2 sounds that those father math thin fif						
them they mother moth thought sixth WH usually sounds like HW whale where whip whisper what why wham whistle when white which wheat						
PH (NG )						
The PH sounds like F in FISH phone graph phrase photo phonics physicianNG does not begin words ring bring wing fling song sing sang lung27(C) Dave Schluenz 2						



★ Letter patterns in words can help you to know the sounds of the word. Besides lookiing at just specific families of letters like the **at** endings in c**at**, f**at**, and r**at**, you can look for **patterns** of **consonants** and **vowels** that can tell you if a **vowel** has the **short** sound or the **long** sound. Here is such a pattern of consonants and

vowels that we help you to remember with Short Sam the CVC Man.

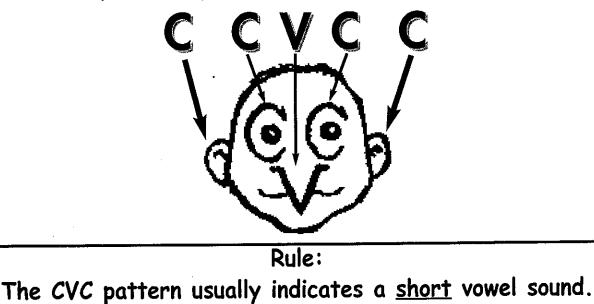


★ Short reminds you the CVC pattern indicates a short vowel sound.

★ Sam is a reminder of the CVC pattern (SAM = consonant-vowelconsonant).

★ The CVC Man reminds you of the CVC pattern (man is also a CVC pattern word with a short vowel sound.

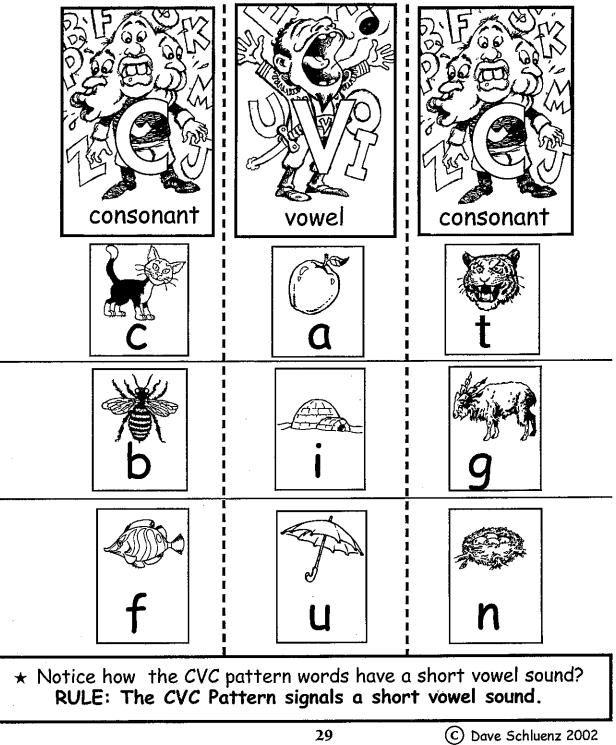
 $\star$  Sam's Head and Face also remind you of the CVC Consonant Vowel Consonant pattern. Sam's eyes and nose make the CVC pattern and his ears add C's (consonants) on either side of the CVC face.





★ Have you noticed how some words are like other words? Some words start the same. Some words end the same. Some words rhyme. Well- sometimes the letters in many words follow the same pattern. Look at these words. They all have a consonant-vowel-consonant pattern.

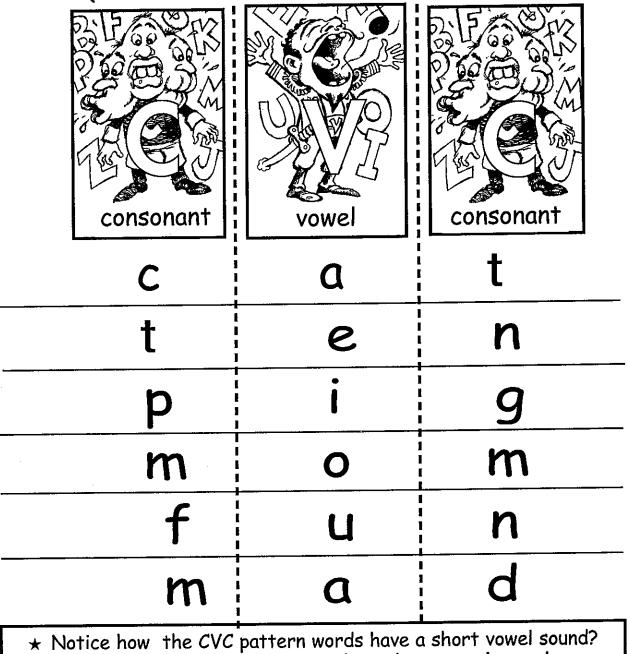
CVC (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant) Pattern words





★ So you can look at letters to see if they are vowels or consonants and then look for patterns like CVC (Consonant-Vowel- Consonant) to tell what the sound of the vowel is. The CVC pattern usually tells you the vowel sound is short. In the next book we'll learn about other sounds of vowels.

