

CVC Word Families — The Whole List

29 families, 160 words. Keep this one; the worksheets follow.

short a

-ab	cab, dab, jab, lab, nab, tab
-ad	bad, dad, had, lad, mad, pad, sad
-ag	bag, lag, nag, rag, tag, wag
-am	ham, jam, ram, yam
-an	ban, can, fan, man, pan, ran, tan, van
-ap	cap, gap, lap, map, nap, rap, tap
-at	bat, cat, fat, hat, mat, pat, rat, sat, vat

short e

-ed	bed, fed, led, red, wed
-eg	beg, leg, peg
-en	den, hen, men, pen, ten
-et	bet, get, jet, let, met, net, pet, set, wet

short i

-ib	bib, rib
-id	bid, did, hid, kid, lid, rid
-ig	big, dig, fig, pig, wig
-im	dim, him, rim
-in	bin, fin, pin, tin, win
-ip	dip, hip, lip, nip, rip, sip, tip, zip
-it	bit, fit, hit, kit, lit, pit, sit

short o

-ob	cob, job, mob, rob, sob
-od	nod, pod, rod
-og	cog, dog, fog, hog, jog, log
-op	cop, hop, mop, pop, top
-ot	cot, dot, got, hot, jot, lot, not, pot, rot

short u

-ub	cub, hub, rub, tub
-ud	bud, mud
-ug	bug, dug, hug, jug, mug, pug, rug, tug
-um	gum, hum, sum
-un	bun, fun, pun, run, sun
-ut	but, cut, gut, hut, nut

Word Families — short a

Every word here ends the same way.

Name _____ Date _____

Read each family aloud. Notice that only the first letter changes. Then write two more words of your own on the lines.

-ab

cab
dab
jab
lab
nab
tab

-ad

bad
dad
had
lad
mad
pad
sad

-ag

bag
lag
nag
rag
tag
wag

-am

ham
jam
ram
yam

-an

ban
can
fan
man
pan
ran
tan
van

-ap

cap
gap
lap
map
nap
rap
tap

-at

bat
cat
fat
hat
mat
pat
rat
sat
vat

Word Families — short e

Every word here ends the same way.

Name _____ Date _____

Read each family aloud. Notice that only the first letter changes. Then write two more words of your own on the lines.

-ed

bed
fed
led
red
wed

-eg

beg
leg
peg

-en

den
hen
men
pen
ten

-et

bet
get
jet
let
met
net
pet
set
wet

Word Families — short i

Every word here ends the same way.

Name _____ Date _____

Read each family aloud. Notice that only the first letter changes. Then write two more words of your own on the lines.

-ib

bib
rib

-id

bid
did
hid
kid
lid
rid

-ig

big
dig
fig
pig
wig

-im

dim
him
rim

-in

bin
fin
pin
tin
win

-ip

dip
hip
lip
nip
rip
sip
tip
zip

-it

bit
fit
hit
kit
lit
pit
sit

Word Families — short o

Every word here ends the same way.

Name _____ Date _____

Read each family aloud. Notice that only the first letter changes. Then write two more words of your own on the lines.

-ob

cob
job
mob
rob
sob

-od

nod
pod
rod

-og

cog
dog
fog
hog
jog
log

-op

cop
hop
mop
pop
top

-ot

cot
dot
got
hot
jot
lot
not
pot
rot

Word Families — short u

Every word here ends the same way.

Name _____ Date _____

Read each family aloud. Notice that only the first letter changes. Then write two more words of your own on the lines.

-ub

cub
hub
rub
tub

-ud

bud
mud

-ug

bug
dug
hug
jug
mug
pug
rug
tug

-um

gum
hum
sum

-un

bun
fun
pun
run
sun

-ut

but
cut
gut
hut
nut

Build a Word — short a

First sound + word family = word.

Name _____ Date _____

Put the first sound with the family and write the word.

-ab	c + -ab = _____	d + -ab = _____	j + -ab = _____
	l + -ab = _____	n + -ab = _____	t + -ab = _____
-ad	b + -ad = _____	d + -ad = _____	h + -ad = _____
	l + -ad = _____	m + -ad = _____	p + -ad = _____
-ag	b + -ag = _____	l + -ag = _____	n + -ag = _____
	r + -ag = _____	t + -ag = _____	w + -ag = _____
-am	h + -am = _____	j + -am = _____	r + -am = _____
	y + -am = _____		
-an	b + -an = _____	c + -an = _____	f + -an = _____
	m + -an = _____	p + -an = _____	r + -an = _____
-ap	c + -ap = _____	g + -ap = _____	l + -ap = _____
	m + -ap = _____	n + -ap = _____	r + -ap = _____
-at	b + -at = _____	c + -at = _____	f + -at = _____
	h + -at = _____	m + -at = _____	p + -at = _____

Build a Word — short e

First sound + word family = word.

Name _____ Date _____

Put the first sound with the family and write the word.

