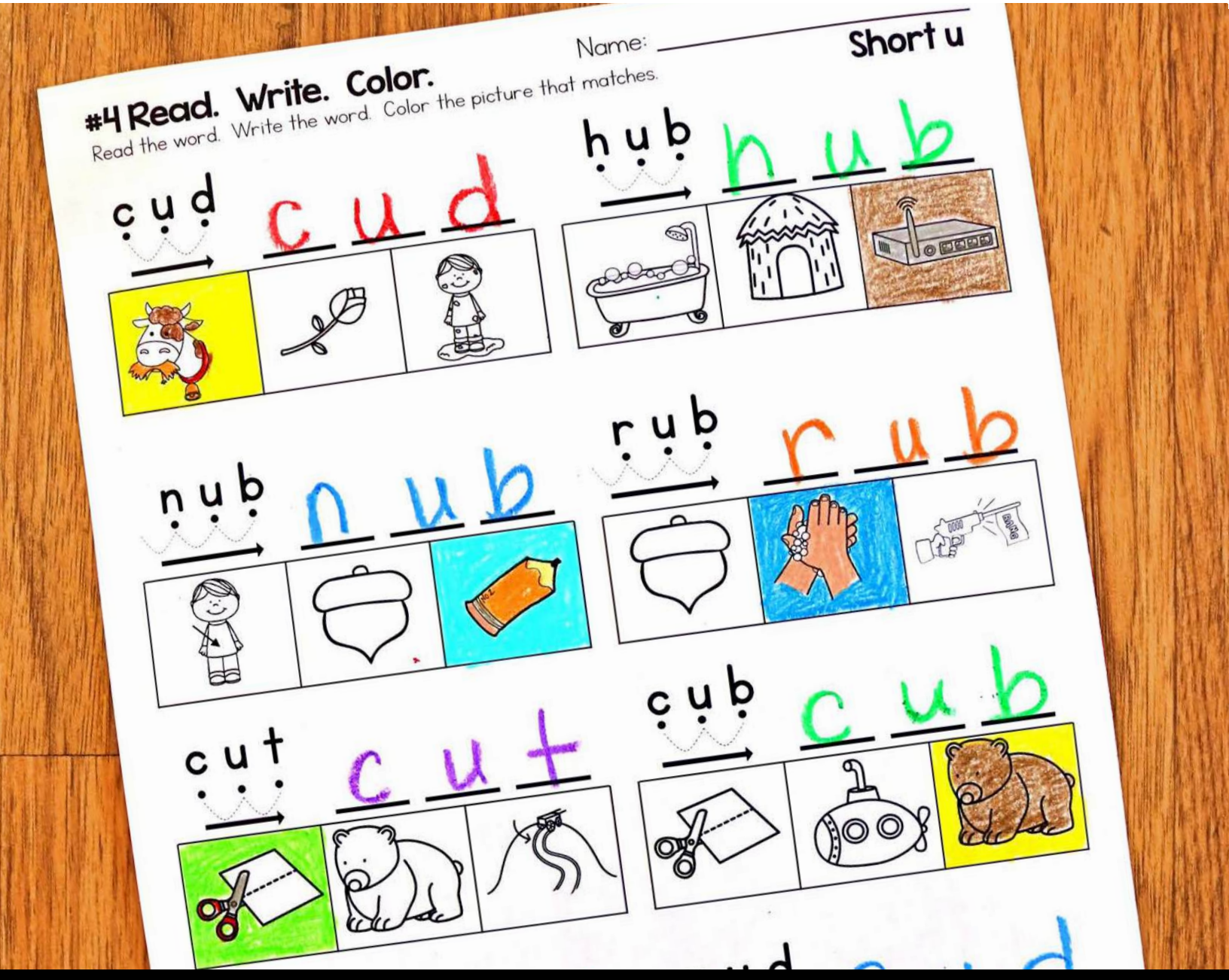
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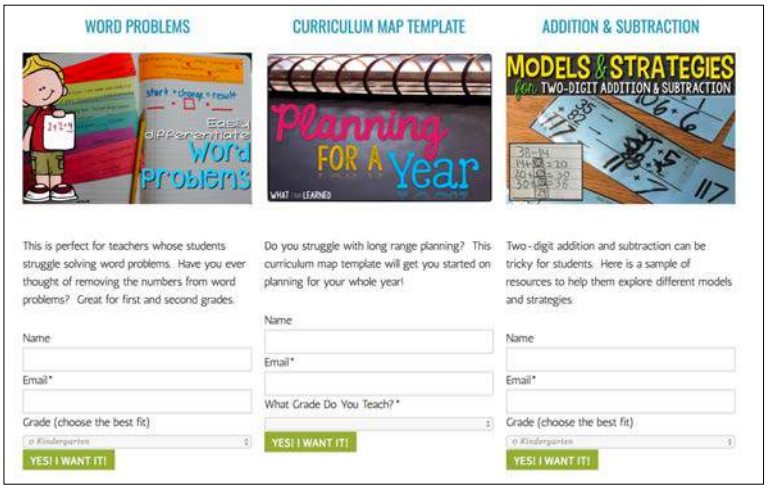
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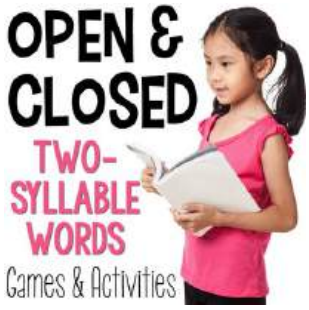
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Note: some words are very similar in meaning and pictures, like cup/mug huff/puff. While we have been consistent with the images, students may mix up the words.

