Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 48: The Kite at Night (-ite -ight)

Print on card stock and laminate. Cut along the dashed lines.
Every activity uses this lesson's words.

In this pack:

Word Family Houses

Sort the word cards into the house with the matching ending.

Clip the Word

Look at the picture. Clip a clothespin on the word that matches. Flip the card or use the answer key to check.

Roll and Read

Roll a die. Read a word in that column. Cover it with a counter. Take turns and see who covers the most words.

Word and Picture Puzzles

Match each picture piece to its word piece. The cut edges only fit the right pair.

Spin and Cover

Spin the spinner (paper clip and pencil). Read the word and cover it on your board. First to cover every word wins.

Real or Silly Words

Read each card. If it is a real word, put it in the Real pile. If it is a made-up word, put it in the Silly pile.

Phonics Four in a Row

Take turns. Read a word and cover it with your color of counter. Get four counters in a row to win.

Phonics Dominoes

Lay the dominoes in a loop. A picture must touch its word. The last domino goes back to the first.

Change One Sound

Start with the first word. Change the first sound to the letter in the circle and read the new word. Write each new word on the recording mat.

Sound Box Challenge

Say the picture word slowly. Write one sound in each box, then write the whole word on the line.

Read, Build, Write

Read the word. Build it with the letter tiles. Write it on the line. Cut out the tiles on the second page.

Word Hunt

Hide the word cards around the room. Hunt for a card, read it, and place it under the matching picture on the mat.

Word Family Wheels

Cut out the cover and the wheel. Fasten the centers together with a brass fastener. Turn the wheel to read each word.

Phonics Memory Match

Lay all the cards face down. Turn over two cards. If a picture matches its word, keep the pair.

Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe

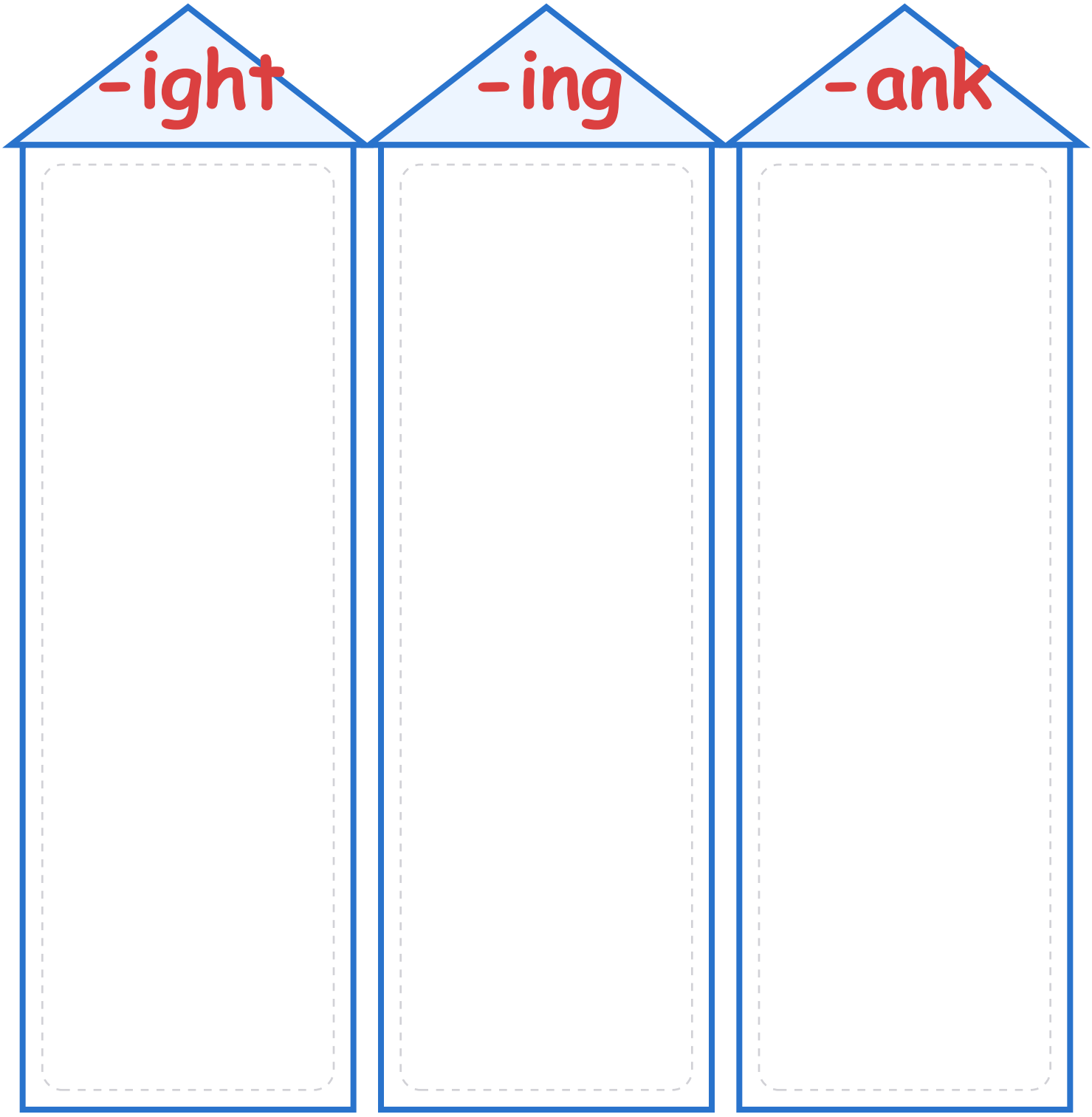
Two players. Read a word before you put your X or O on it. Three in a row wins.

