

CVC Word Pack

Word lists organized by phonics group

Most CVC word lists online have the same problem: they include sounds your child hasn't learned yet. This pack is organized so you can use only the words your child can actually decode with the sounds they currently know.

THREE GROUPS, BUILDING ON EACH OTHER

- Group 1** s, a, t, p, i, n, m • ~30 words
- Group 2** + d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, h, b, f, l • ~150 words
- Group 3** + j, v, w, x, y, z, qu • ~200 words

HOW TO USE

- 1 Use only the group(s) matching the sounds your child knows.
- 2 Read each word slowly — sound out, then blend.
- 3 Mix in nonsense words occasionally to test true decoding (e.g. “zat”, “mip”).
- 4 5-6 words per session is plenty.
- 5 Don't drill the same list twice in a row — mix words across groups once known.

Group 1

Sounds: s, a, t, p, i, n, m

These are the first seven sounds. Just these letters give your child around 30 readable words.

-at words

at · sat · mat · pat · tat

-an words

an · man · pan · tan

-ap words

sap · map · tap · nap

-am words

am · pam · sam

-it words

it · sit · pit · nit

-in words

in · pin · tin · sin

-ip words

sip · tip · pip · nip

2-letter words

at · in · is · it · an · am · as

Group 2

Adds: d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, h, b, f, l

Group 1 plus these letters gives you most CVC words a child reads in their first six months.

-og / -op words

dog · log · fog · cog · top · hop ·
pop · cop

-ot / -od words

hot · pot · got · dot · cot · cod · rod
· pod

-ed / -en words

bed · fed · red · led · hen · pen · ten
· men

-et / -eg words

get · set · met · pet · leg · beg · peg

-ug / -un words

bug · hug · mug · rug · run · sun ·
fun · bun

-up / -ut words

cup · pup · but · cut · hut · gut · nut

a-words (new)

bag · bat · cat · dad · fan · gap ·
had · lap · rag · rat

i-words (new)

big · dig · fig · his · hit · kid · lid ·
lip · rib · rim

Group 3

Adds: j, v, w, x, y, z, qu

The remaining single-letter sounds. After this, your child can decode nearly any CVC word.

w- words

web • win • wig • wet • wax

y- words

yes • yet • yam • yap

z- words

zip • zap • zit

j- words

jam • jet • jog • jab • jig

v- words

van • vet • vat

-x endings

box • fox • fix • mix • six • wax • tax

qu- words

quit • quiz

mixed practice

bus • web • jog • fox • jet • van • yes
• zip

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