CVC (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant) Pattern words



RULE: The CVC Pattern signals a short vowel sound. To help you remember this CVC letter pattern here is Short Sam the CVC Man. (next page)

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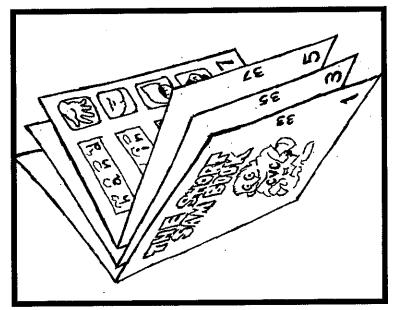


 $\star$  So you can look at letters to see if they are vowels or consonants and then look for patterns like CVC (Consonant- Vowel- Consonant) or even CCVCC (Consonant-Consonant- Vowel- Consonant-Consonant: CVC surrounded by C's) to tell that the sound of the vowel is short.

CVC (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant) Pattern words

consonant	consonant	vowel	consonant	consonant
q	u	i		t
С	h	e	С	k
	b	a	t	h
•				
S	h	u	S	h
S S	h p	u o	S t	h
	h p h		s t p	h S

## Making your Short Sam 12 page Booklet Together



★ the pages together, however a stapler with a long neck may be required to do this.

Tutor: Now you and your student go through the booklet together. There are work pages to do and pictures to draw and color. You read the text to them. Remember, they are just learning short vowel CVC and CCVCC words.

Make sure they know the short vowel sounds. Use the sound picture icons for vowels and consonants.

Explain why Sam's face has the CVC pattern for eyes and nose ( to remind them of the consonantvowel-consonant pattern) and why he's called "short" Sam ( because the vowels all have the short vowel sound.)

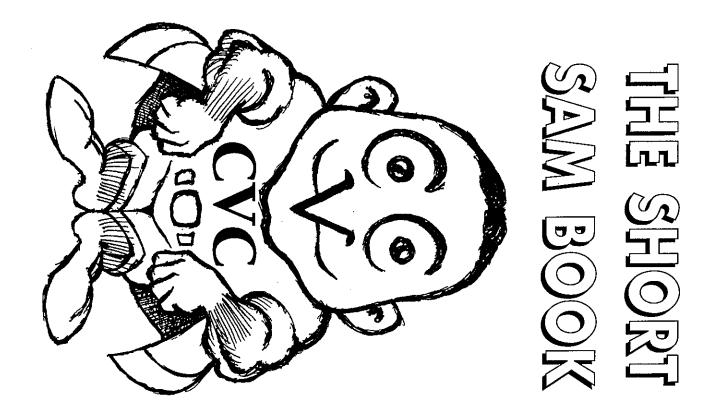
Review the information and practice the vocabulary. Keep it fun and praise all efforts and successes. ★ Tutors and students make the Short Sam 12page booklet together. ( You will make other booklets in future lessons.) You will have to cut the pages out of this workbook to make your booklet.

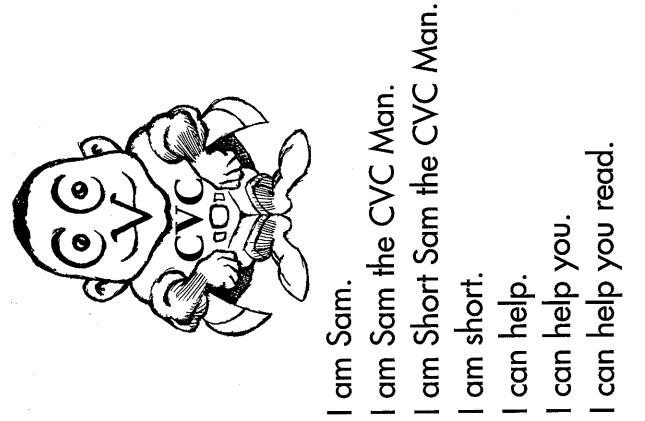
The tutor should cut out and assemble the pages, showing the student how its done as you do it.

When the pages are assembled and folded in half, staples on the middle fold would be nice to bind

