Phonics



Encoding and Decoding

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Letter Cube Blending



Objective

The student will blend sounds of letters to make words.



Materials

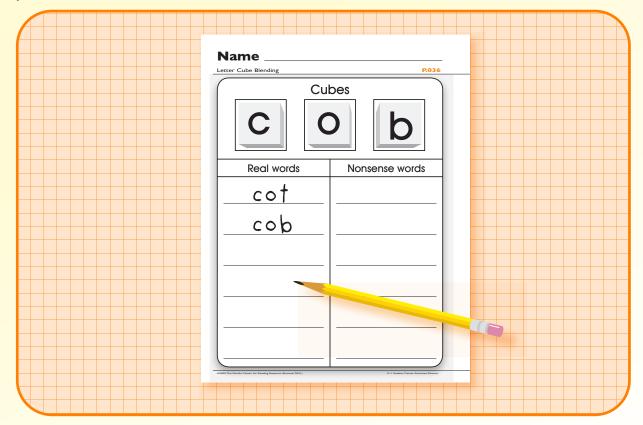
- ▶ Letter cubes Copy on card stock, laminate, cut, and assemble.
- ▶ Student sheet
- ► Pencils



Activity

Students make words using consonant and vowel cubes.

- 1. Place the three cubes on a flat surface. Provide each student with a student sheet.
- 2. Taking turns, students roll the cubes. Place each cube on the matching number on the student sheet. Say the sound of each letter, blend them, and read the word orally (e.g., "/k//o//b/, cob").
- 3. Determine if the word is real or nonsense and record it in the corresponding column on the student sheet.
- 4. Continue until at least ten words are recorded.
- 5. Teacher evaluation

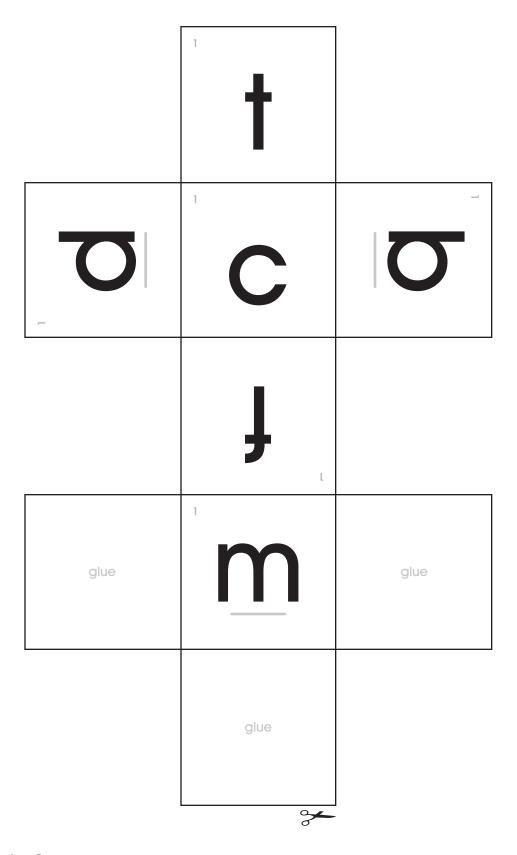




Extensions and Adaptations

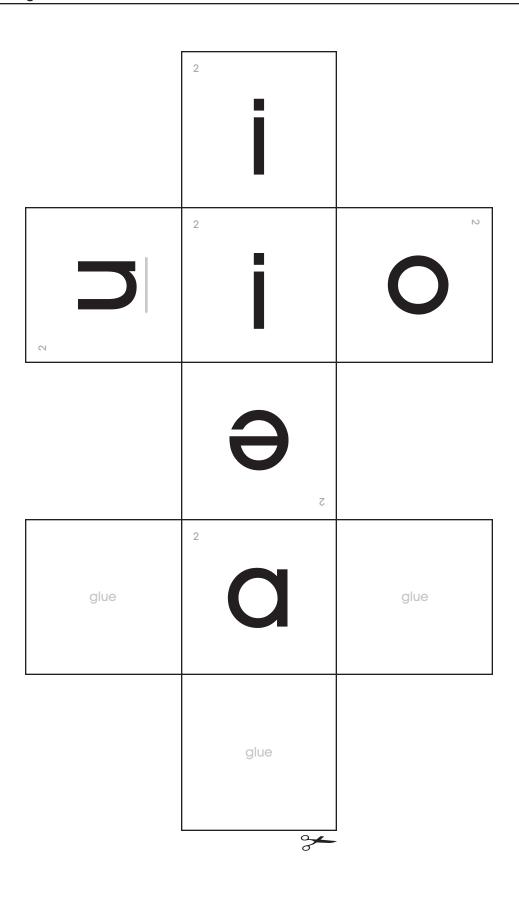
- ► Complete an open sort with the words from the compiled lists.
- ▶ Use a timer to make as many real words as possible in a minute.

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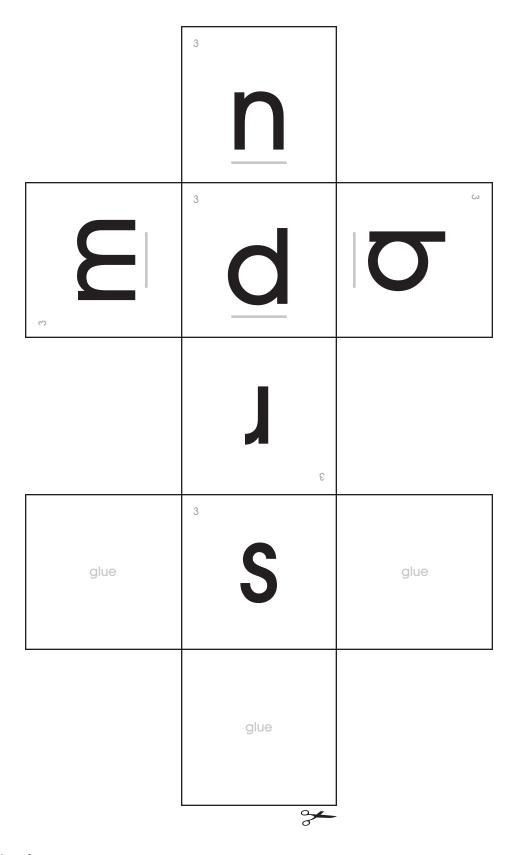
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letter cube 3



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Cubes	
1	2 3
Real words	Nonsense words