Objective
The student will match medial phonemes to graphemes.

Materials
- Vowel spinner
  Copy on card stock, laminate, and cut.
- Brad
  Attach arrow to the spinner with the brad.
- Medial sound picture cards

Activity
Students match letter cards to an alphabet border.
1. Place spinner at the center. Place picture cards face up in rows.
2. Taking turns, students spin the spinner, name the letter, and say its sound (e.g., “u, /u/”).
3. Select picture card that has the same medial sound, name it, and say its medial sound (e.g., “duck, /u/”). If correct, keep the card. If not correct, return card to its original position.
4. Continue until all cards are used.
5. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Make another spinner for use with initial or final sounds.
- Use long vowels as target letters.
vowel spinner
medial sound picture cards: bag, fan, ham, rat, net, bed
medial sound picture cards: bell, jet, men, pen, dish, lip
medial sound picture cards: bib, pig, rock, mop, hop, lock
Medial Phoneme Spin

medial sound picture cards: fox, sun, duck, rug, tub, bus
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blank spinner