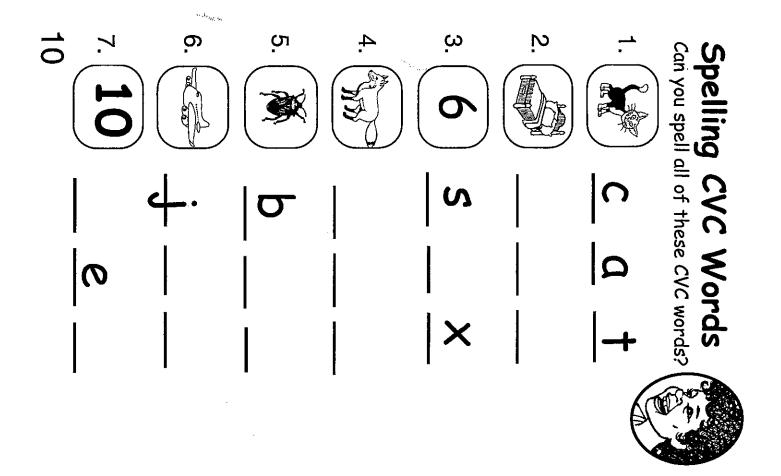


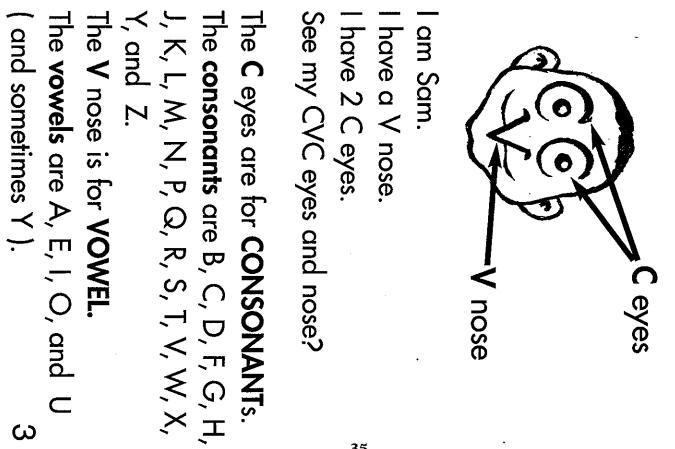






★ Make a drawing of Short Sam the CVC Man. 11





	<ul> <li>The Outlaws</li> <li>The Outlaws</li> <li>There are always words that don't follow the CVC rules. Here are a few.</li> <li>WCIS (not short vowel a sound)</li> <li>FOr (vowel controlled by r)</li> </ul>	his (s sounds like z) has (s sounds like z) find (vowel is long)	new (vowel controlled by w ) most (vowel is long) right (vowel is long) 9
<u>CCVC</u> slip spot quit quiz chin	<ul> <li>★ Finally, here are some cCVCC pat- tern words.</li> <li>CCVCC pat- tern words.</li> </ul>	shell stand quilt which	
<ul> <li>These CVCC words are continued from page 8</li> <li>CVCC</li> <li>CVCC</li> <li>test</li> <li>test</li> <li>rest</li> </ul>	jump jump buzz vill ring	tısh bath * <sup>Now go</sup>	on and read the following CCVC pattern words.
ls owels: Short vowel a is like the a sound in apple.	Short vowel e is like the e sound in elephant. Short vowel i is like the i sound in igloo.	Short vowel o is like the o sound in octopus.	Short vowel u is like the u sound in umbrella.
<ul> <li>Short Sam signals</li> <li>Short Vowels.</li> <li>Here are the short vowels:</li> <li>O the a short</li> </ul>			

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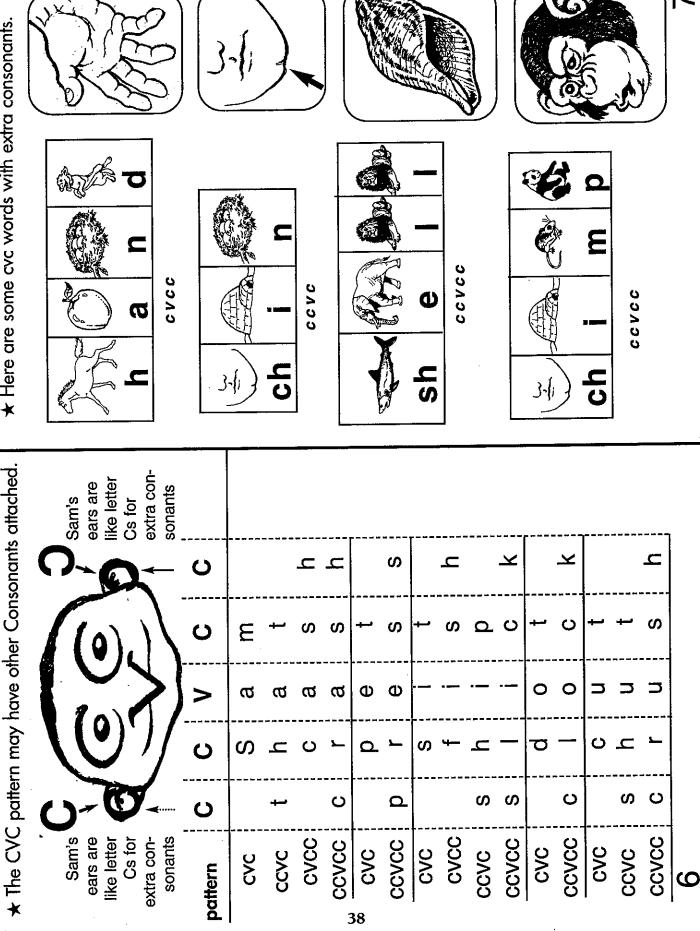
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★ Here are some cvc words with extra consonants.

## Making your Word Family Pullthroughs Together



★ Tutors and students make the word family (phonogram) pullthrough pages together. 1. First look over the page and read the text to the student. Make sure you know what the phonogram is. (Example: **at** words like cat, bat, fat, hat, mat, rat, sat, and vat.) Try a few consonant beginnings from the list and blend on the **at** ending. Can you say the word? Do you know what it means?

★ You will cut up this page to make your pullthrough.

1. Follow the cutting directions, and where the arrows indicate that you should cut right off the edge of the page, do so. Tutor: You will have to carefully cut out the little window where the pull-through letters will appear in front of the phonogram ending. It's too hard for the kids to cut out.

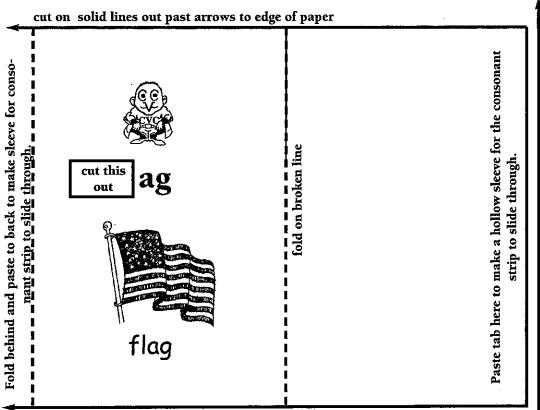
2. Now fold the window piece to make the sleeve for the pull-through strip. Pasting down the flap will make a stronger sleeve, but can be messy.