Also for this lesson on the lesson page: story and homework, flashcards, word building picture cards, Write the Room, bingo and sight word games.

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Word Family Houses: Sorting Mat

Read each word card. Put it in the house where it lives. Cut out the cards on the next page.



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Word Family Houses: Word Cards

Cut out the cards. Sort them onto the houses by their ending.



night



light



king



ring



sing



wing



bank



plank



tank

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Clip the Word

Cut out the cards. Look at the picture. Clip a clothespin on the word that matches it.



night

might

fight



light

might

kite



light

tight

night

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



night



kite



light

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Roll and Read

Roll a die. Read any word in that column and cover it with a counter. Take turns.



fight	might	tight	night	kite	sight
light	might	fight	night	sight	light
tight	kite	might	light	kite	tight
night	fight	sight	might	kite	fight
sight	tight	light	night	kite	might
night	sight	light	tight	fight	tight

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Word and Picture Puzzles

Cut each card along the zigzag line. Mix the pieces. Match every picture to its word.



night



kite

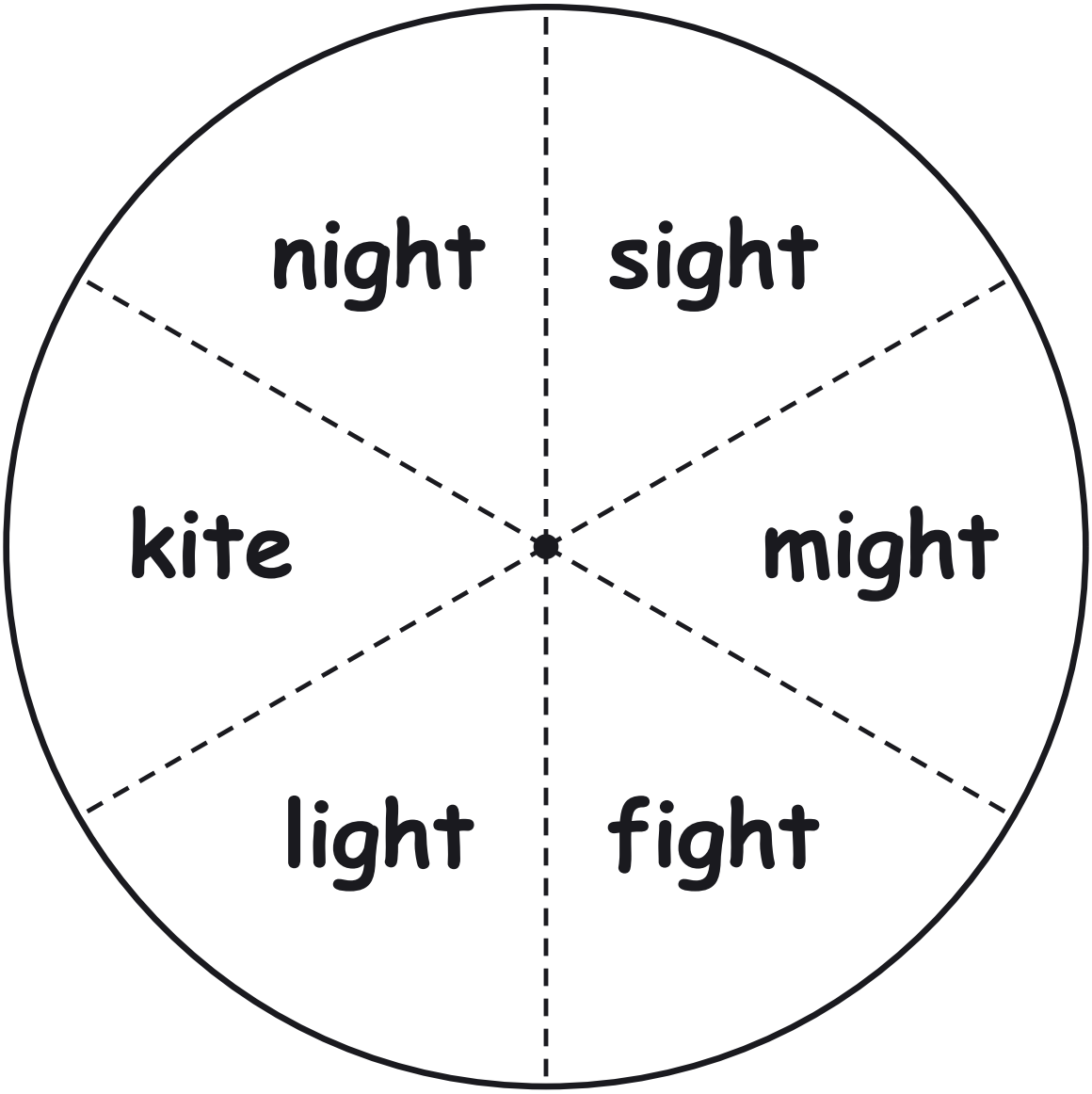


light

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Spin and Cover: Spinner

Hold a pencil in the center with a paper clip around it and spin the clip.



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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

Each player takes a board. Spin, read the word, cover it with a counter.

kite	might	light	night
sight	fight	might	sight
fight	kite	night	light

sight	fight	might	night
kite	light	might	sight
kite	night	light	fight

