**Objective**
The student will blend sounds of letters to make words.

**Materials**
- Vowel Stars (Activity Master P.034.AM1a - P.034.AM1d)
  *Copy on card stock, laminate, and cut.*
- Vis-à-Vis® marker
- Paper
- Pencil

**Activity**
Students combine vowels with consonant combinations to make words.
1. Place the Vowel Stars face down in a stack at the center. Provide the student with paper and a Vis-à-Vis® marker.
2. The student selects the top card and writes a vowel in the blank using the Vis-à-Vis® marker.
3. Says the sounds of each letter, blends them, and reads the word orally (e.g., “/d/i/g/, dig”).
4. Determines if it is a real word or a nonsense word. If it is a real word records it on the paper.
5. Wipes the vowel off and writes another one.
6. Continue until all cards are used.
7. Teacher evaluation

**Extensions and Adaptations**
- Make stars with other consonants (Activity Master P.034.AM2).
- Exchange sheets with another student and compare words.
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