3. Now take the cut-out letter strip and slide it through the sleeve so the consonants appear in the window (see picture right). a. See if the student can "read" the single consonants blended to the phonogram (c + at = cat). Help as needed. Always make certain the student knows the meaning of the word.

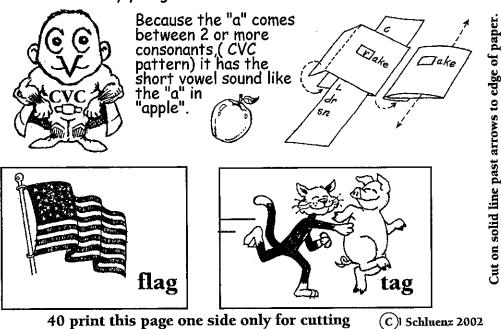
b. There are usually consonant digraphs and clusters and blends at the bottom of the list. For now, tell the student what the word is. (If they can guess- all the better!). Keep practice fun! Reward success! 39



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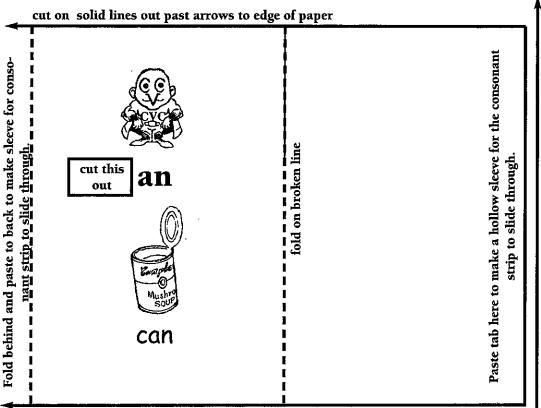
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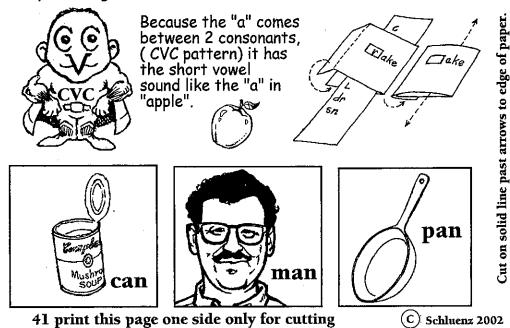
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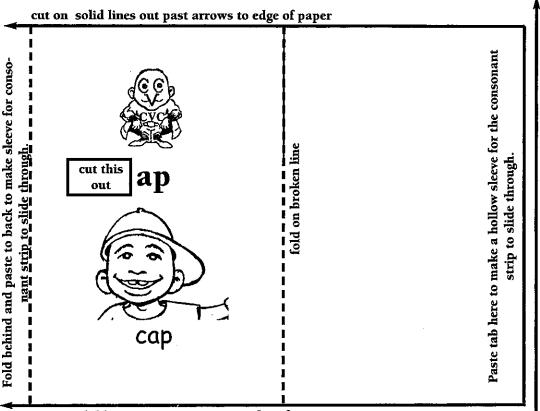
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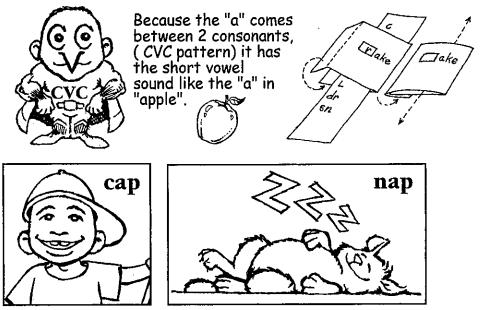
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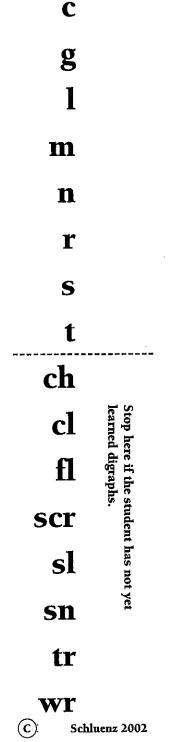


