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Encoding and Decoding

Make-A-Word



Objective

The student will blend sounds of letters to make words.



Materials

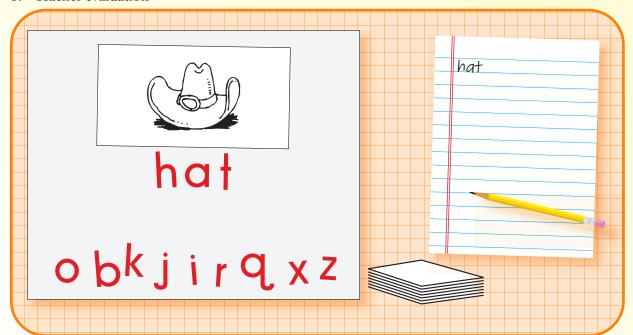
- ▶ Picture cards
- ► Magnetic letters
- Magnetic board
- ▶ Paper
- Pencil



Activity

Students segment names of pictures into phonemes and use the corresponding magnetic letters to make the word.

- 1. Place the picture cards at the center. Place the magnetic letters face up in rows. Provide the student with a magnetic board and paper.
- 2. The student selects the top card from the stack, names it, and segments it into individual phonemes (e.g., "hat, /h//a//t/").
- 3. Selects the magnetic letters that correspond to the phonemes and places them in the correct order on the magnetic board (i.e., h-a-t). Says the sounds of each letter, blends them, and reads the word orally (i.e., "/h//a//t/, hat").
- 4. Records the word on paper.
- 5. Continues until all words are recorded.
- 6. Teacher evaluation

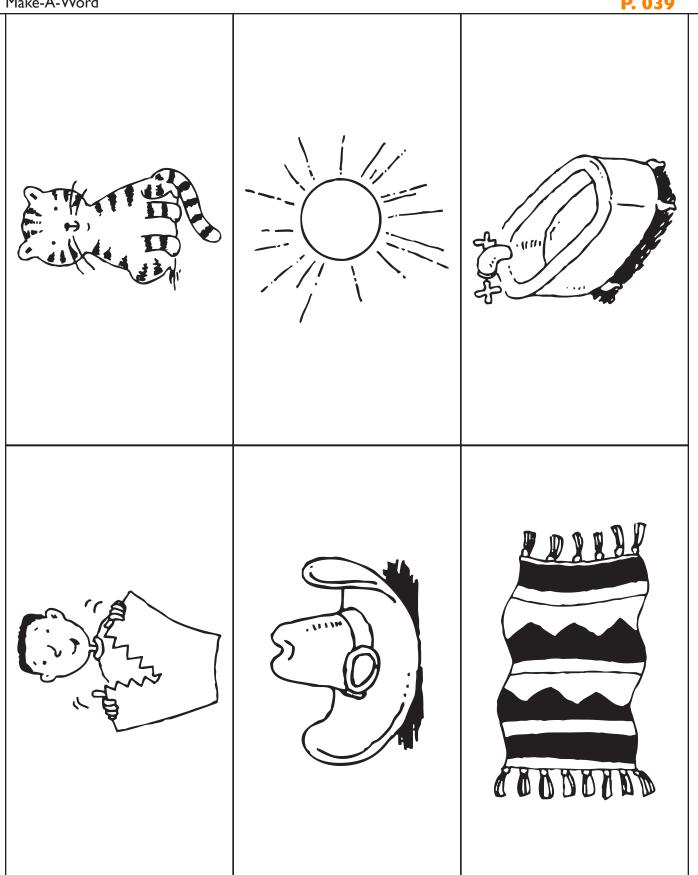




Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use other picture cards or objects.
- ▶ Use picture cards with blends and digraphs (e.g., flag, dish).

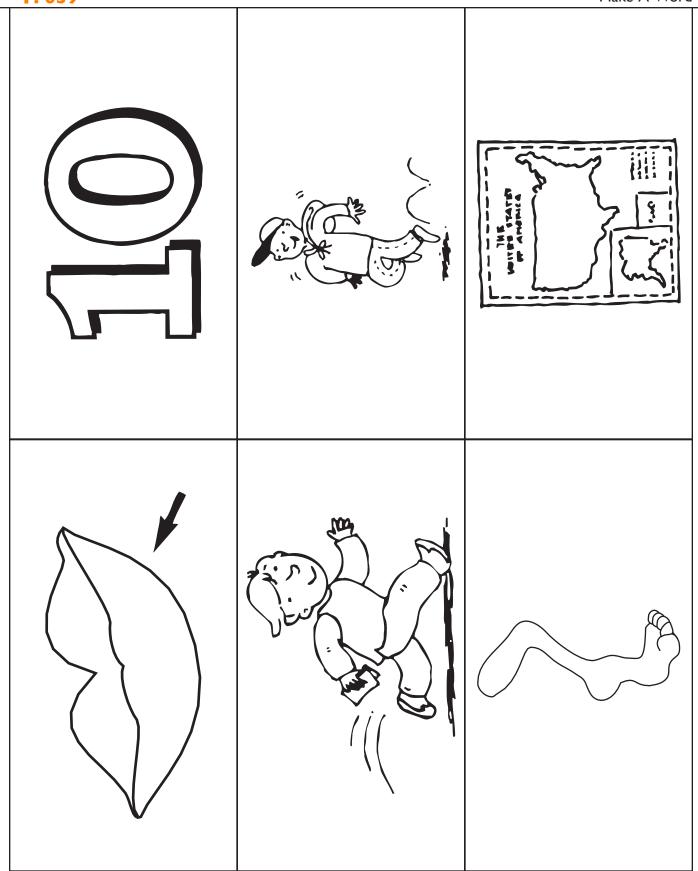
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picture cards: cat, sun, tub, rip, hat, rug



