

WORD BUILDING

Letter Cards for 30 Weeks of Practice (Grade 1)

WEEK 1: SHORT a

Sample Word Building Word Set: sat, mat, map, tap, tan, ran

a	m	n
p	r	s
t		

WEEK 2: SHORT i (s, DOUBLE FINAL)

Sample Word Building Word Set: bit, sit, hit, hid, had, ham, him, his, hid, lid

a	b	d
h	i	l
m	s	t

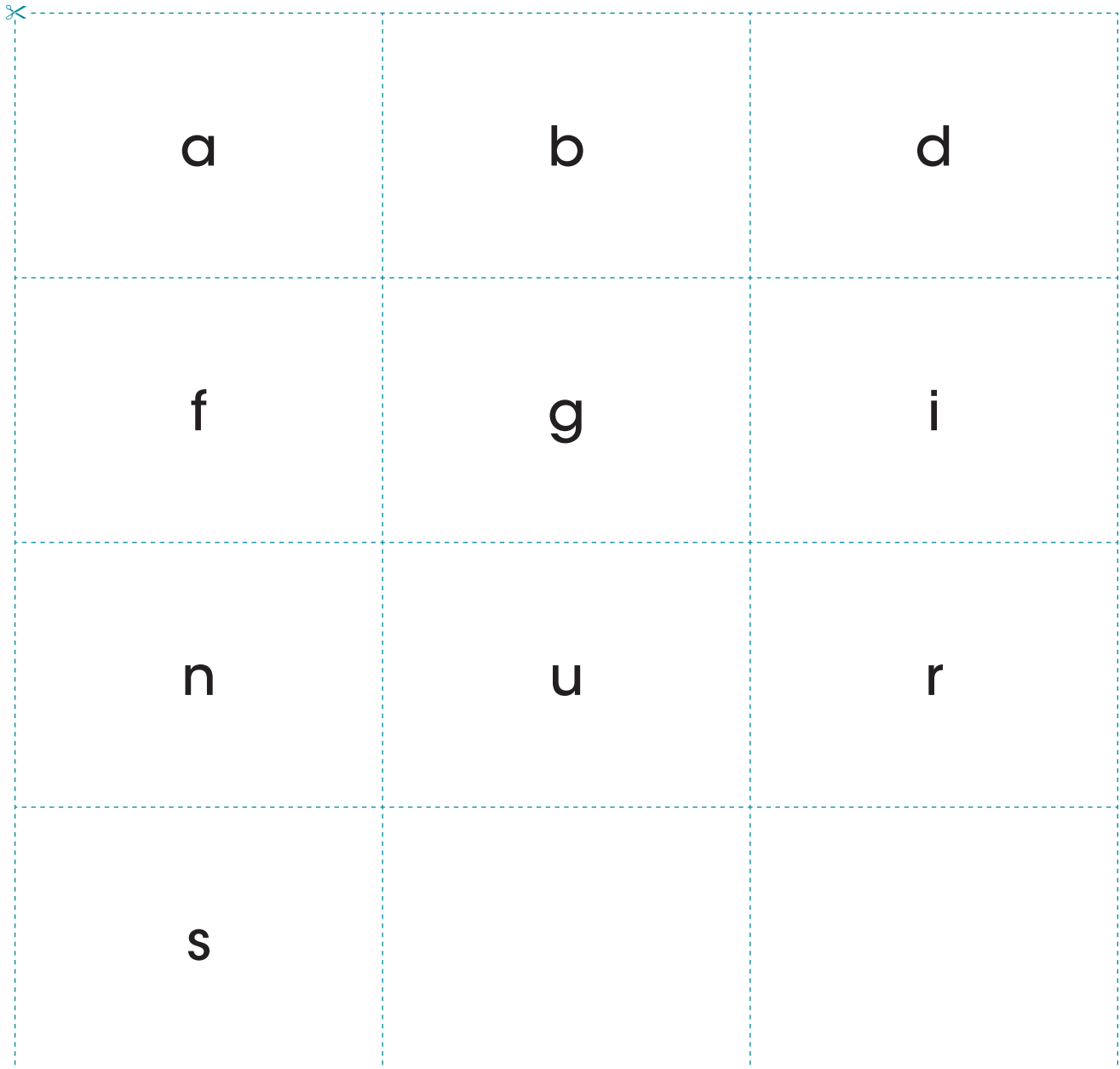
WEEK 3: SHORT o

Sample Word Building Word Set: mop, top, hop, hot, pot, pat, pit, lit, lot, dot

a	d	h
i	l	m
o	p	t

WEEK 4: SHORT u

Sample Word Building Word Set: rug, bug, bag, big, dig, dug, bun, sun, fun



a	b	d
f	g	i
n	u	r
s		

WEEK 5: SHORT e

Sample Word Building Word Set: red, bed, beg, big, bag, bad, bed, led, leg, let, set