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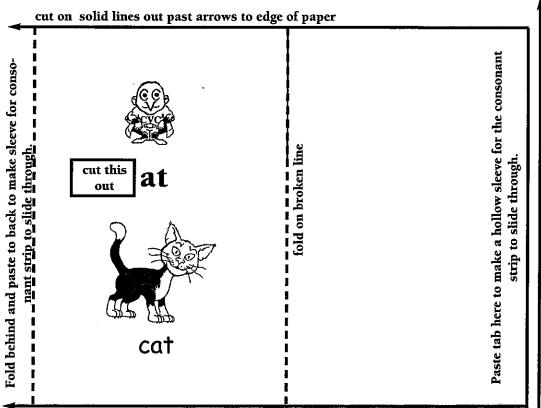
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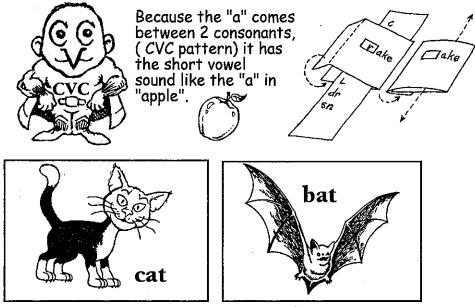
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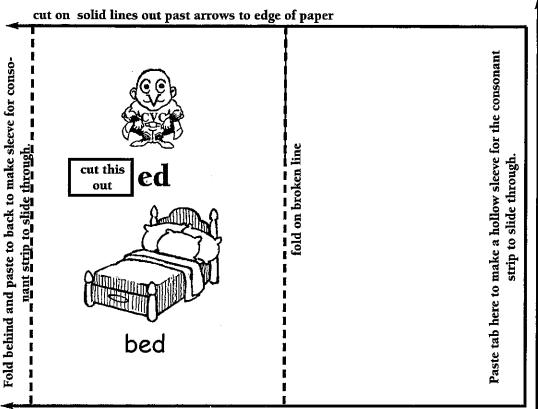
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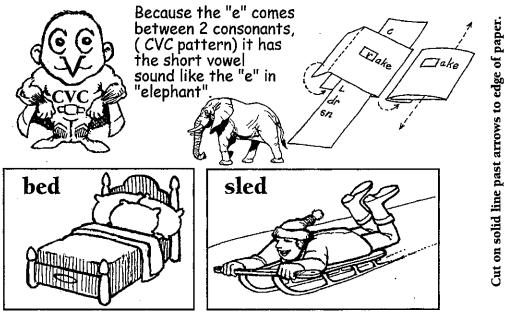
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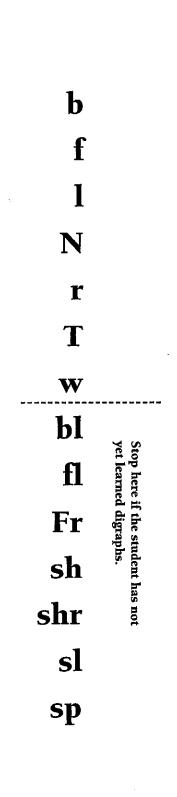


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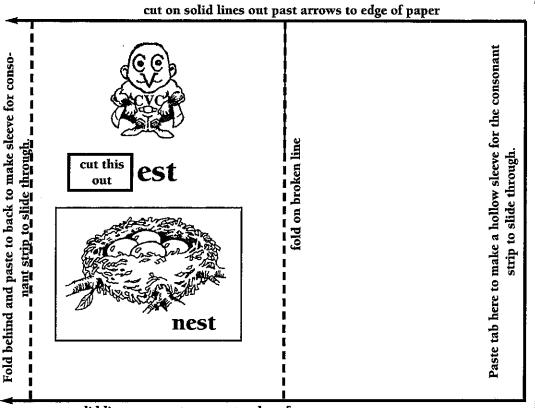


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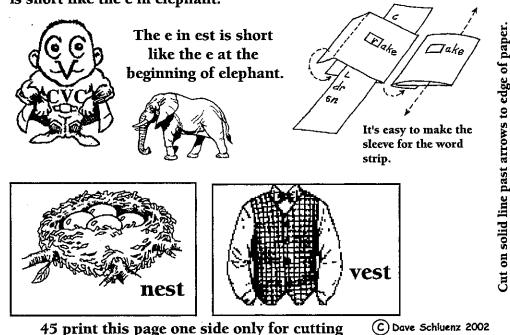
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Word Families (major phonograms): Combinations of a vowel sound united with a consonant sound are repeated in many words. These are phonograms -or word families. But they need beginning consonants or consonant blends to make a real word. Cut out this *-est*phonogram envelope and slide the consonant strip through so the consonants and consonant blends line up with the phonogram at the window. Can you say all the words? Do you know what they mean? You may want to cut out the example pictures and paste them near the window to help. Remember: The *-*est words are CVC words. The e is short like the e in elephant.

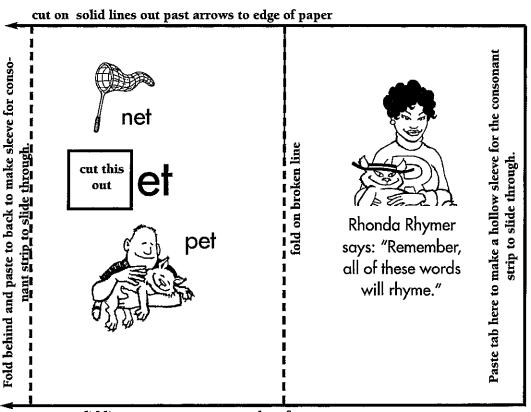


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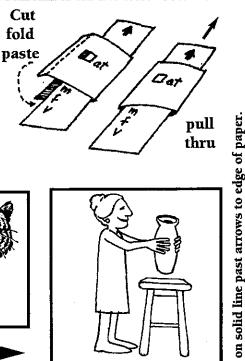


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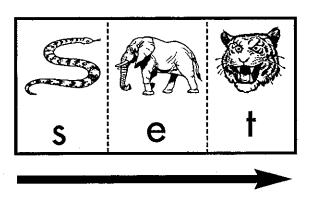
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Can you blend the sounds into words? Can you say all the words? Do you know what they mean? If you can do all this: GOOD WORK! GOOD FOR YOU!