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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

Each player takes a board. Spin, read the word, cover it with a counter.

fight	kite	night	might
sight	light	fight	night
light	sight	kite	might

fight	sight	light	kite
night	might	fight	night
light	sight	might	kite

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Real or Silly Words: Sorting Mat

Sound out each card. Real words go on the left. Silly (made-up) words go on the right.



Real word



Silly word

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Real or Silly Words: Word Cards

Cut out the cards. Mix them up. A teacher key is at the bottom of this page.

zight	tight	kite
yite	zite	light
might	fight	yight
vight	vite	sight
night		

Teacher key Real: night, kite, light, fight, might, sight, tight
Silly: zite, zight, vite, vight, yite, yight

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Phonics Four in a Row

Two players, two colors of counters. Read a word, cover it, and make four in a row (across, down or corner to corner).

light	might	kite	fight	tight
sight	night	fight	tight	kite
sight	light	night	might	night
light	kite	might	tight	sight
fight	light	might	tight	sight

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Phonics Four in a Row

Two players, two colors of counters. Read a word, cover it, and make four in a row (across, down or corner to corner).

fight	light	night	might	tight
sight	kite	might	sight	kite
tight	light	fight	night	light
tight	fight	might	kite	night
sight	kite	night	tight	light

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Phonics Dominoes

Cut out the dominoes. Mix them up. Join picture to word until the loop is complete.



kite



light



night

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Change One Sound: Word Chains

Cut out the strips. Read the first word. Change the first sound to the letter in each circle. Read the new word aloud.