Short u with t, b, d	Short u with n, m, g	Short u s, ff, zz, p, ll
but	bun	bus
cut	fun	
hut	nun	puff
gut	run	huff
rut	sun	cuff
nut		
	bum	buzz
cub	gum	
hub	hum	cup
nub	sum	pup
rub		sup
sub	bug	
tub	dug	dull
	hug	gull
cud	mug	hull
dud	rug	lull
bud	tug	
mud	jug	
sud	lug	
Sight Words		
I, the, am, in, it, is, my, he, was, and, she, full		

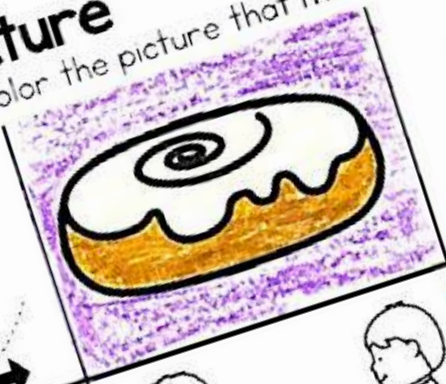
Name: _____

Short u

#1 Color the Picture

Segment Blend Read Color the picture that matches.

b u n



b u g



g u m



r u g



f u n

2+3=5

m u g

















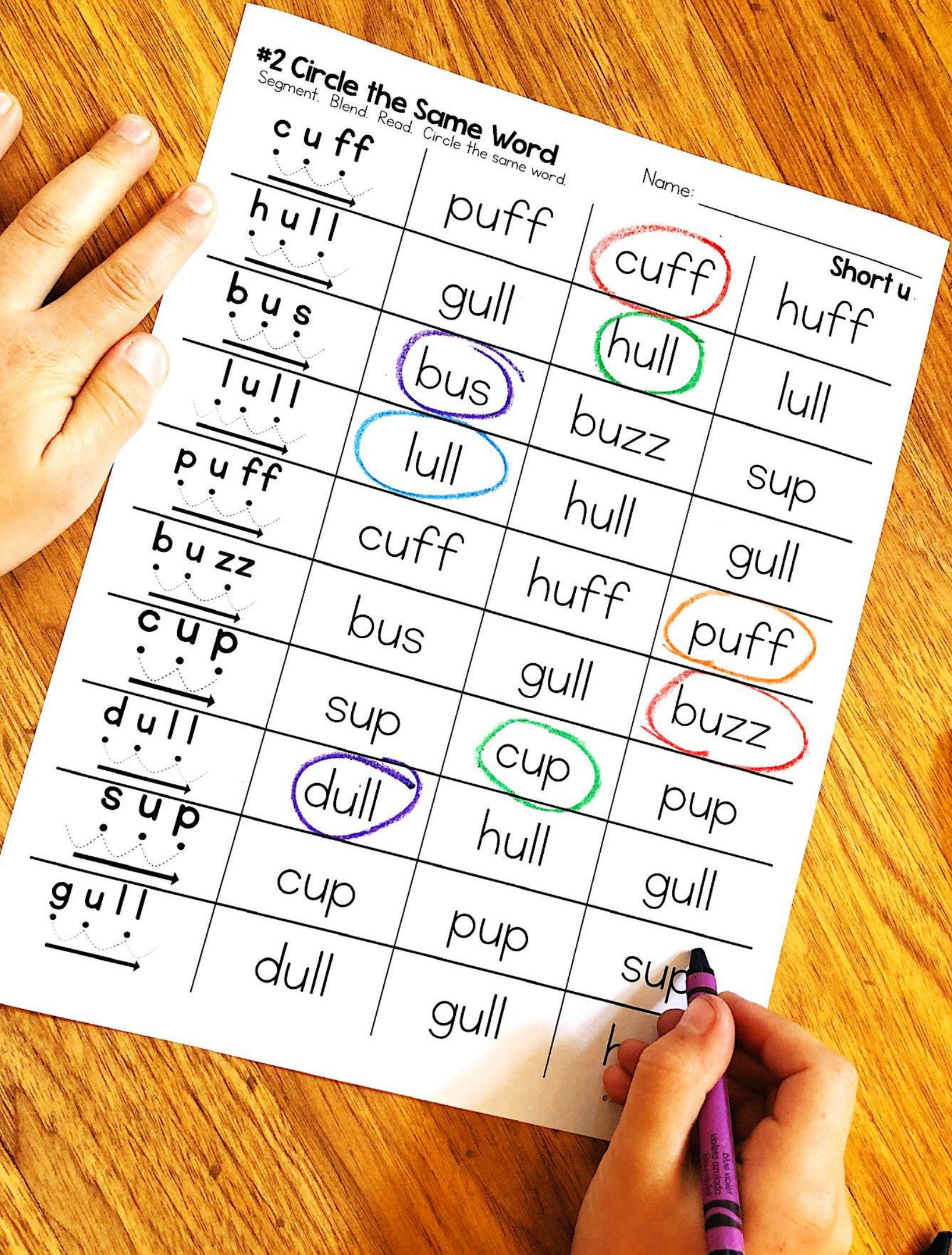











#2 Circle the Same Word
Segment. Blend. Read. Circle the same word.
Name:
Short u
c u ff
puff
cuff
huff
h u l l
gull
hull
lull
b u s
bus
buzz
sup
l u l l
lull
hull
gull
p u ff
cuff
huff
puff
b u zz
bus
gull
buzz
c u p
sup
cup
pup
d u l l
dull
hull
gull
s u p
cup
pup
sup
g u l l
dull
gull

#3 Read. Trace. Write.

Segment. Blend. Read. Trace. Copy.

Name: _____

Short u

segment, blend, read	trace	write
s u b	sub	sub
d u d	dud	dud
c u b	cub	cub
n u t	nut	nut
n u b	nub	
r u t	rut	
g u t	gut	



#4 Read. Write. Color.

