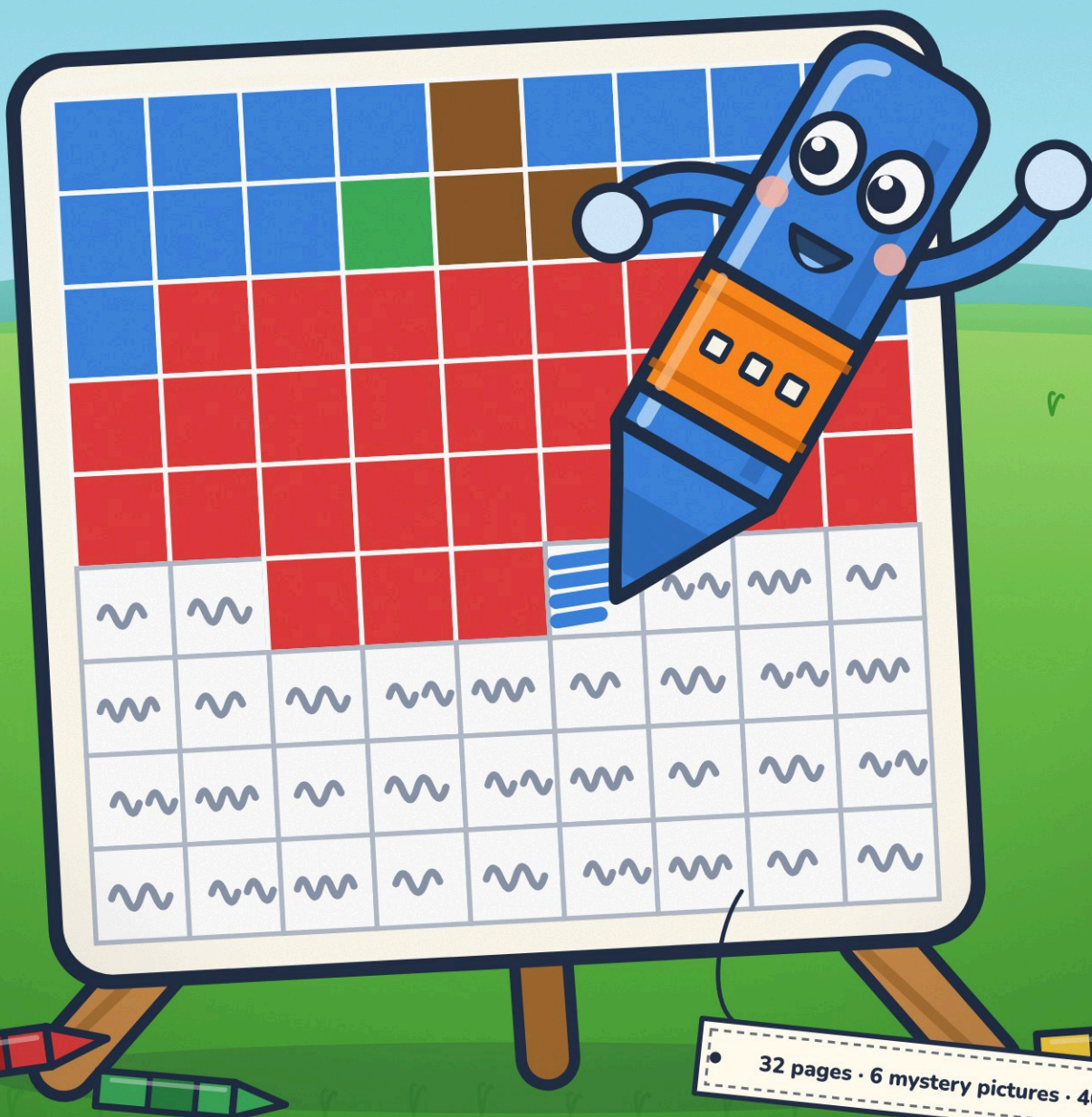


Color by CVC Word Family

READ IT · COLOR IT · REVEAL IT



32 pages · 6 mystery pictures · 40 words



One complete kit for reading CVC word families by coloring: the child reads a word, finds it in the key, colors the square, and a picture shows up. Every student answer is colored or written in pencil or crayon, so no student page needs scissors or glue. The six pictures (a ruler, a crayon, an apple, a book, a clock, a pencil) are ordinary classroom objects unrelated to the words themselves.