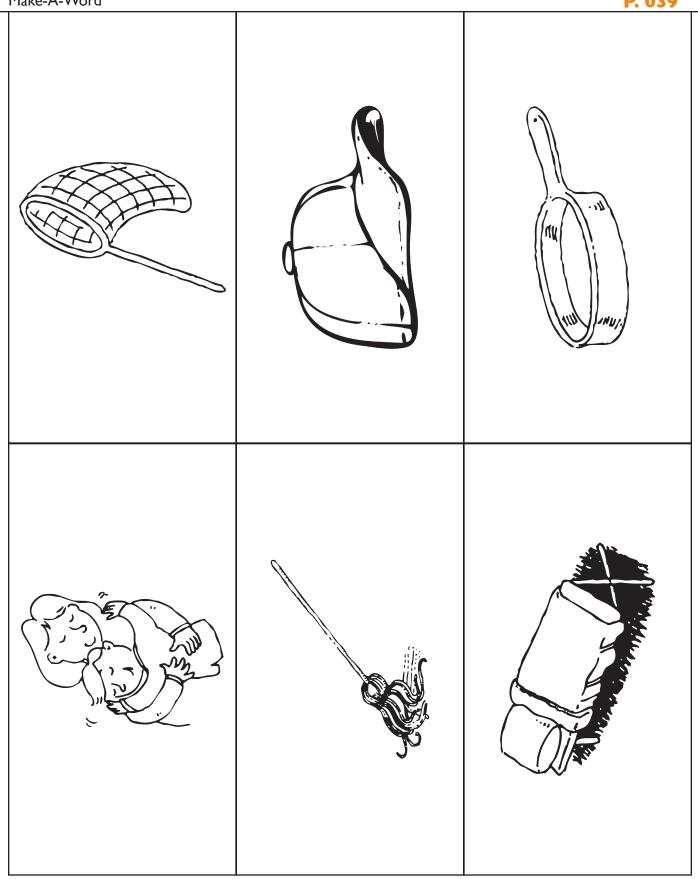
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picture cards: ten, hop, map, lip, run, leg

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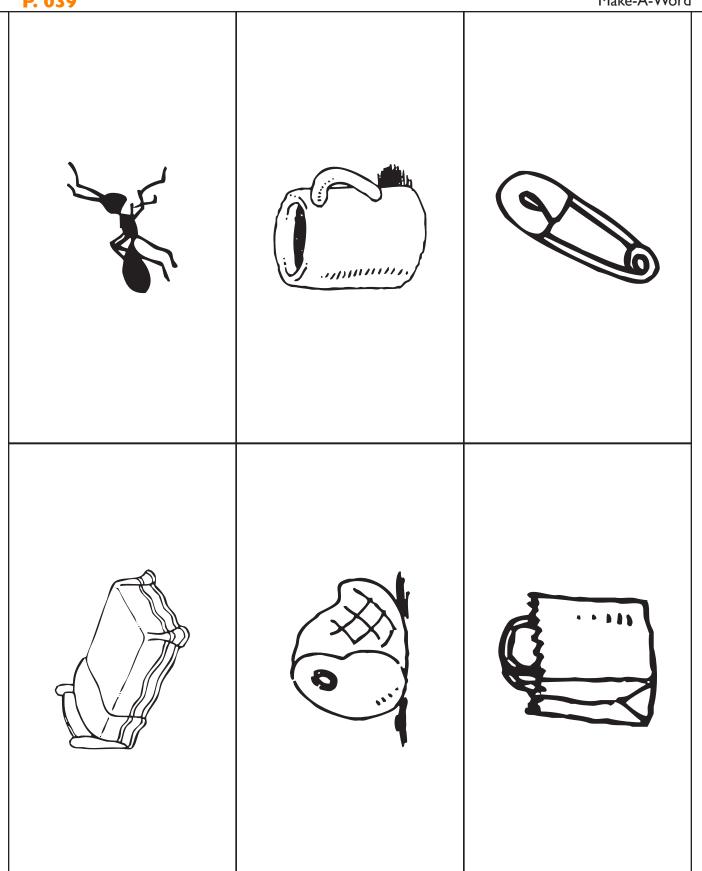
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picture cards: net, cap, pan, hug, mop, cot



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picture cards: ant, mug, pin, bed, ham, bag

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