

How Many Words?

Directions

1. Cut out the letter cards and the shaded vowel cards. Place the vowel cards (**a, e, i, o, u**) on the table face up.
2. Place the other letter cards in a paper bag (or any container that you cannot see through).
3. Provide your child with a piece of paper and a pencil.
4. Ask your child to:
 - Choose five letter cards from the bag and two vowel cards from the table.
 - Use the letter cards to make as many words as possible. Help your child blend the sounds together to read words, if needed.
 - Write each word on the piece of paper.
 - Discuss the meaning of any unknown words.

The illustration shows a collection of letter cards on a light pink background. There are five white cards with black letters: 'm', 't', 'c', 'h', and 's'. There are three pink cards with black letters: 'a', 'e', and 's'. To the right of the cards is a white sheet of lined paper with a red vertical margin line on the left. The following words are written in black ink on the lined paper:

me
match
eat
ate
mat
mate
cat
at
chat



b	c	d	f	g	h	j
k	l	m	n	p	q	r
s	t	v	w	x	y	z
oa	au	ow	ee	ay	oo	ea
ai	aw	igh	ch	sh	ck	th
		wh	ph	oi	ou	oy

letter cards

a
e
i
o
u

vowel cards