

Sound Games — Middle Sounds

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Advancing phonemic awareness by listening for middle sounds in CVC words. The child identifies the vowel sound in the middle of simple words.

What You Need:

- Picture cards of CVC words
- Two sorting mats labeled /a/ and /i/
- Small tray

Steps:

1. 'We can hear sounds at the beginning, end, and now the MIDDLE of words!'
2. Say 'cat' slowly: /c/-/a/-/t/. 'What sound is in the middle? /a/!'
3. Say 'sit': /s/-/i/-/t/. 'The middle sound is /i/!'
4. Practice with 8-10 CVC words: map, tip, rat, sip, cap, rim, tap, pit.
5. Sort picture cards by middle sound: /a/ words vs /i/ words.
6. This is the hardest sound game — be patient and encouraging.

Work Space:

