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PHONICS WORKSHEETS



Short A - CVC Words

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Words Included

The following words are included on the worksheets in this product. On some worksheets, the words are isolated by word family. On other worksheets, the words within a column are mixed. Worksheets with sentences will have previously taught words included in the sentences.. Sight words are used within sentences only.

Short a with t, n, d	Short a with p, m	Short a with b, g
bat	cap	cab
cat	gap	dab
fat	lap	gab
hat	map	jab
mat	nap	lab
pat	rap	nab
rat	sap	tab
sat	tap	
	zap	bag
can		gag
Dan	bam	lag
fan	dam	nag
man	ham	rag
pan	jam	tag
ran	Pam	wag
tan	ram	
van	Sam	
Jan	yam	
bad		
dad		
fad		
had		
mad		
lad		
pad		
rad		
sad		
tad		

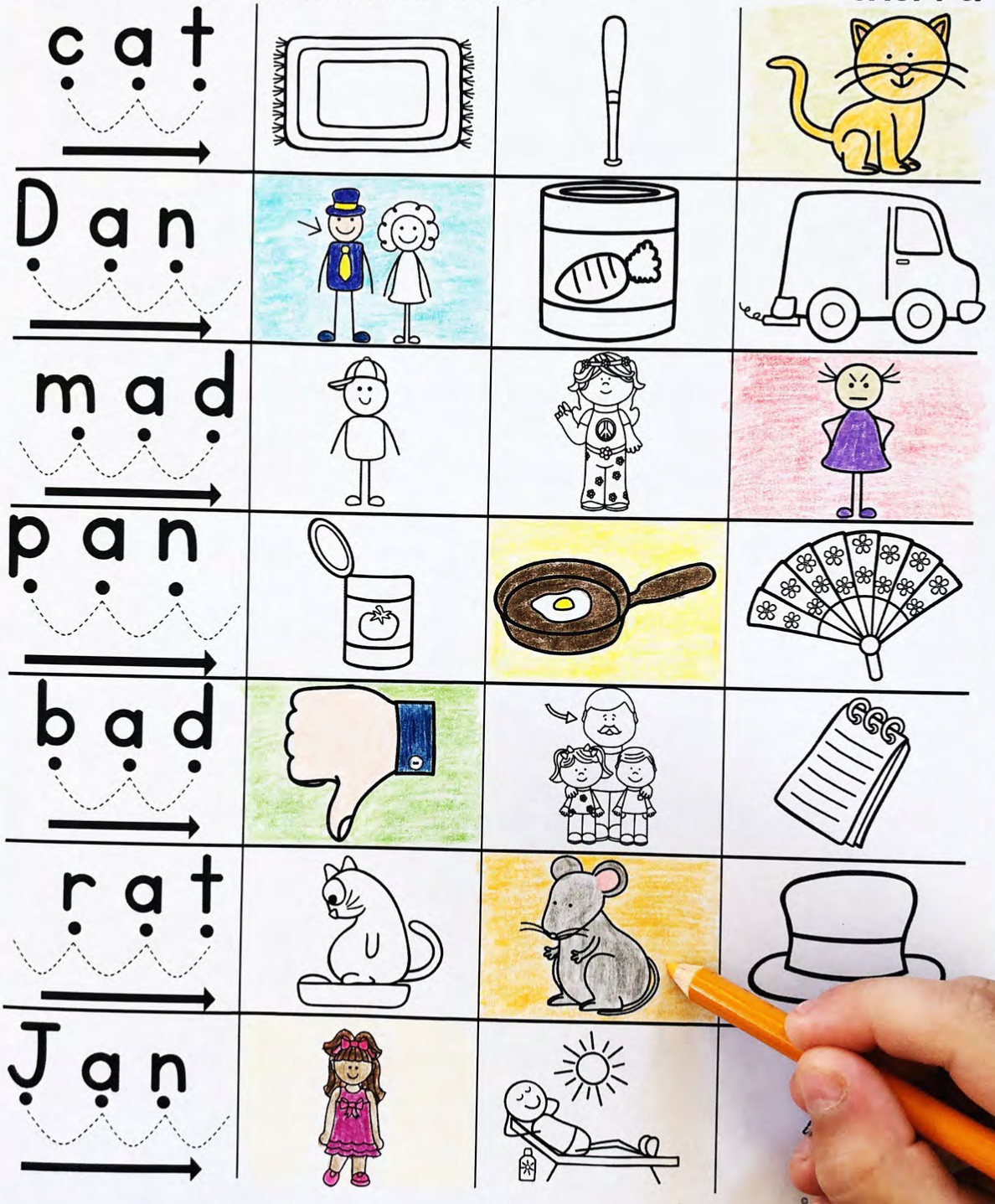
Sight Words
the, is, had, a, can, go, on, in, it, and, to, has