night → l → f → m

light → f → m → s

fight → m → s → t

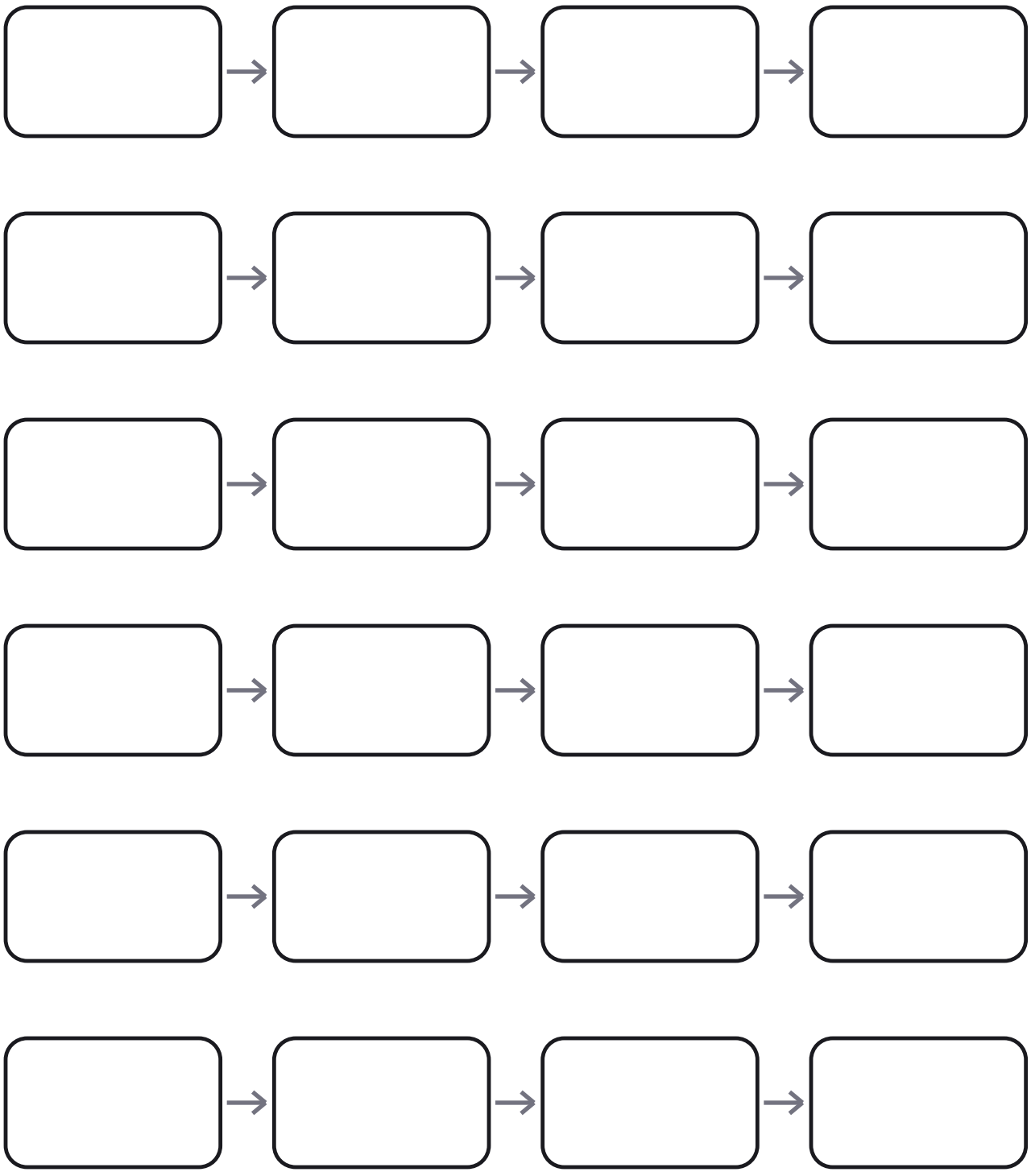
might → s → t → n

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Change One Sound: Recording Mat

Write the first word, then change one sound each time and write the new word.

Name: _____



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Sound Box Challenge

Say the word slowly. Write one sound in each box. Then write the whole word on the line.

Name: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____

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Sound Box Challenge: Answer Key

One box for each sound. A magic e shares a box with its consonant.



n | igh | t



k | i | te



l | igh | t

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Read, Build, Write

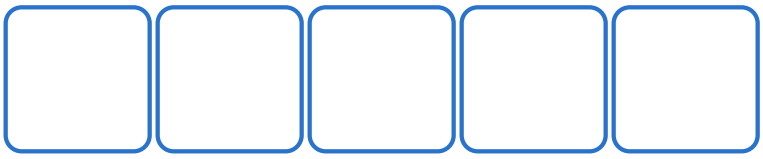
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

