

One-Syllable Words Worksheets

7 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

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

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	_____

Roll & Read Game

One-syllable words — print-and-play fluency game

Name: _____

Date: _____

Roll & Read Game — Answer Key

Answer key and teaching notes

Name: _____

Date: _____

About This Worksheet

This is a reading-fluency game, so there is no single right or wrong answer to mark. Every word in the grid is a real, correctly spelled one-syllable word. Check for accurate, confident pronunciation as the child reads each row aloud.

Bonus Round

Open-ended — accept any grammatically correct spoken sentence that uses the chosen word with its correct meaning.