Initial Sound Hunt

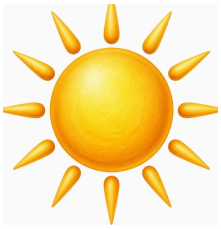
Ages 4–5 • Beginning sounds

Name: _____

Name the picture. Circle the letter for the first sound.



r m s



p s t



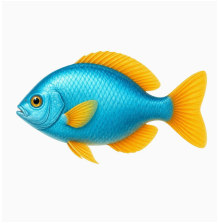
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h n p



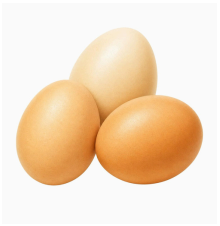
t c f



s m f



a u e



i o e

Adult: Name each picture together, then say its first sound.



Hear the Medial Sound

Ages 4–5 • Short vowel sounds

Name: _____

Name the picture slowly. Listen to the medial sound. Write the missing vowel.

a e i o u



c ___ t



m ___ p



h ___ n



n ___ t



p ___ g



p ___ n



d ___ g



p ___ t



c ___ p



s ___ n

Adult: Name each picture together before starting.



Blend and Match

Ages 4–5 • Blend short words

Name: _____

Point to each letter. Say the sounds and blend the word. Draw a line to its picture.

m a t

• • •



p e n

• • •



p i n

• • •



p o t

• • •



c u p

• • •



s u n

• • •





Say, Tap, Spell

Ages 4–5 • Listen and spell

Name: _____

Listen to the word. Tap once for each sound. Write one letter in each box. Read your word.

1. ☐ ☐ ☐

2. ☐ ☐ ☐

3. ☐ ☐ ☐

4. ☐ ☐ ☐

5. ☐ ☐ ☐

6. ☐ ☐ ☐

For adults: Say one word at a time: mat, map, pin, pan, sun, cup.
Cover this list while your child works. Repeat each word if needed.



Change One Sound

Ages 4–5 • Make a new word

Name: _____

Read the first word. Change one letter to make the next picture word. Read your new word.

cat



↓ ____ ____ ____



↓ ____ ____ ____



↓ ____ ____ ____



↓ ____ ____ ____



↓ ____ ____ ____

Adult: Name each picture first. Ask which sound changed.

Read and Draw

Ages 4–5 • Read for meaning

Name: _____

Read each sentence. Draw what it says. Read it again.

Sam can run.

Pam can hop.

Sam can sit.