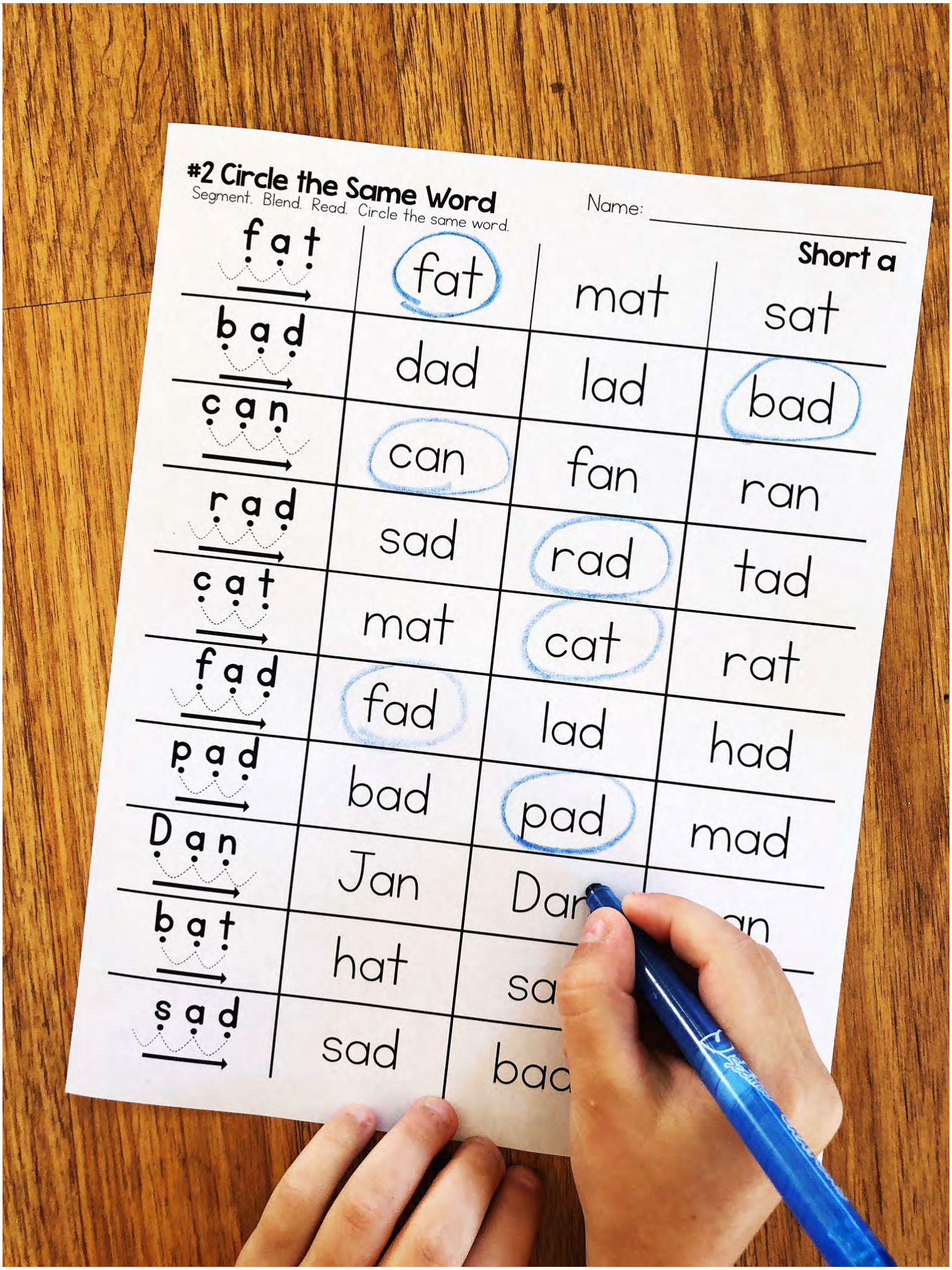
#1 Color the Picture

Name: _____

Segment. Blend. Read. Color the picture that matches.

Short a





#2 Circle the Same Word

Segment. Blend. Read. Circle the same word.

Name: _____

Short a

f a t	fat	mat	sat
b a d	dad	lad	bad
c a n	can	fan	ran
r a d	sad	rad	tad
c a t	mat	cat	rat
f a d	fad	lad	had
p a d	bad	pad	mad
D a n	Jan	Dan	an
b a t	hat	sa	
s a d	sad	bac	


#3 Read. Trace. Write.
Segment. Blend. Read. Trace. Write.
Name:
Short a
segment, blend, read
trace
write
c a t
cat
cat
D a n
Dan
Dan
m a d
mad
mad
p a n
b a d
r a t
J a n
jan
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Name: _____ Short a

#4 Read. Write. Color.

Read the word. Write the word. Color the picture that matches.

fat f a t



dad d a d



van v a n



bat b a t



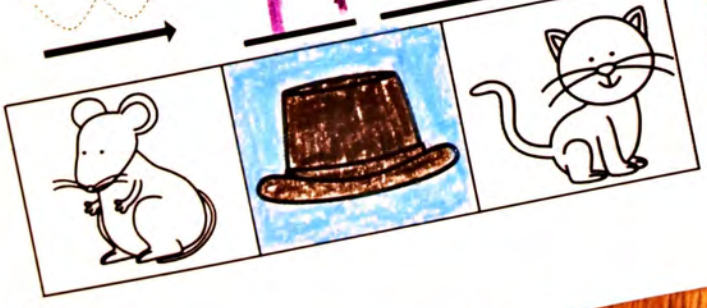
sad s a d



fan f a n



hat h a t



Dan D a n



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Name: _____

Short a

#5 Spell & Write

Circle the letters that spell the word. Write the word.



l	a	t
f		p