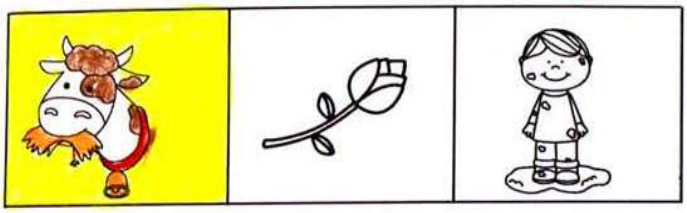
Name: _____

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

Short u

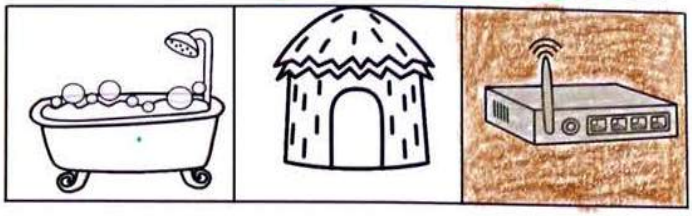
c u d

c u d



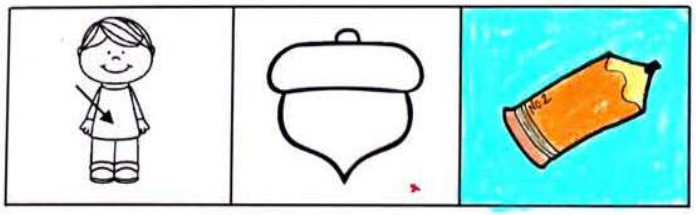
h u b

h u b



n u b

n u b



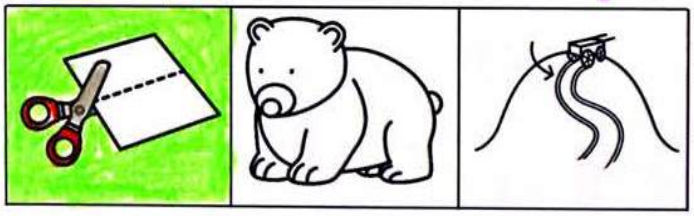
r u b

r u b



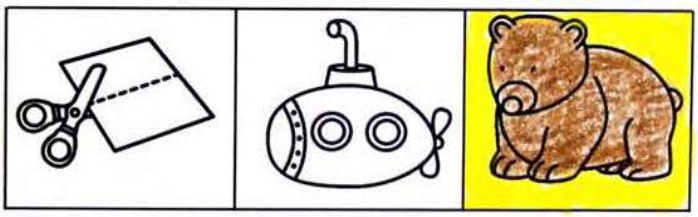
c u t

c u t



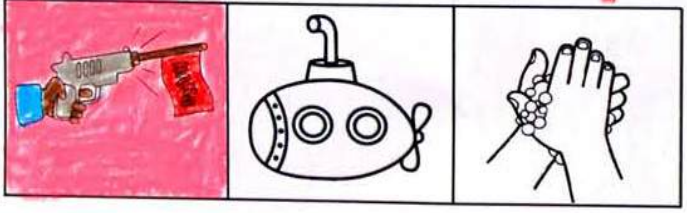
c u b

c u b



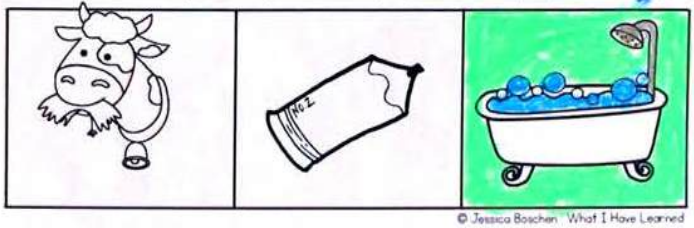
d u d

d u d



s u d

s u d



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Name: _____

Short u

#5 Spell & Write

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



h	u	d
n		b

hub



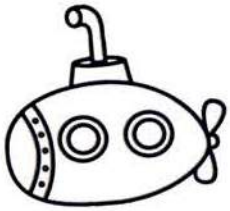
m	u	d
n		b

nub



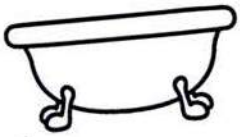
r	u	b
f		t

rub



d	u	b
s		d

sub



t	u	p
b		b

tub



d	u	d
b		b

bud



m	u	d
		b



s	u	t
f		d

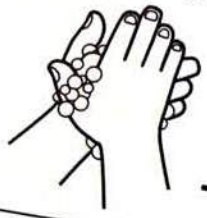
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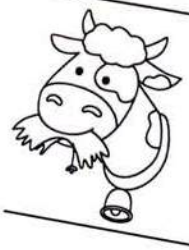
#6 Match & Write

Find the word that matches each picture. Write it.

