

Short Vowel Sort

Read each word. Write it under its short vowel.

bug

web

bat

mop

pot

rug

big

hat

wig

pet

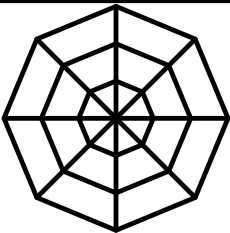
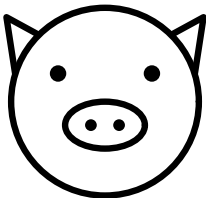
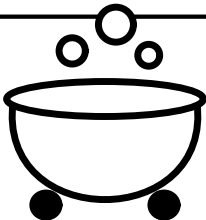
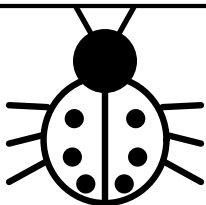
a**e****i****o****u**

The third box is for a short vowel word you think of!



Find the Vowel

Look at the picture. Write the short vowel to finish the word.

**b****t****w****b****p****g****p****t****b****g**

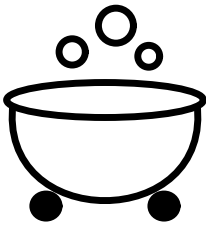
Sound Boxes

Say the word. Tap each sound. Write a letter in each box. Then write the word.



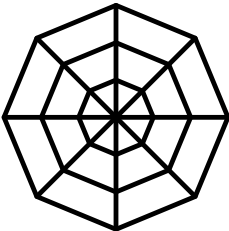
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Word: _____



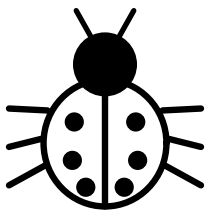
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Word: _____

Spooky Sentences

Read each sentence. Draw what it says in the box.

1. A bat sat on a log.



2. The cat can hop in the mud.



3. A pig had a big wig.



4. Ben had a red hat.



Two-Part Words

Clap the parts of each word. Write each part in a box.

pumpkin

+

cobweb

+

goblin

+

kitten

+

rabbit

+

magnet

+

Spooky Word Search

Find the words. They go across or down. Circle each one.

f	m	g	m	p	r	l	t
w	k	s	t	i	m	t	d
e	h	a	f	g	b	a	t
b	w	b	h	s	t	t	o
c	t	f	p	g	o	i	p
p	i	k	o	i	m	u	a
b	u	g	t	g	m	m	o
e	w	w	h	a	t	e	l

Word list

☐ bat

☐ web

☐ pot

☐ bug

☐ pig

☐ hat

Teacher Notes and Answer Key

Spooky Phonics: closed syllables with short vowels

These pages practice reading and spelling closed syllable words with short vowels a, e, i, o and u, plus two-part (closed-closed) words. Copying: you are welcome to make copies of pages 1 to 6 for your own classroom. Please do not sell them or post them online. Page 7 is for you.

1. Short Vowel Sort

short a: bat, hat; short e: web, pet; short i: wig, big; short o: pot, mop; short u: bug, rug.
(Words in each column can be in either order.)

2. Find the Vowel

bat (a), web (e), pig (i), pot (o), bug (u).

3. Sound Boxes

hat = h-a-t, pot = p-o-t, web = w-e-b, bug = b-u-g.

4. Spooky Sentences

Drawings will vary. Look for the details: a bat on a log, a cat hopping in mud, a pig with a big wig, and a boy named Ben with a red hat.

5. Two-Part Words

pump + kin, cob + web, gob + lin, kit + ten, rab + bit, mag + net.

6. Spooky Word Search

bat: row 3, column 6, going across; web: row 2, column 1, going down; pot: row 5, column 4, going down; bug: row 7, column 1, going across; pig: row 1, column 5, going down; hat: row 8, column 4, going across.