THREE STEPS

1 Do the practice picture together

Page 6 is the one student page that shows how it works: read the word, find it in the key, color the box. A small picture is hiding in the squares. Do it side by side before anything else.

2 Get Ready, then reveal the picture

Each of the 6 mystery pictures has two pages: Get Ready (trace and write the key words, pages 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17) and the Mystery Picture itself (pages 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18), one word family per picture (page 4). The dots on the name line say how big the key is: one dot is 2 or 3 colors, two dots is 4, three dots is 5.

3 Check it, record it, send it home

The answer keys are pages 22 and 23. Date each picture on the tracker (page 24), roll the group up on page 25, and send the home page (27). A filled example is on page 28.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN...	USE...
Meeting color by word for the first time	Practice picture, page 6, then Mystery Pictures 1 and 2 (one dot)
Needs the words in hand before coloring	Get Ready, pages 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17
Ready to read the words and color	Mystery Pictures, pages 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Ready to read a sentence and color	Read and Color, pages 19, 20
Ready to write what the picture is	Name the Picture, page 21
Writing a progress note or a note home	Team note, page 26 · phrase bank, page 29

Everything inside (32 pages)

- **6 mystery pictures**, each a 9 x 9 grid, one word family, a word in every square (486 squares) and a color key
- **16 student pages**: practice picture, 6 Get Ready, 6 Mystery Pictures, 2 Read and Color (12 sentences), 1 Name the Picture
- **40 CVC words**, each on exactly one picture; **2 answer keys**, **1 tracker**, **1 class grid**
- **1 team note**, **1 home page**, **1 filled example**, **1 phrase bank**
- **1 binder cover**, **6 divider tabs** and a spine label, cut along the dashed lines

Before you print

Crayons or markers work best. The color names are printed in the key, so the pages still work when photocopied in black and white. Page 4 shows what each page type asks and why these families.





My name: _____

Date _____



Read the word. Find its color. Color the box.

1

sun

Read the word.

2



green

run

fun

Find it in the key.

3

sun

Color the box.

Now you try. A picture is hiding!



green

run

fun



gray

sun

bun

run	fun	run	fun
fun	run	fun	run
sun	bun	sun	bun
bun	sun	bun	sun



My name: _____

Date _____



Trace each word. Then write it two more times.



yellow

bag

tag



blue

rag

wag



My name: _____

Date _____



Read each word. Color its box like the key.



yellow

bag

tag



blue

rag

wag

rag	wag	rag	wag	rag	wag	rag	wag	rag
wag	rag	wag	rag	wag	rag	wag	rag	wag
rag	wag	rag	wag	rag	wag	rag	wag	rag
tag	bag	tag	bag	tag	bag	tag	bag	tag
bag	tag	bag	tag	bag	tag	bag	tag	bag
tag	bag	tag	bag	tag	bag	tag	bag	tag
wag	rag	wag	rag	wag	rag	wag	rag	wag
rag	wag	rag	wag	rag	wag	rag	wag	rag
wag	rag	wag	rag	wag	rag	wag	rag	wag



My name: _____

Date _____



Read each word. Color its box like the key.



