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Picture Sound Boxes

Short A | CVC Starter Set

Elkonin box mats for phoneme segmentation | Kindergarten & Grade 1

											
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Say it. Tap it. Write it.

10 full-page picture sound-box mats

Created and classroom-tested by a K-1 teacher



Teacher Notes

How to use these mats

What these are

Sound-box (Elkonin box) mats help beginning readers hear the individual sounds (phonemes) in words. Each mat shows a picture, one box for each sound, and a line for writing the word.

Three ways to use each mat

1. Push it: the child says the word slowly and pushes a counter into one box per sound.
2. Tap it: the child taps each box, one tap per sound, then blends the word.
3. Write it: the child writes one letter in each box, then writes the whole word on the line.

Tips

Laminate or use dry-erase pockets for reuse in centres. Counters, coins, or mini erasers all work. Every word in this set uses one letter per sound, so boxes and letters match one-to-one.

Words in this set

map, fan, pan, can, cat, bag, bat, hat, jam, van.



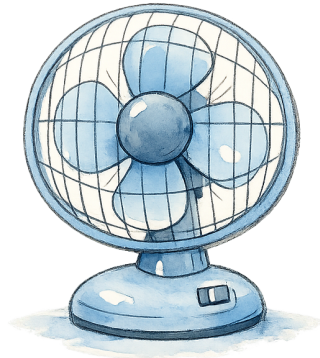
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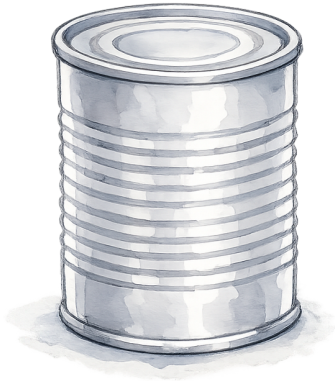
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