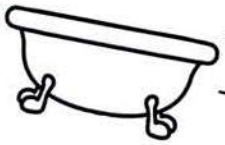
Name: _____

Short u


rub


cud


rut

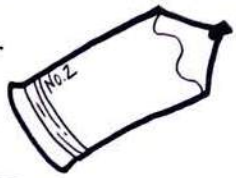

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cub

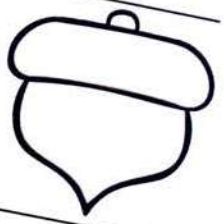


dud

nub

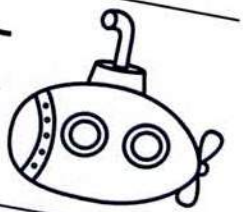


nut


bud


sud


sub


hut



dud bud nut sub nub hut tub cub cud rut sud rub

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Name: _____ **Short u**

#7 Color the Word

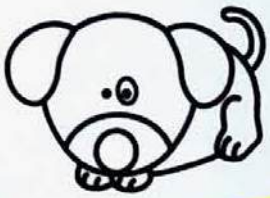
Color the word that matches the picture.



puff **cuff** huff



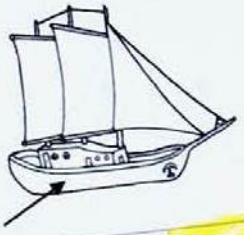
rug mug jug



sup cup **pup**



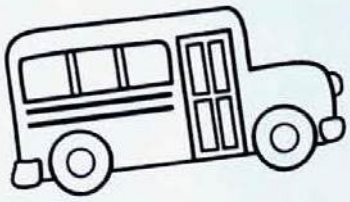
puff cuff buzz



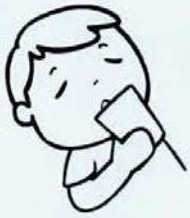
dull gull **hull**



bug **tug** dug



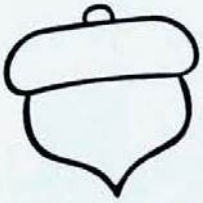
bus buzz bud



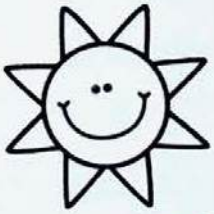
sup cup pup



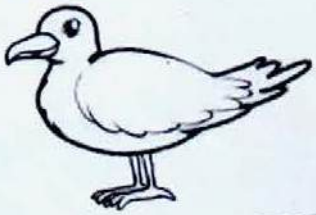
hull **lull** gull



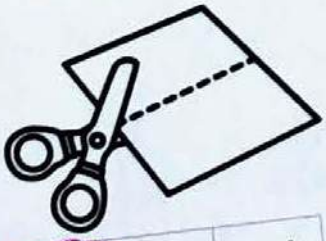
cut **nut** gut



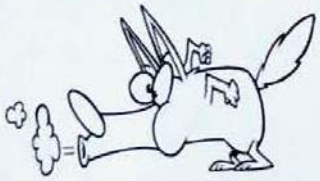
fun nun **sun**



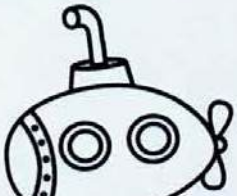
gull hull lull



cut hut nut



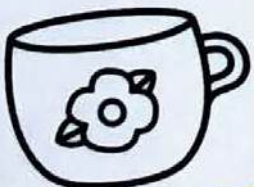
cuff **huff** buzz



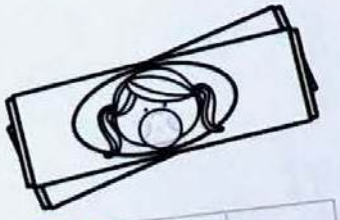
sub nub cub



gull **dull** hu



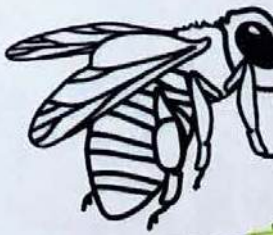
pup sup **cup**



gum sum bum



bud **mud** sud



puff cuff

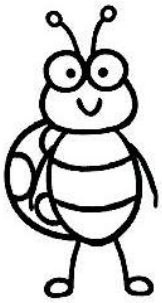
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#8 Read and Color

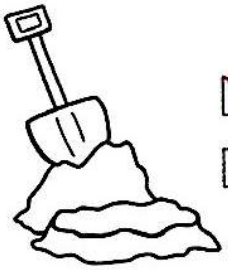
Check the sentence that matches the picture.

Name: _____

Short u



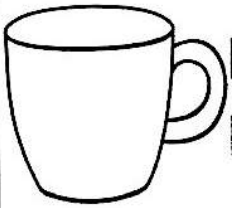
- [x] The bug can go.
- [ ] The mug is tan.



