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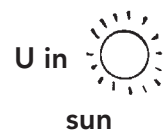
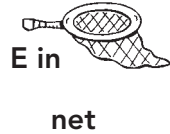
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Consonants and Short Vowels

If a word has one vowel between two consonants, the vowel usually has a short sound.

Consonants: B D G L M N P S T X

Short Vowels:



A Say the name of each picture. Write the correct vowel to complete the word.



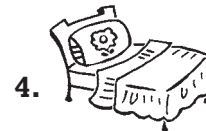
t__p

2. **10**

t__n



b__b



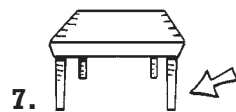
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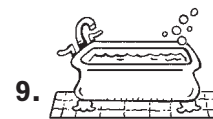
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l__g



__x



t__b



m__p

B Add the vowel to make new words. Read the words.

Add a

t__p

t__n

b__d

p__n

l__g

t__b

Add e

p__n

p__p

Add i

t__p

t__n

b__d

p__p

Add o

b__b

p__p

l__g

__x

m__p

Add u

b__b

b__d

p__n

l__g

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C Read the words in the box. Write the words with short /a/ and /e/.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| beg | dug | ban | dog | den | dam |
| gas | nut | box | nag | let | gem |

Short /a/ _____

Short /e/ _____

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The consonants c and g have two sounds:

/k/ in cat

/s/ in cent

/g/ in get

/j/ in gem

D Read the words in the box. Write the words with short /i/, /o/, and /u/.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| pig | got | gum | pep | not | tax |
| sis | lip | mud | tug | bog | met |

Short /i/ _____

Short /o/ _____

Short /u/ _____

E Write a word from the box to rhyme with each underlined word.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| lot | net | pig | bag | men | lad |
| bin | but | Pop | nap | man | us |

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. A <u>tag</u> on the _____ | 6. <u>In</u> the _____ |
| 2. <u>Ten</u> _____ | 7. A <u>bus</u> for _____ |
| 3. A <u>big</u> _____ | 8. A <u>tan</u> _____ |
| 4. A <u>mad</u> _____ | 9. A <u>mop</u> for _____ |
| 5. <u>Get</u> the _____ | 10. <u>Not</u> a _____ |

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F Write a synonym from the box for each word below. (A *synonym* is a word that has a similar meaning.)

| | | | | | |
|---------|--------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| unhappy | insect | sack | bright | top | talk |
| father | small | dark | mother | family | large |

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. lid _____ | 6. bug _____ |
| 2. dad _____ | 7. mom _____ |
| 3. sad _____ | 8. bag _____ |
| 4. big _____ | 9. gab _____ |
| 5. dim _____ | |

G Write an answer to each riddle. Use the words in the box.

| | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| tug | ten | bat | pen | bun |
| mug | nip | dig | sun | pug |

- I have wings. What am I? _____
- I can write. What am I? _____
- I am good to eat. What am I? _____
- I am a dog. What am I? _____
- I am a boat. What am I? _____
- I am hot. What am I? _____
- I am a number. What am I? _____
- I am like a cup. What am I? _____



Answers

LESSON 1

Page 6: A. 1. top 2. ten 3. bib 4. bed 5. pin 6. pup 7. leg 8. ax 9. tub 10. map **B. add a:** tap, tan, bad, pan, lag, tab; **add e:** pen, pep; **add i:** tip, tin, bid, pip; **add o:** bob, pop, log, ox, mop; **add u:** bub, bud, pun, lug **Page 7: C. short /a/:** ban, dam, gas, nag; **short /e/:** beg, den, let, gem **D. short /i/:** pig, sis, lip; **short /o/:** got, not, bog; **short/u/:** gum, mud, tug **E.** 1. bag 2. men 3. pig 4. lad 5. net 6. bin 7. us 8. man 9. Pop 10. lot **Page 8: F.** 1. top 2. father 3. unhappy 4. large 5. dark 6. insect 7. mother 8. sack 9. talk **G.** 1. bat 2. pen 3. bun 4. pug 5. tug 6. sun 7. ten 8. mug

LESSON 2

Page 9: A. 1. van 2. cup 3. fox 4. hat 5. jet 6. keg 7. rat 8. hut 9. fin 10. rod **B. short /a/:** fat, had, rap, ram; **short/e/:** fed, yes, wet, hem; **short/i/:** rid, kit, zip, yip; **short/o/:** cog, jot, cod, hot; **short /u/:** rut, jug, hug, fun **Page 10: C.** 1. cat 2. ran 3. fox 4. fun 5. hot 6. hog 7. vet 8. wig 9. rug 10. yam **D.** 1. fix 2. cap 3. jog 4. ram 5. jam 6. hem 7. lap 8. hat 9. cup 10. fun **Page 11: E.** 1. run 2. barrel 3. tear 4. hat 5. chubby 6. smack 7. vigor 8. pitcher 9. wave **F.** 1. cod 2. fig 3. cud 4. vet 5. hen 6. wax 7. jet 8. fog

