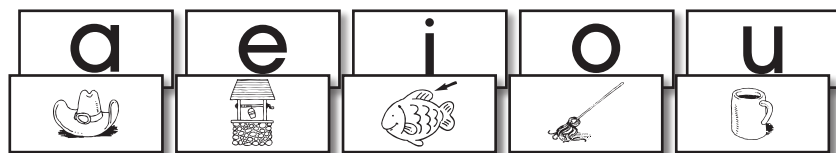


Short-Vowel Practice (a, e, i, o, u)

Match the middle sound in a word to its letter:

1. Cut apart the provided vowel letter cards (**a, e, i, o, u**) and picture cards.
2. Place the vowel letter cards in a row on a table or floor. Shuffle the picture cards and place them in a stack face down.
3. Ask your child to name each picture. Provide picture names when needed.
4. Ask your child to pick up the top picture card from the stack, name the picture (for example, **hat**), and say its middle sound (/ă/).
5. Ask your child to place the picture card under the vowel that makes that sound (**a**).



Key

Here are the words that are shown on the picture cards for Short Vowel Practice. These words are meant for family members to use to identify each picture.

a	e	i	o	u
hat	pen	pin	pot	sun
map	well	fin	mop	mug
fan	net	pig	doll	rug
cat	check	ship	sock	gum
ham	bed	chick	dog	duck



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