fat



f	a	n
t		m

fan



c	a	t
v		n

van



b	a	d
d		b

dad



m	a	b
n		d

mad



b	a	t
d		p

bat



h	a	p
n		t

hat



c	a	n
		t

cat

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Name: _____

Short a

#6 Match & Write

Find the word that matches each picture. Write it.



pad

Dan





man

mad





pan





rat











fad rat pad Dan pat mad

can Jan pan bad tan man

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Name: _____ **Short a**

#7 Color the Word

Color the word that matches the picture.



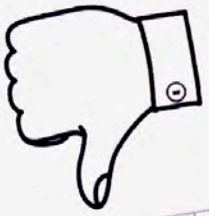
fat rat sat



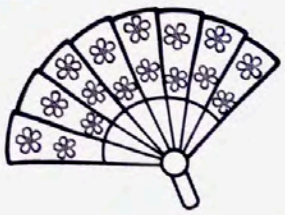
fad sad had



man can pan



bad rad fad



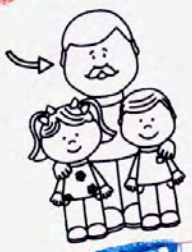
man fan pan



bat rat sat



cat can pan



rad dad pad



Jan tan van



tan Dan fan



mat rat hat



mad bad dad



cat rat sat



fan Dan pan



van ran Jan



cat rat sa



fan ran can



mat rat sat



cat rat sat



pad rad

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#8 Read and Check

Check the sentences that matches the picture.