-ed **b** + -ed = _____ **f** + -ed = _____ **l** + -ed = _____
 r + -ed = _____ **w** + -ed = _____

-eg **b** + -eg = _____ **l** + -eg = _____ **p** + -eg = _____

-en **d** + -en = _____ **h** + -en = _____ **m** + -en = _____
 p + -en = _____ **t** + -en = _____

-et **b** + -et = _____ **g** + -et = _____ **j** + -et = _____
 l + -et = _____ **m** + -et = _____ **n** + -et = _____

Build a Word — short i

First sound + word family = word.

Name _____ Date _____

Put the first sound with the family and write the word.

-ib **b** + -ib = _____ **r** + -ib = _____

-id **b** + -id = _____ **d** + -id = _____ **h** + -id = _____
k + -id = _____ **l** + -id = _____ **r** + -id = _____

-ig **b** + -ig = _____ **d** + -ig = _____ **f** + -ig = _____
p + -ig = _____ **w** + -ig = _____

-im **d** + -im = _____ **h** + -im = _____ **r** + -im = _____

-in **b** + -in = _____ **f** + -in = _____ **p** + -in = _____
t + -in = _____ **w** + -in = _____

-ip **d** + -ip = _____ **h** + -ip = _____ **l** + -ip = _____
n + -ip = _____ **r** + -ip = _____ **s** + -ip = _____

-it **b** + -it = _____ **f** + -it = _____ **h** + -it = _____
k + -it = _____ **l** + -it = _____ **p** + -it = _____

Build a Word — short o

First sound + word family = word.

Name _____ Date _____

Put the first sound with the family and write the word.

-ob **c** + -ob = _____ **j** + -ob = _____ **m** + -ob = _____
 r + -ob = _____ **s** + -ob = _____

-od **n** + -od = _____ **p** + -od = _____ **r** + -od = _____

-og **c** + -og = _____ **d** + -og = _____ **f** + -og = _____
 h + -og = _____ **j** + -og = _____ **l** + -og = _____

-op **c** + -op = _____ **h** + -op = _____ **m** + -op = _____
 p + -op = _____ **t** + -op = _____

-ot **c** + -ot = _____ **d** + -ot = _____ **g** + -ot = _____
 h + -ot = _____ **j** + -ot = _____ **l** + -ot = _____

Build a Word — short u

First sound + word family = word.

Name _____ Date _____

Put the first sound with the family and write the word.

-ub **c** + -ub = _____ **h** + -ub = _____ **r** + -ub = _____
 t + -ub = _____

-ud **b** + -ud = _____ **m** + -ud = _____

-ug **b** + -ug = _____ **d** + -ug = _____ **h** + -ug = _____
 j + -ug = _____ **m** + -ug = _____ **p** + -ug = _____

-um **g** + -um = _____ **h** + -um = _____ **s** + -um = _____

-un **b** + -un = _____ **f** + -un = _____ **p** + -un = _____
 r + -un = _____ **s** + -un = _____

-ut **b** + -ut = _____ **c** + -ut = _____ **g** + -ut = _____
 h + -ut = _____ **n** + -ut = _____

Fill in the Missing Vowel

Say the word out loud first.

Name _____

Date _____

a e i o u

Write the missing vowel in each word.

d__m

b__t

k__t

s__d

w__g

b__d

c__n

n__p

s__m

l__g

l__t

p__g

l__d

y__m

p__d

m__b

t__g

g__t

b__n

r__b

n__g

c__p

m__n

b__g

Match the Rhyming Words

Words in the same family rhyme.

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each word on the left to the word that rhymes with it.

tan

bad

not

nod

zip

sip

pod

did

dog

dim

hop

man

dad

cog

him

pop

bit

dot

lid

sit

Finish the Sentence

Each answer is a CVC word.

Name _____

Date _____

Write the missing word on the line.

The _____ sat on the mat. (cat)

I can see a big _____. (pig)

Dad has a red _____. (van)

The _____ is in the pen. (hen)

Mum gave me a _____. (hug)

He put the pot on the _____. (cot)

A _____ ran up the wall. (bug)

She wore a sun _____. (hat)

The dog will _____ the bone. (dig)

I like to _____ my hands. (rub)

Answer Key

Fill in the missing vowel

dim, bat, kit, sad, wag, bud, can, nip, sum, lag, lot, peg, lad, yam, pod, mob, tag, get, ban, rob, nag, cap, men, bug

Match the rhyming words

tan → man; not → dot; zip → sip; pod → nod; dog → cog; hop → pop; dad → bad; him → dim; bit → sit; lid → did

Finish the sentence

1. The ____ sat on the mat. **cat**
2. I can see a big _____. **pig**
3. Dad has a red _____. **van**
4. The ____ is in the pen. **hen**
5. Mum gave me a _____. **hug**
6. He put the pot on the _____. **cot**
7. A _____ ran up the wall. **bug**
8. She wore a sun _____. **hat**
9. The dog will _____ the bone. **dig**
10. I like to _____ my hands. **rub**