



At School

Short Vowels

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Activities

- **For sorting short-vowel sounds**, a student names the picture on each of her cards. Then she sorts her cards into three different short-vowel groups.
- **For short-vowel discrimination**, read three word cards, two of which have the same short-vowel sound. A student places the three corresponding picture cards on his mat and removes the one with a different vowel sound.
- **For short-vowel identification**, a student names the picture on one of her cards. She repeats the short-vowel sound and names the corresponding letter. If she is correct, show the matching teacher card to confirm the short vowel in the spelling of the word.
- **For reading short-vowel words**, show a teacher card. A youngster blends the phonemes to read the word and places the corresponding picture card on his mat.

Turn over for more suggestions.

Teacher Cards

cat	map
flag	sun
duck	bus
stick	pig
bib	fish