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Encoding and Decoding

Three-In-One



Objective

The student will blend sounds of letters to make words.



Materials

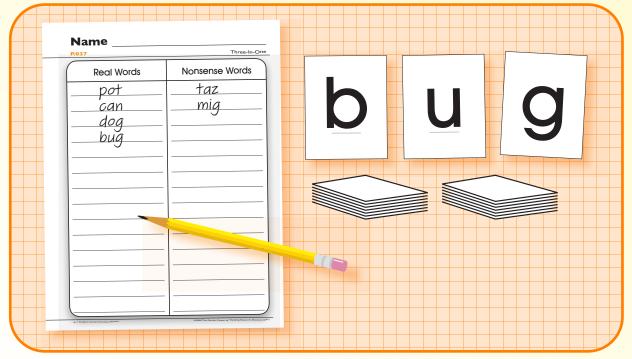
- ▶ Letter cards
- ▶ Student sheet
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students use consonant and vowel cards to make words.

- 1. Place the consonant cards face down in one stack and vowel cards face down in another stack. Provide each student with a student sheet.
- 2. Taking turns, students select two cards from the consonant stack and one card from the vowel
- 3. Place the vowel card between the two consonant cards. Say the sound of each letter, blend them, and read the word orally (e.g., "/b//u//g/, bug").
- 4. Determine if the word is real or nonsense and record it in the corresponding column on the student sheet. Return the cards to the bottom of the appropriate stacks. Select two more consonant cards and one more vowel card.
- 5. Continue until at least ten words are recorded.
- 6. Teacher evaluation





Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Switch letters with other students to change nonsense words to real words.
- ► Sort the words by vowel.

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Real Words	Nonsense Words