night

Build

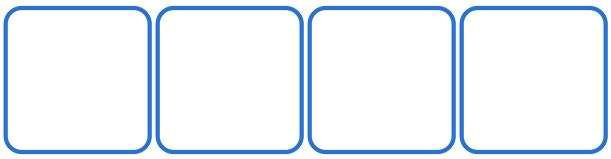


Write _____

Read

kite

Build

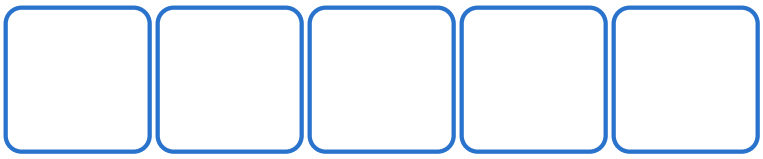


Write _____

Read

light

Build

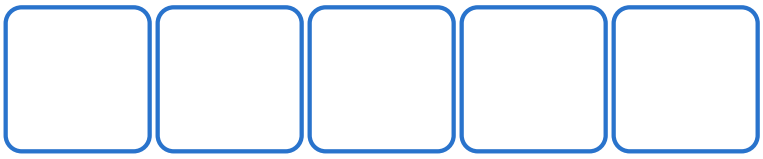


Write _____

Read

fight

Build

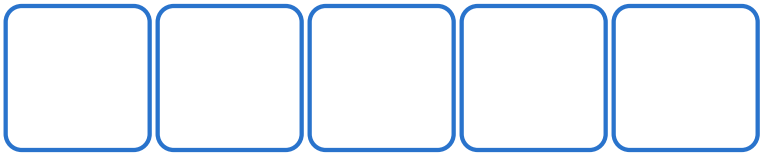


Write _____

Read

might

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.



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Word Hunt: Word Cards

Cut out the cards. Hide them around the room. Children hunt, read, and take the cards to the mat.

night	kite	light

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

Place each word card (or write the word) under its picture.

Name: _____



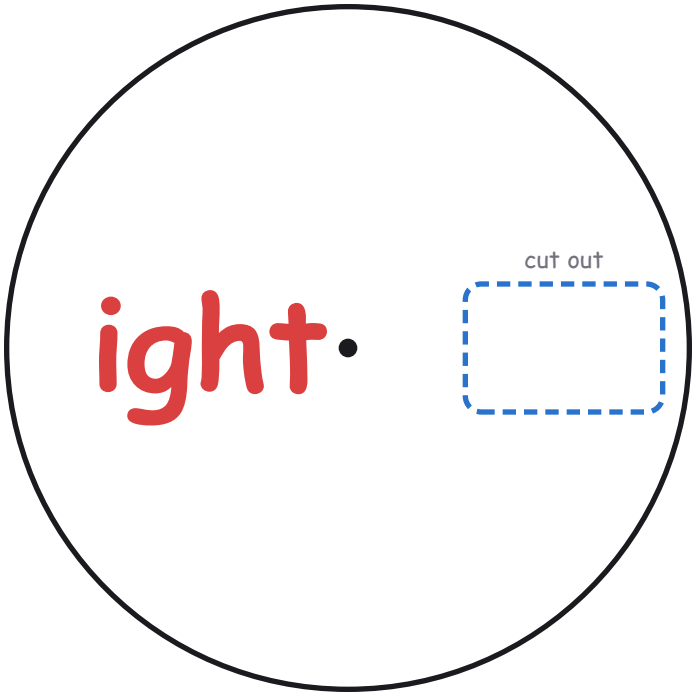


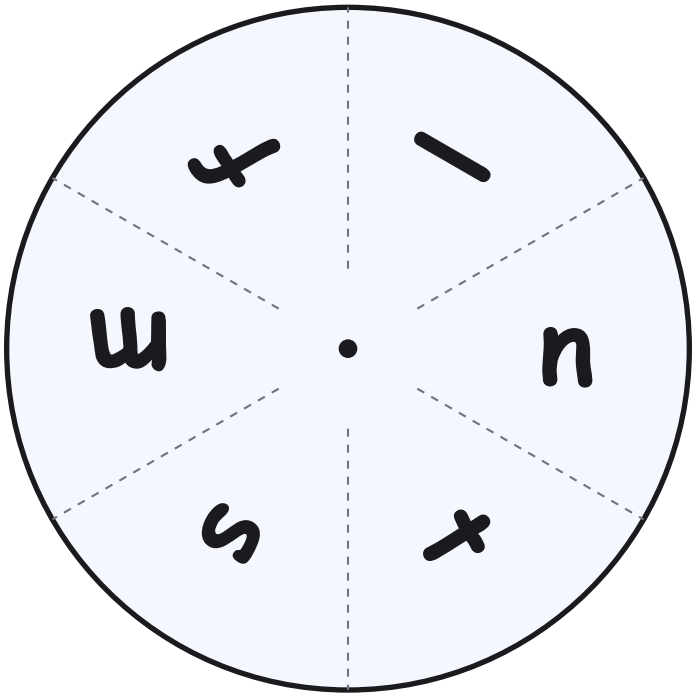


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Word Family Wheel: -ight

Cut out both circles. Cut out the window in the cover. Push a brass fastener through the two center dots.
Turn the bottom wheel. Read each word through the window.





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Phonics Memory Match

Cut out the cards. Mix them up and lay them face down. Turn over two. A picture and its word make a match.







night

kite

light

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Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe

Read the word before you mark it. One player is X, one is O. Three in a row wins.

fight	night	sight
might	kite	light
tight	sight	light

kite	might	light
night	fight	sight
tight	might	tight

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