a	b	d
e	g	i
l	r	s
t		

WEEK 6: L-BLENDS

Sample Word Building Word Set: flip, clip, slip, slap, clap, lap, lip, clip, click, clack, black

a	b	c
ck	f	i
l	p	s

WEEK 7: s-BLENDS

Sample Word Building Word Set: slip, skip, skin, spin, spill, still, stick, stock, stop

ck	i	k
l	ll	n
o	p	s
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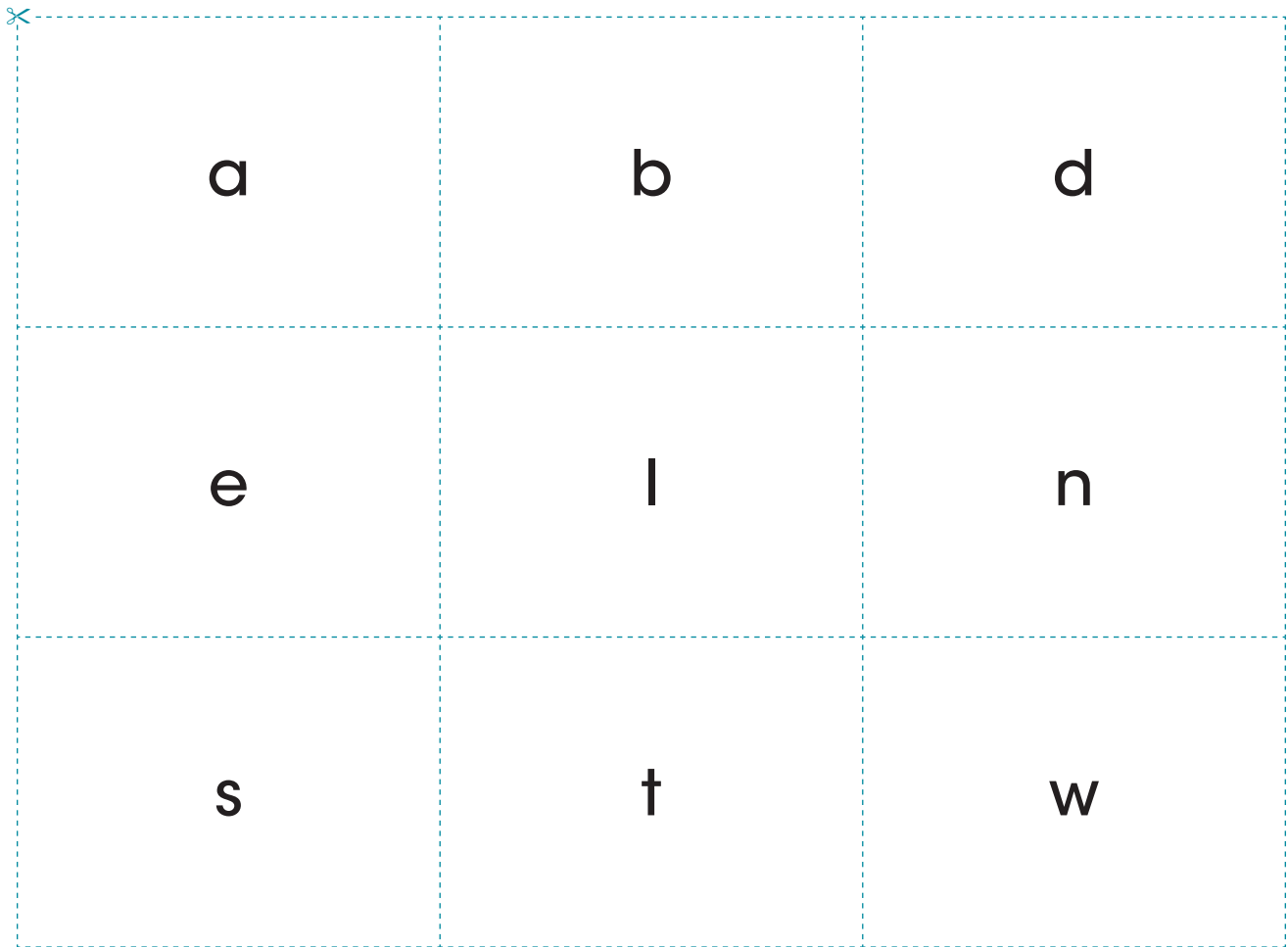
WEEK 8: r-BLENDS