- [x] He dug and dug.
- [ ] The bum is sad.



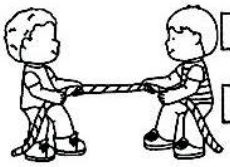
- [ ] She is a nun.
- [x] She got a hug.



- [ ] The sun is big.
- [x] The mug is tan.



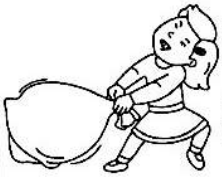
- [ ] The pug is tan.
- [x] The rug is big.



- [ ] He can run.
- [x] He can tug.



- [x] It is in the jug.
- [ ] She can lug it.



- [ ] The mug is tan.
- [x] She can lug it.



- [x] It is the sum.
- [ ] He has gum.



- [ ] The bug can go.
- [ ] [illegible] tan.

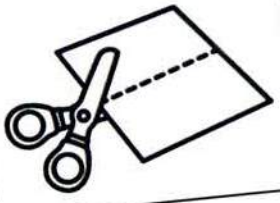
Name: _____

Short u

#9 Write Two Times

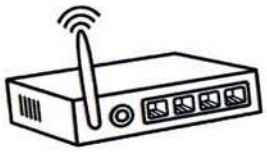
Write the word twice.

cut



cut

hub



hub

hut



hut

sud



sud

rub



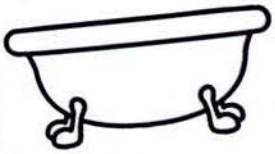
rub

gut



gut

tub



tub

rut



rut

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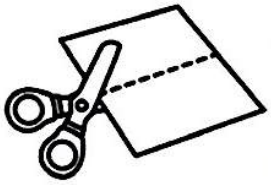
#10 Read. Match. Write.

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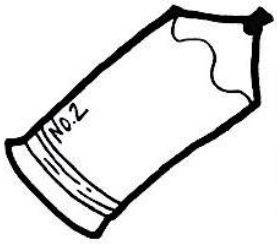
Use the word bank to fill in the sentence.

Short u

bud	nub	hut	cut	hub	mud



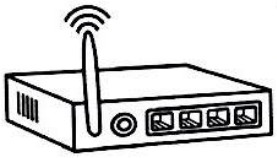
I cut the tag.



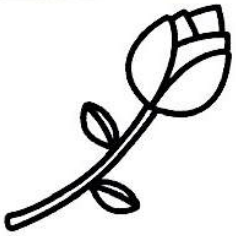
Pat has a nub.



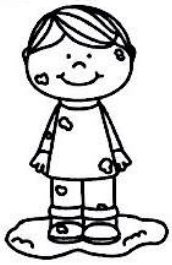
The hut is hot.



The hub is bad.



The _____ big.



Ken _____

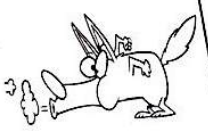
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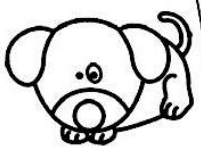
#ll Sentence Scramble Name: _____ **Short u**

Cut & Paste Cut the words. Make a sentence.



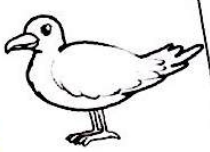
The	puff	was	big.











I	and
huff	puff.

can	He
sup	it.

my	He
is	pup.

It	is
dull.	

sit.	The
can	gull



#12 Write a Sentence

Name: _____

Short u

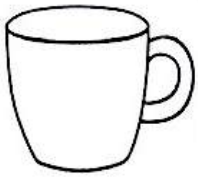
Use the words. Write a sentence.



run. He

can

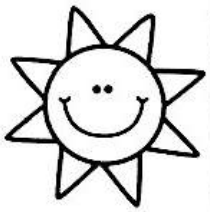
He can run.



is tan.

mug The

The mug is tan



The hot.

is sun

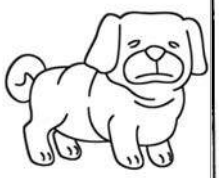
The sun is hot.



big. is

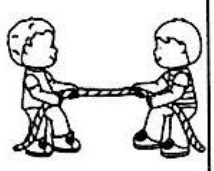
The rug

The rug is big.



is The

tan. pug



can tug.

