

One-Syllable Words

Worksheets

6 printable worksheets for early readers

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Read & Trace

One-syllable words — reading and handwriting practice

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Read & Say

Read each word out loud. Every word has just ONE beat — clap once as you say it!

cat	dog	sun	hat
pen	cup	bus	bed
box	fox	man	hen
pig	sit	run	big

2. Trace and Write

Trace each word neatly, then write it once by yourself.

cat	— — —	_____
sun	— — —	_____
dog	— — —	_____
hat	— — —	_____

About This Worksheet

This is a reading and handwriting practice worksheet, so there are no right-or-wrong answers to grade. Use the notes below to check the child's work.

Section 1: Read & Say

All 16 words are correctly spelled one-syllable words. Confirm the child reads each with a single clear beat.

Section 2: Trace and Write

Correct spellings to check against: **cat, sun, dog, hat.**

Rhyme Time

One-syllable word families that rhyme

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Rhyming Families

All the words in each row rhyme with each other. Read each row out loud.

-at	cat	hat	bat	mat	rat	sat
-an	man	van	can	fan	pan	ran
-ig	pig	big	dig	fig	wig	jig
-ug	bug	rug	hug	mug	tug	jug

2. Add Your Own

Can you think of one more rhyming word for each family? Write it on the line.

-at _____

-an _____

-ig _____

-ug _____

3. Circle the Rhyme

Circle the two words in each line that rhyme with each other.

cat — dog — hat

sun — fun — pig

top — hop — bed

run — sit — fun

Rhyme Time — Answer Key

Answer key and teaching notes

Name: _____

Date: _____

Section 2: Add Your Own

Any real word that rhymes and isn't already listed counts as correct. Sample answers: **-at** — flat, chat, that • **-an** — plan, tan, scan • **-ig** — twig, rig, swig • **-ug** — plug, snug, chug.

Section 3: Circle the Rhyme

cat — dog — hat

cat & hat

sun — fun — pig

sun & fun

top — hop — bed

top & hop

run — sit — fun

run & fun

Missing Letters & Word Search

One-syllable words — spelling and search practice

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Fill in the Missing Vowel

Write a, e, i, o, or u to complete each one-syllable word.

c_t	d_g
s_n	h_t
p_g	b_d
b_x	f_x
h_n	r_n

2. Word Search

Find these words: CAT, DOG, SUN, HAT, PEN, BUS, BED, FOX

Z	D	F	B	W	Y	H	A	T
H	C	O	S	E	J	Q	P	K
X	O	J	G	T	D	C	C	B
P	E	N	D	Q	N	A	F	U
Y	K	E	F	P	N	T	B	S
V	C	Y	O	R	S	Z	K	K
W	S	L	X	T	P	S	Z	O
C	U	C	I	P	W	V	C	B
X	N	W	J	U	S	V	O	J

Missing Letters & Word Search — Answer Key

Name: _____

Answer key and teaching notes

Date: _____

Section 1: Fill in the Missing Vowel

cat, dog, sun, hat, pig, bed, box, fox, hen, run

Section 2: Word Search Solution

Highlighted letters below show where each word was hidden in the grid.

Z	D	F	B	W	Y	H	A	T
H	C	O	S	E	J	Q	P	K
X	O	J	G	T	D	C	C	B
P	E	N	D	Q	N	A	F	U
Y	K	E	F	P	N	T	B	S
V	C	Y	O	R	S	Z	K	K
W	S	L	X	T	P	S	Z	O
C	U	C	I	P	W	V	C	B
X	N	W	J	U	S	V	O	J

Syllable Sort

One vs. two syllables — sorting and counting practice

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Word Bank

Read each word out loud and clap once for every syllable (beat) you hear.

sun	rabbit	cat	table
box	apple	tree	monkey
star	pencil	fish	window
milk	garden	dog	tiger

2. Sort the Words

Write each word from the bank above into the correct column below.

ONE syllable (1 clap)	TWO syllables (2 claps)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Count the Claps

Write 1 or 2 next to each word for the number of syllables.

cat	_____	monkey	_____
rabbit	_____	box	_____
sun	_____	garden	_____

Syllable Sort — Answer Key

Answer key and teaching notes

Name: _____

Date: _____

Section 2: Sort the Words

ONE syllable (1 clap)	TWO syllables (2 claps)
sun	rabbit
cat	table
box	apple
tree	monkey
star	pencil
fish	window
milk	garden
dog	tiger

Section 3: Count the Claps

cat = 1 • rabbit = 2 • sun = 1 • monkey = 2 • box = 1 • garden = 2

Short & Long Vowel Sounds

One-syllable words — vowel sound discrimination

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Word Bank

Read each word out loud and listen closely to the vowel sound in the middle.

cat

hop

bed

pin

sun

mud

leg

fox

cake

hope

Short & Long Vowel Sounds — Answer Key

Name: _____

Answer key and teaching notes

Date: _____

Section 2: Sort by Vowel Sound

SHORT vowel sound	LONG vowel sound
cat	cake
hop	hope
bed	kite
pin	cute
sun	rain
mud	boat
leg	feet
fox	pie

Section 3: Circle the Silent E

Words with a silent e: **cake**, **hope**, **cute**, **pine**.

Picture Match

One-syllable words — decoding and picture matching

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Match the Word to the Picture

Look at each picture and its letter. Write the matching letter next to the correct word below.



A



B



C



D



E



F

_____ 1. cat

_____ 2. star

_____ 3. sun

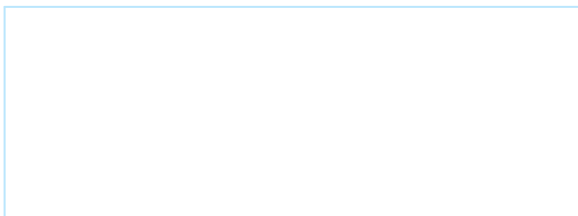
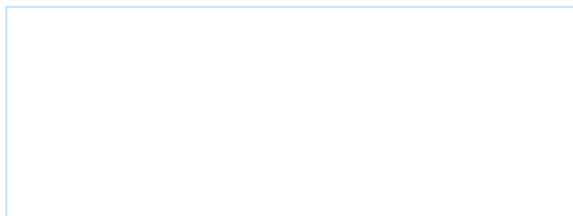
_____ 4. box

_____ 5. tree

_____ 6. fish

2. Draw & Label

Draw a picture for each one-syllable word in the box below it.

bed**cup**

Picture Match — Answer Key

Answer key and teaching notes

Name: _____

Date: _____

Picture Key

A = sun • B = cat • C = tree • D = star • E = fish • F = box

Section 1: Match the Word to the Picture