Sample Word Building Word Set: grab, crab, crack, rack, track, trap, trip, drip, rip, grip

a	c	ck
d	i	g
p	r	t

WEEK 9: FINAL BLENDS

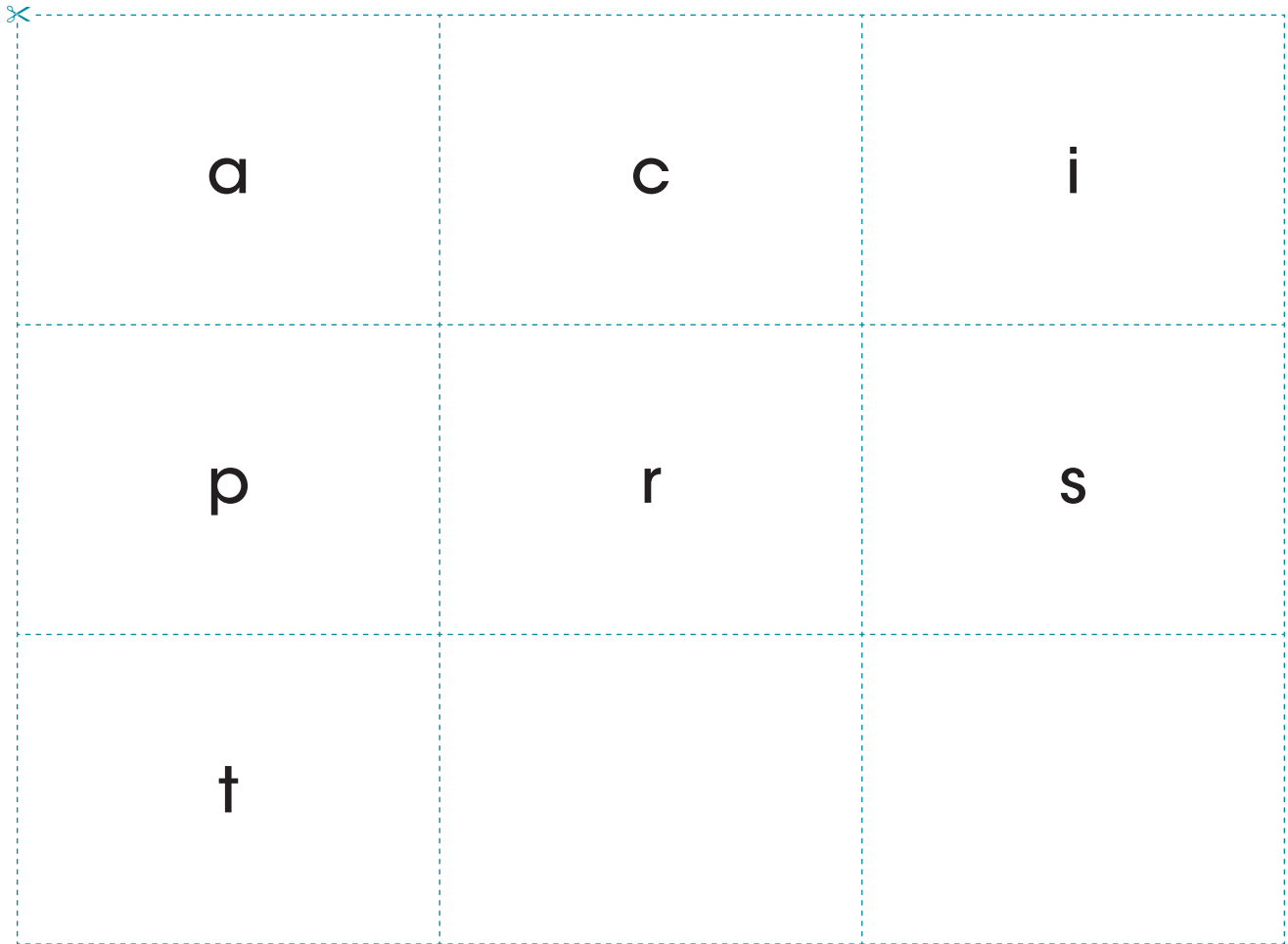
Sample Word Building Word Set: sad, sand, land, band, bend, send, sent, went, west, best



a	b	d
e	l	n
s	t	w

WEEK 10: 3-LETTER BLENDS

Sample Word Building Word Set: rip, trip, strip, strap, scrap



a	c	i
p	r	s
t		

WEEK II: DIGRAPHS sh, ch/tch

Sample Word Building Word Set: hop, chop, chip, hip, ship, shop, hip, hit, hat, bat, batch

a	b	c
i	h	o
p	s	t

WEEK II: DIGRAPHS sh, ch/tch

Sample Word Building Word Set: hop, chop, chip, hip, ship, shop, hip, dip, dish, wish, fish

a	c	d
f	i	h
o	p	s
w		

WEEK 12: DIGRAPHS th, wh

Sample Word Building Word Set: hat, that, than, then, thin, thick, tick, wick, with

a	ck	e
i	h	n
t	th	w

WEEK 12: DIGRAPHS th, wh

Sample Word Building Word Set: that, hat, bat, bath, path, math, moth

a	b	h
m	o	p
t	th	

WEEK 13: DIGRAPH ng, nk

Sample Word Building Word Set: wig, wing, king, sing, sang, sung, sun, bun, ban, bank, tank, thank

a	b	g
h	i	k
n	s	t
u	w	

WEEK 14: FINAL e (a_e, i_e) (SPELLING CHANGES, SOFT c/g)