He

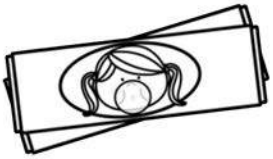
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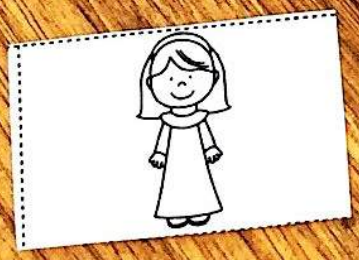
#13 Picture Sort

Cut. Sort. Glue.

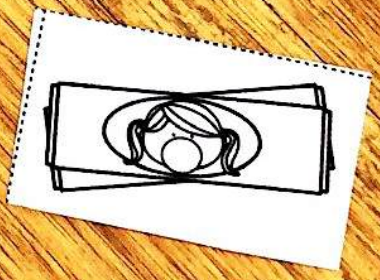
Name: _____

Short u

-un	-um	-ug
		
		



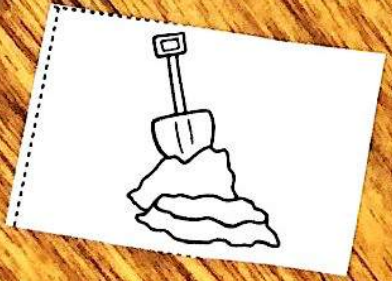












#14 Word Sort

Cut. Sort. Glue.

Name: _____

Short u

-un	-um	-ug
run	gum	tug
nun	hum	

bun

rug

fun

bug

sum

jug

lug



#15 Write by Word Family

Name: _____

Short u

Write words using the word family.

b	f	n	r	s

-un

bun

fun

run

nun

s	g	h	s	g

-um

hum

gum

hum

b	d	h	m	r

-ug

bug

dug



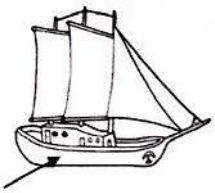
#16 Cut & Paste Onset Rime

Name: _____

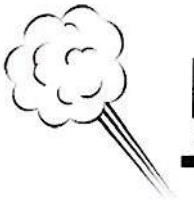
Cut. Match. Glue.



c uff



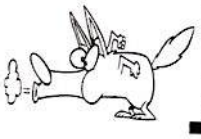
h ull



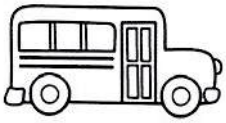
p uff



l



h



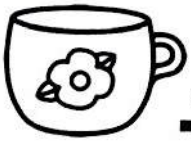
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b



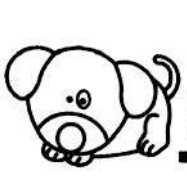
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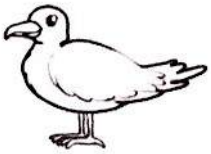
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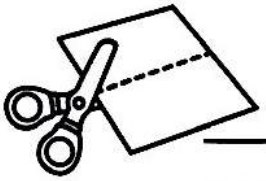
ull

#17 Cut. Paste. Write.

Find the word that matches each picture. Write it.

Name: _____

Short u



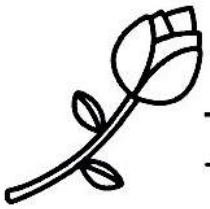
cut

cut



hub

hub

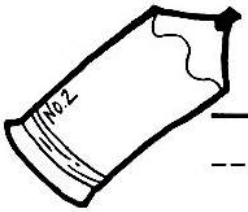


bud



hut

hut

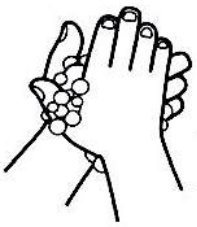


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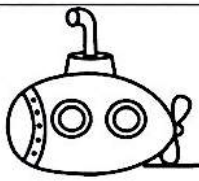


gut

gut



rub



sub

sub

sub

bud

rub

nub



#18 Cut & Paste Onset & Rime

Cut. Match. Glue. Write.

Name: _____

Short u



r ut

rut



h

ut

hut



rub



cub





d

ud

ud

r

s

ub

ub

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