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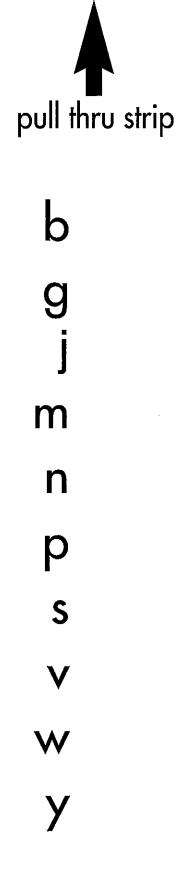


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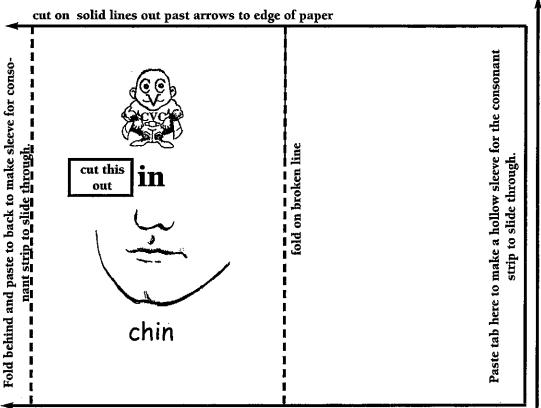


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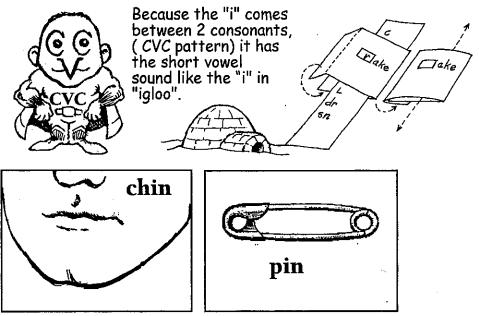
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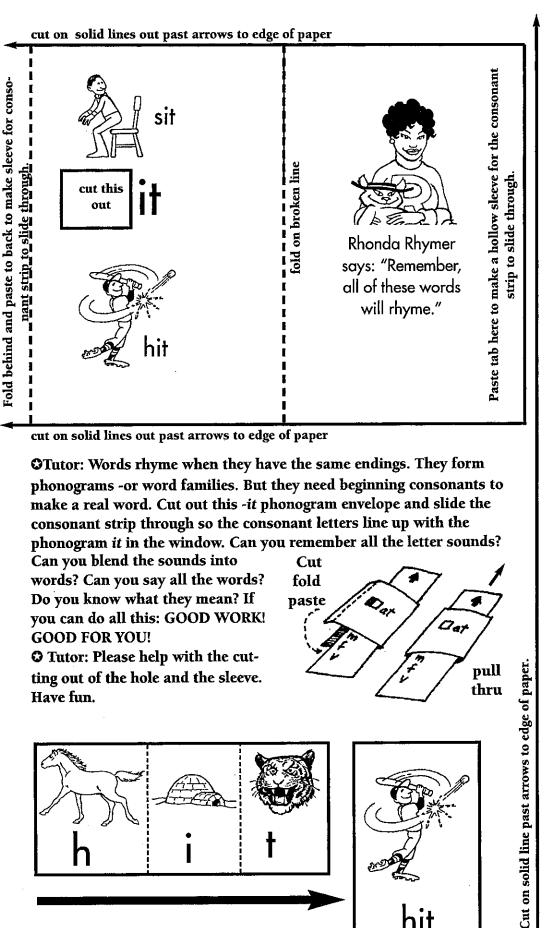
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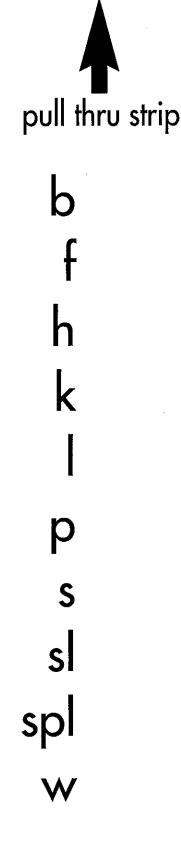
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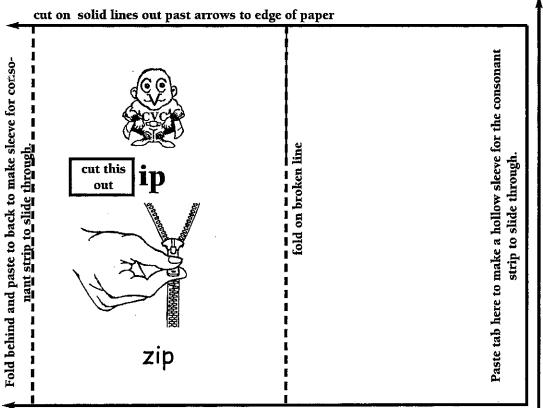
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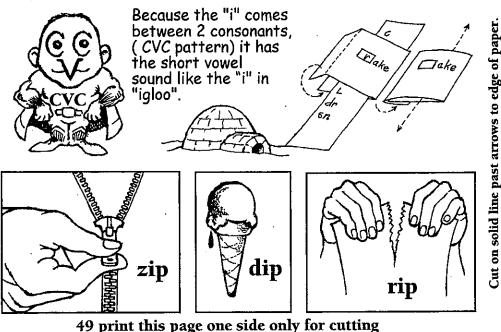
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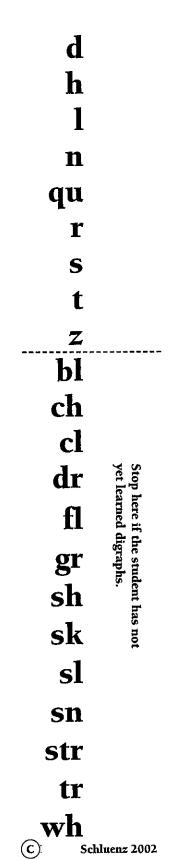