Sample Word Building Word Set: take, lake, like, bike, bake, cake, came, tame, time, dime

a	b	c
d	e	i
k	l	m
t		

WEEK 14: FINAL e (a_e, i_e) (SPELLING CHANGES, SOFT c/g)

Sample Word Building Word Set: ice, nice, rice, price, rice, race, pace, place, page, cage

a	c	e
g	i	l
n	p	r

WEEK 15: FINAL e (o_e, e_e, u_e)

Sample Word Building Word Set: hop, hope, home, hole, pole, pile, mile, mole

e	h	i
l	o	m
p		

WEEK 15: FINAL e (o_e, e_e, u_e)

Sample Word Building Word Set: huge, hug, hut, cut, cute, cube

b	c	e
g	h	t
u		

WEEK 16: OPEN SYLLABLES (e, i, o)

Sample Word Building Word Set: not, no, so, go, got, hot, hit, hi, he, me, we, she

e	g	h
i	m	n
o	s	t
w		

WEEK 17: LONG a (ai, ay)

Sample Word Building Word Set: ran, rain, brain, train, ray, lay, play, pay, say, stay

a	b	i
l	n	p
r	s	t
y		

WEEK 18: LONG e (ea, ee)

Sample Word Building Word Set: met, meat, seat, set, see, seed, need, feed, fed, bed, bead, bean

a	b	d
e	e	f
m	n	s
t		

WEEK 19: LONG o (oa, ow)

Sample Word Building Word Set: go, got, goat, coat, cat, bat, boat, bow, row, grow, grown

a	b	c
g	n	o
r	t	w

WEEK 20: LONG i (y, igh)

Sample Word Building Word Set: me, my, fly, fry, cry, try, shy, hi, high, sigh, sight, night

c	e	f
h	i	igh
l	m	n
r	s	t
y		

WEEK 21: LONG u

Sample Word Building Word Set: us, use, fuse, muse, mute, cute, cut, cub, cube

b	c	e
f	m	s
t	u	

WEEK 22: r-CONTROLLED VOWEL ar

Sample Word Building Word Set: car, cart, part, park, mark, mart, car, far, farm, harm, hard

a	c	d
f	h	k
m	p	r
t		

WEEK 23: r-CONTROLLED VOWELS er, ir, ur

Sample Word Building Word Set: bun, burn, turn, curb, curl, hurl, hurt

b	c	h
l	n	r
t	u	

WEEK 23: r-CONTROLLED VOWELS er, ir, ur

Sample Word Building Word Set: fit, fir, first, flirt, shirt, skirt, skit, kit, kid, bid, bird, third

b	d	f
i	k	l
r	s	sh
t	th	

WEEK 24: r-CONTROLLED VOWEL or, oar, ore

Sample Word Building Word Set: more, sore, shore, score, store, storm, form, for, fort, short, sport

c	e	f
h	m	o
p	r	s
t		

WEEK 25: SHORT oo

Sample Word Building Word Set: good, wood, hood, hook, look, cook, book, brook, crook, shook

b	c	d
g	h	l
k	oo	r
s	w	

WEEK 26: LONG oo

Sample Word Building Word Set: hot, hoot, boot, boo, zoo, zoom, room, broom, boom, moon, soon, spoon

b	h	m
n	o	o
p	r	s
t	z	

WEEK 27: DIPHTHONG ou, ow

Sample Word Building Word Set: pond, pound, round, sound, south, mouth, mouse, house

d	e	h
m	n	o
p	r	s
th	u	

WEEK 27: DIPHTHONG ou, ow

Sample Word Building Word Set: now, how, cow, brow, brown, crown, clown, town, down

b	c	d
h	l	n
o	r	t
w		

WEEK 28: DIPHTHONG oi, oy

Sample Word Building Word Set: oil, soil, boil, broil, spoil, coil, coin, join, joint, point, joy, boy, toy

b	c	i
j	l	n
o	p	r
s	t	y

WEEK 29: COMPLEX VOWEL au, aw, alk, alt, all

Sample Word Building Word Set: call, ball, wall, walk, talk, tall, stall, small, mall, malt, salt

a	b	c
k	l	l
m	s	t
w		

WEEK 30: r-CONTROLLED VOWEL are, air, ear

Sample Word Building Word Set: air, fair, chair, hair, hare, share, stare, care, bare, bear, pear, wear

air	are	b
c	ear	f
h	p	r
s	t	w