CVC WORDS

short o

Name _____ Date _____

I can read words with the short o sound, like octopus.

1 Say each word. Listen for the middle sound.


dog


log


box


fox


pot


rod


hot


dot

2 Word families

Same ending, new first sound.

-og
dog log fog jog

-ot
pot hot dot not lot cot

-op
top mop hop pop

-ox
box fox

-ob
job rob cob sob

-od
rod nod

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Tap it, blend it, write it

Name _____ Date _____

Touch each dot and say the sound. Then blend the sounds and write the word.



d o g

_____



l o g

_____



b o x

_____



f o x

_____



p o t

_____



r o d

_____



h o t

_____



d o t

_____

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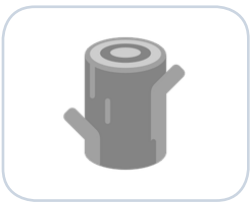
Match the picture to the word

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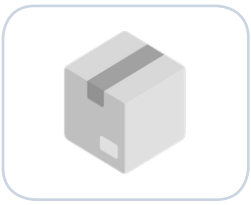
Draw a line from each picture to its word.



fox



box



dog



pot



log



rod

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Look, say and write

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Say the name of each picture. Write one letter in each box.

















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Sort the word families

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word. Write it under the ending it shares.

1 Word bank

hot dog hop mop dot log pop not jog fog pot top

-og	-ot	-op
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Read and trace

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word aloud, then trace it.

dog	dog	log	log
fog	fog	jog	jog
pot	pot	hot	hot
dot	dot	not	not
lot	lot	cot	cot
top	top	mop	mop
hop	hop	pop	pop
box	box	fox	fox

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: short o

1 Match the picture

1. dog 2. log 3. box 4. fox 5. pot 6. rod

2 Tap it, blend it / Look, say and write

dog, log, box, fox, pot, rod, hot, dot

3 Sort the word families

-og: dog, log, fog, jog
-ot: pot, hot, dot, not
-op: top, mop, hop, pop

4 Teaching tip

Short o is the sound at the start of octopus, made with a round, open mouth. A mirror helps: children can see the shape change between short a and short o.

Watch for: Reading short o as short u (hot as "hut"). Keep the mouth round for o and relaxed for u.

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