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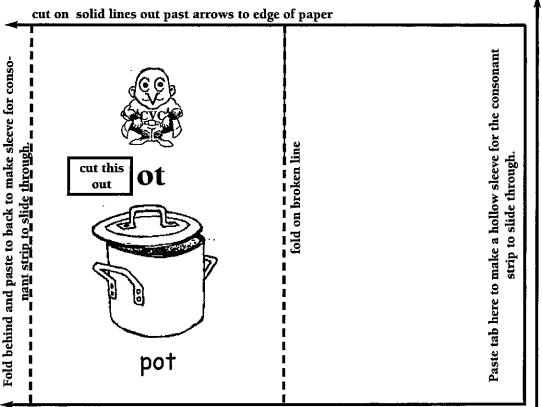
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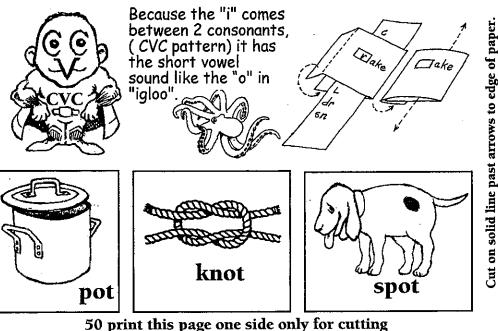


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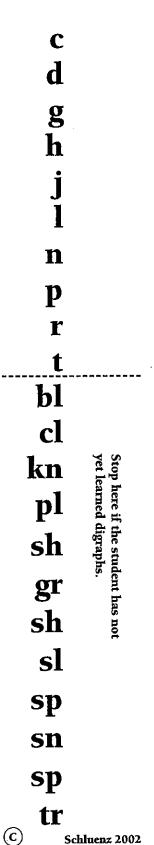


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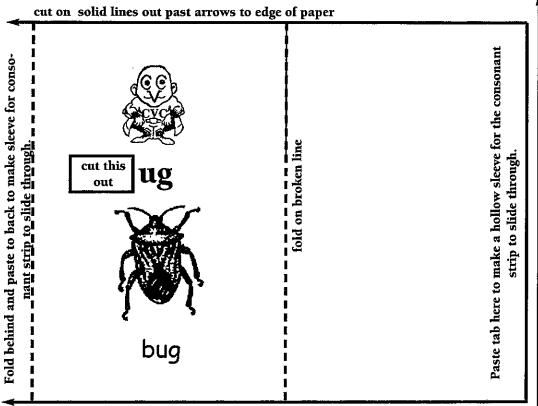


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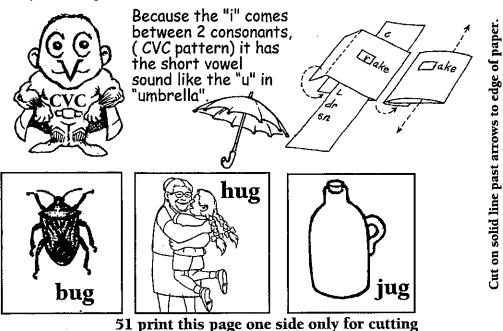
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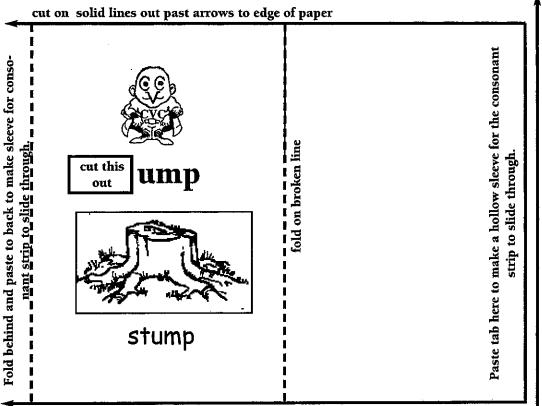