Name: _____

Short a



- [x] The pan is in the van.
- [ ] The rat ran.



- [ ] Jan had a fan.
- [x] It is in the can.



- [x] The bad rat sat.
- [ ] Jan is sad.



- [ ] Jan is sad.
- [x] Dad sat on a mat.



- [x] The rat ran.
- [ ] The pan is tan.



- [ ] Jan had a bat.
- [x] I sat on a mat.



- [ ] The fat cat sat.
- [x] Jan is bad.



- [x] The lad sat.
- [ ] The van sat.



- [ ] Th



- [x] Th
- [ ]

#9 Write Two Times

Name: _____

Short a

Write the word twice.

dad



dad

van



van

bat



bat

mad



mad

rat



rat

Pam



Pam

can



can

fad



fad

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#10 Read. Match. Write

Use the word bank to fill in the sentence.

Name: _____

Short a

sat	lad	pat	fat	pad	tan



The fat cat sat.



The lad sat.



The lad had a hat.



Jan had a



Dan is



Dad the do

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#11 Sentence Scramble Name: _____

Cut & Paste Cut the words. Make a sentence. **Short a**



The	fat	cat	sat.











lad

The

sat.

A	sat.
man	tan

had	the
pad.	Jan

the	Dad
dog.	pat

a hat.	had
lad	The

#12 Write a Sentence

Name: _____

Use the words. Write a sentence.

Short a



is bat

The tan.

The bat is tan.



mat. had

a Dad

Dad had a mat.



sat. rat

The bad

The bad rat sat.



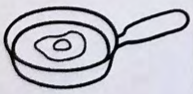
had can.

a Dan



is fan

The rad.



the Jan

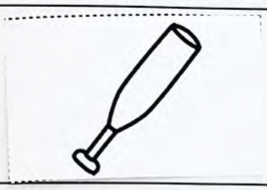
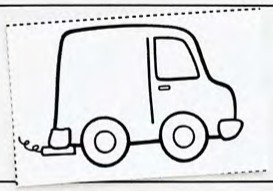
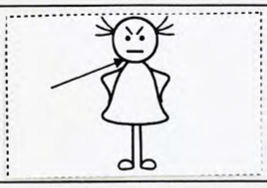
had pan.

#13 Picture Sort

Cut. Sort. Glue.