LESSON 3

Page 12: A. 1. tape 2. pane 3. mate 4. vane 5. made 6. gape 7. rage 8. fade 9. fate 10. dame **B.** 2. face 3. rake 4. mane 6. cave 7. take 8. lane **C.** 1. rake 2. gate 3. maze **Page 13: D.** 1. late 2. game 3. race 4. haze 5. cake 6. wave 7. male 8. pane **E.** Possible: 1. mane, cane, lane 2. maze, haze, gaze 3. rage, page, sage **F.** 1. lace 2. wade 3. fake 4. rage 5. gape, 6. gave 7. ate 8. maze **Page 14: G.** 1. early 2. real 3. female 4. give 5. different 6. lose 7. wild 8. love **H.** 1. game 2. wave 3. vase 4. cake 5. mane 6. rake 7. vane 8. pane

LESSON 4

Page 15: A. 1. paid 2. bait 3. gay 4. aid 5. may 6. hail 7. ray 8. fail 9. say 10. bay **B.** 1. wait 2. ray 4. wail 8. raid 9. bay **C.** 1. sail 2. vane 3. tail **Page 16: D.** 1. maid 2. hail 3. pane 4. wait 5. bay 6. game **E.** 1. speak 2. help 3. pause 4. hurt 5. cry 6. prison **F.** 1. fail 2. lay 3. sail 4. aid 5. mail 6. rain 7. pain 8. paid **Page 17: G.** 1. way 2. vain 3. mail 4. day 5. gain 6. jail 7. gay 8. bail **H.** 1. rain 2. tail 3. May 4. bait 5. pail 6. mail 7. maid 8. jay

LESSON 5

Page 18: A. 1. dine 2. hide 3. kite 4. pine 5. dime 6. ride 7. site 8. fine 9. ripe 10. bite **B.** 1. lice 2. pike 5. mime 6. rite 7. like 8. vile **C.** 1. hive 2. bike 3. pipe **Page 19: D. long /ī/:** vice, rite, wipe, fife, tide, pike; **long /ā/:** tame, aim, raid, lay, gape, mate **E.** 1. nine 2. nice 3. life 4. bike 5. rise 6. pipe 7. site 8. tide 9. tile 10. five **F.** Possible: 1. mine, dine, fine 2. wide, side, tide 3. like, pike, hike **Page 20: G.** 1. mean 2. dislike 3. unripe 4. husband 5. unwise 6. narrow 7. fall 8. virtue 9. dead 10. yours **H.** 1. dice 2. fife 3. bike 4. kite 5. five 6. lime 7. dime 8. pine

LESSON 6

Page 21: A. 1. bye 2. tight 3. dry 4. high 5. by 6. fry 7. right 8. sigh 9. rye 10. light **B.** pile, night, rice, dry, why, bite, light, bye, my, high, time, spy, fry, wise **C.** 1. cry 2. sight 3. tights **Page 22: D.** 1. my 2. by 3. sky 4. cry 5. fly 6. try 7. dry 8. Why **E.** 1. bye 2. light 3. night 4. tight 5. sky 6. dry 7. shy 8. high **F.** Sentences will vary. **Page 23: G.** spy, sly, why, dye, by, sigh **H.** 1. dye 2. sky 3. sight 4. rye 5. night 6. right 7. spy 8. fight

LESSON 7

Page 24: A. 1. reed 2. wee 3. teen 4. bee 5. weed 6. me 7. peep 8. beep **B.** meek, peel, she, fee, keep, reel, deed, seep, week, feel, meet, beep, teen, peek **C.** 1. heel 2. jeep 3. seed **Page 25: D.** 1. veep 2. jeep 3. beep 4. deep 5. keep 6. peep 7. seep 8. weep **E.** 1. seen 2. fee 3. keep 4. need 5. feet 6. meet 7. be 8. see **Page 26: F. heed:** need, feed, weed, deed, seed, reed; **week:** leek, meek, peek, reek **G.** 1. peep 2. eel 3. weed 4. bee 5. week 6. tee 7. teen 8. beet

LESSON 8

Page 27: A. 1. read 2. lead 3. seat 4. neat 5. beat 6. meat 7. peat 8. bead **B.** 1. deal 2. neat 4. keep 6. we 7. kitty 9. heap 10. sea 11. be 12. funny **C.** 1. bean 2. tea 3. leap **Page 28: D.** leek, seek, meek, reek, peek, leak, week, peak **E.** 1. meat 2. weak 3. heel 4. team 5. real 6. peal 7. tea 8. peak 9. leak 10. sea **Page 29: F.** 1. jay 2. bunny 3. kitty 4. mice 5. seal 6. eel 7. geese **G.** 1. meal 2. leaf 3. heap 4. baby 5. taffy 6. pea 7. city 8. seat 9. heat 10. seam

LESSON 9

Page 30: A. 1. code 2. note 3. mope 4. rode 5. lobe 6. hope 7. pope 8. rote **B.** 1. cope 2. pole 3. pope 4. rote 5. mole 6. cove 7. woke 8. lone 9. rope 10. dome **C.** 1. robe 2. nose 3. bone **Page 31: D.** 1. cope 2. dome 3. cove 4. vote 5. hole 6. rose 7. code 8. poke **E.** Possible: 1. zone, lone, cone, bone 2. hole, mole, sole, pole 3. mope, lope, cope, pope **F.** 1. weave 2. ride 3. wake 4. dive **Page 32: G.** 1. sulk 2. jab 3. elect 4. want 5. opening 6. area 7. single 8. part **H.** 1. rope 2. note 3. home 4. hose 5. sole 6. dome 7. cone 8. lobe