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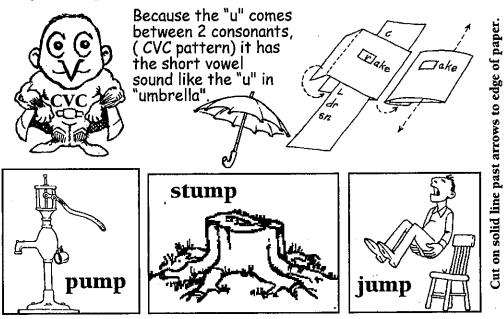
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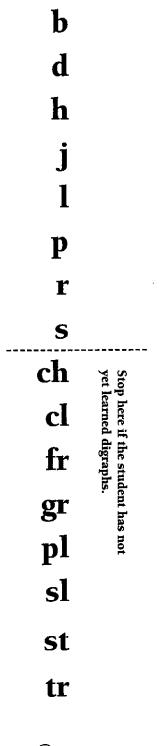
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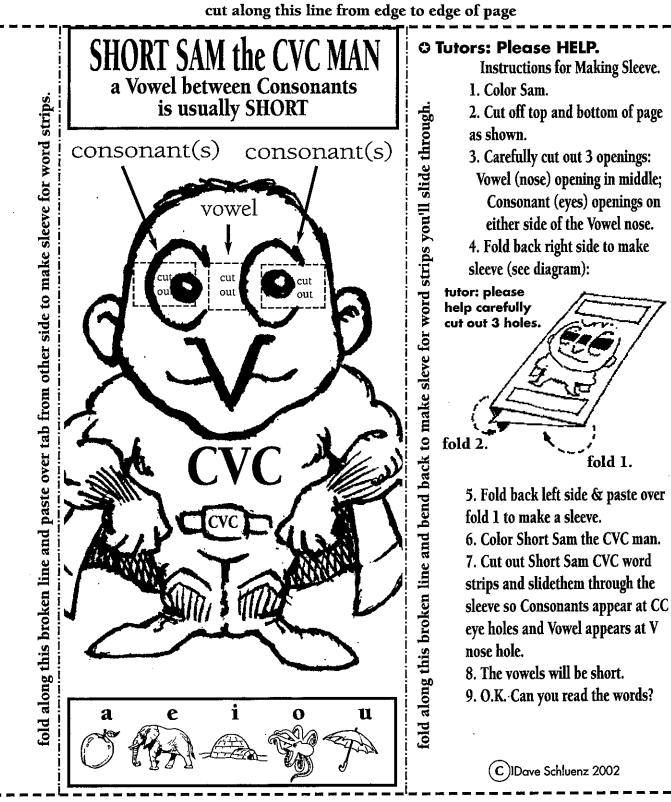


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The 1-1-1 Rule

★ The 1-1-1 Rule states simply that when adding a vowel ending (suffix) to a 1-syllable word with 1 short vowel and 1 final consonant (in



other words, a Short SAM CVC word), you **double the consonant** to keep the vowel short. Here are some examples of the 1-1-1 doubled consonant rule...

Short SAM CVC word: 1 syllable with 1 short vowel and 1 final consonant)	Added vowel ending (suf- fix)	Short SAM CVC word: 1 syllable with 1 short vowel and 1 final consonant)	Added vowel ending (suf- fix)
1. run	running	22. nap	napping
2. run	runner	23. nod	nodding
3. sit	sitting	24. nag	nagging
4. bid	bidding	25. pot	potter
5. bat	batter	26. pat	patter
6. bet	betting	27. quit	quitter
7. can	canning	28. quiz	quizzed
8. dig	digger	29. rip	ripped
9. dot	dotted	30. rip	ripple
10. fit	fitted	31. rip	ripping
11. get	getting	32. rot	rotten
12. hid	hidden	33. run	runner
13. hit	hitting	34. run	runny
14. jet	jetting	35. sit	sitting
15. jot	jotted	36. sun	sunny
16. kid	kidding	37. sin	sinner
17. log	logging	38. tap	tapped
18. map	mapping	39. tip	tipper
19. man	manning	40. win	winner
20. mop	mopping	41. win	winning
21. nut	nutty	42. wet	wettest

# The FSZL Rule

★ The FSZL Rule (pronounced fizzle) states simply that with a one syllable word with a short vowel (a Short Sam CVC word) ending in f, s, z or l, you double the final f,s,z or l when you



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spell the word. Go over the examples below. Can you think of more?

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2. cliff	2. bliss	2. fuz	z 2. bill
3. bluff	3. kiss	3. fiz:	z 3. ball
4. huff	4. fuss	4. jaz	z 4. bull
5. puff	5. guess	5. raz	z 5. cell
6. doff	6. mess		6. call
7. fluff	7. moss		7. dull
8. gruff	8. muss		8. drill
9. gaff	9. mass		9. fill
10. Jeff	10. hiss		10. fall
11. miff	11. class		11. full
12. muff	12. less		12. grill
13. guaff	13. lass		13. gill
14. reff	14. loss		14. hall
15. riff	15. press		15. hill
16. ruff	16. puss		16. hull
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			It Fizzled   FSZL We'll have to double our efforts !

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## About The Author



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June 16, 1938 – December12, 2003

#### Father, Teacher, Friend

Dave Schluenz is remembered by all who knew him for his love of teaching and love of life. He enjoyed traveling the world, creating art and spending time with friends. Dave attended Augustana College and the Art Institute in Chicago, where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. He also served in the United States Navy. Mr. Schluenz taught life skills and creative courses at Reedsburg High School in Wisconsin for 15 years. He also taught reading and art to children at U.S. military installations in Japan and Germany during the 14 years he was employed by the Department of Defense Education Activity. While teaching at an elementary school on Yokota Air Base Japan, Mr. Schluenz developed and oversaw a hugely successful oneto-one adult volunteer after-school tutoring program and began creating The Art of Reading incorporating techniques he honed through his years of devoted teaching. He worked diligently toward its completion through his battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and left these books as his legacy. Any tutor-student pair who fully embraces The Art of Reading is sure to enjoy a positive experience for the duration of the process of learning to read. It was Mr. Schluenz's wish to have The Art of Reading made available at no cost to the tutor. Anyone who finds his work useful is invited to make a donation to the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the ALS Association (details below).

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