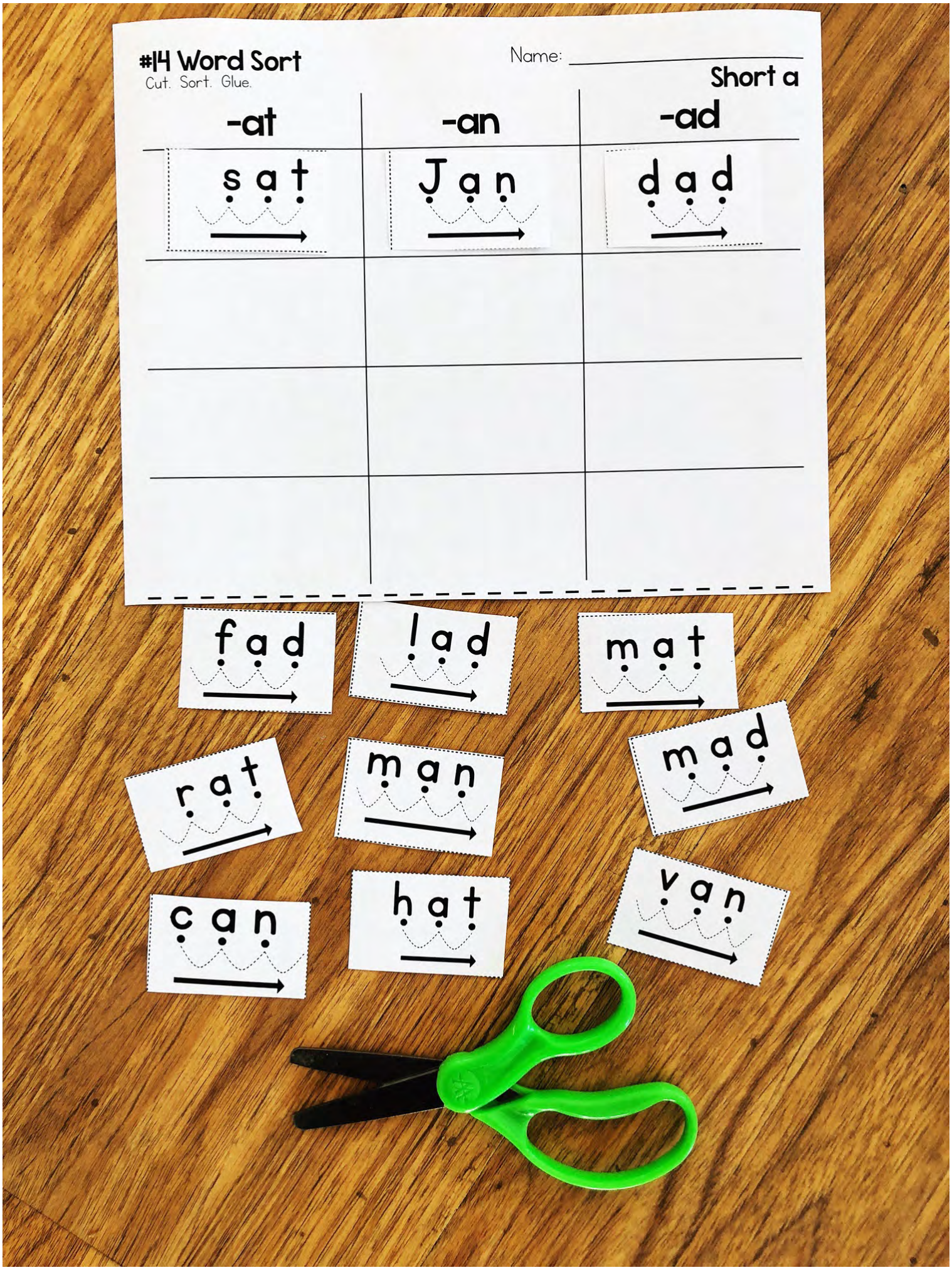
Name: _____

Short a

-at	-an	-ad
		






#14 Word Sort
Cut. Sort. Glue.
Name:
Short a
-at
-an
-ad
sat
Jan
dad
fad
lad
mat
mad
rat
man
van
can
hat


#15 Write by Word Family
Write words using the word family.
Name:
Short a
b c f h m
-at
bat
cat
fat
c D f m p
-an
can
Dan
b d f h m
-ad
bad
dad
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#16 Cut & Paste Onset Rime

Name: _____

Cut. Match. Glue.



f an →



c at →



f ☐ →



h ☐ →



d ☐ →



b ☐ →



m ☐ →



c ☐ →



v ☐ →



p ☐ →



b ☐ →



m ☐ →



s ☐ →



f ☐ →

an at an an at an ad ad ad ad at at



#17 Cut. Paste. Write.

Find the word that matches each picture. Write it.

Name: _____

Short a



can

can



bat

bat



fat



dad



bad



pan



van



man

fat van pan dad man bad



#18 Cut & Paste Onset & Rime Write

Name: _____

Cut. Match. Glue. Write.

Short a



m at

mat





s ad

sad





r at



m

c

f

at

ad

ad