gray

pig

big



yellow

dig

wig



brown

fig



black

jig

pig	big	pig	big	fig	big	pig	big	pig
big	pig	big	pig	big	pig	big	pig	big
pig	big	dig	wig	dig	wig	dig	big	pig
fig	pig	wig	dig	wig	dig	wig	pig	big
pig	big	dig	wig	jig	wig	dig	big	pig
big	pig	wig	dig	wig	dig	wig	pig	fig
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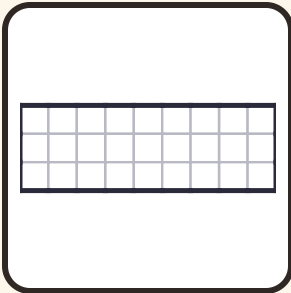
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Date _____



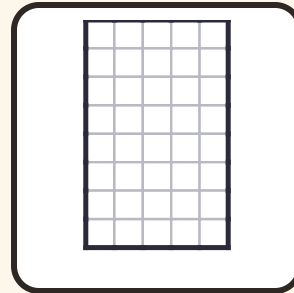
Read the sentence. Color the picture.

1



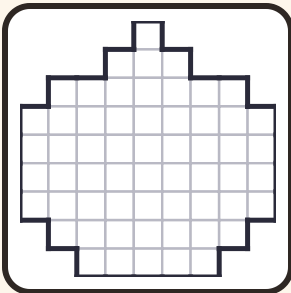
I see a yellow ruler.

2



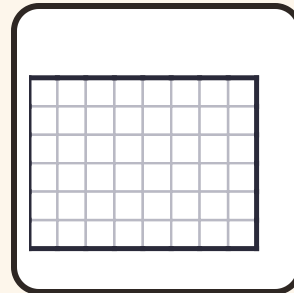
I see a green crayon.

3



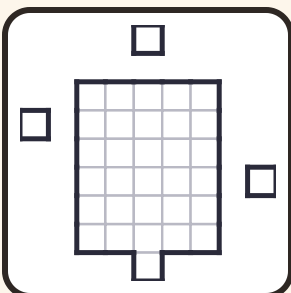
I see a red apple.

4



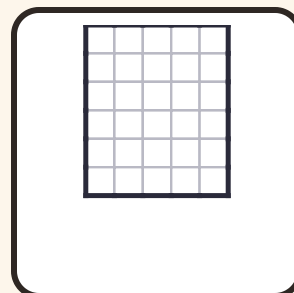
I see a blue book.

5



I see a black clock.

6



I see a brown pencil.



My name: _____

Date _____



Look at the picture. Write its name.

Word bank

clock

apple

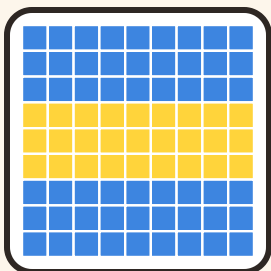
pencil

ruler

book

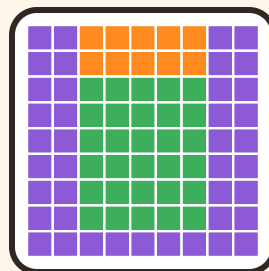
crayon

1



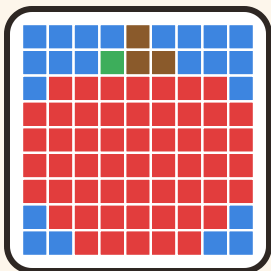
I see a

2



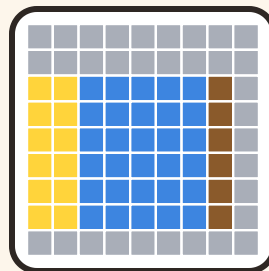
I see a

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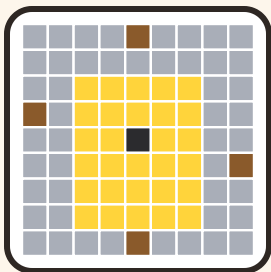
I see a

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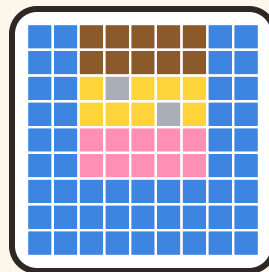
I see a

5



I see a

6

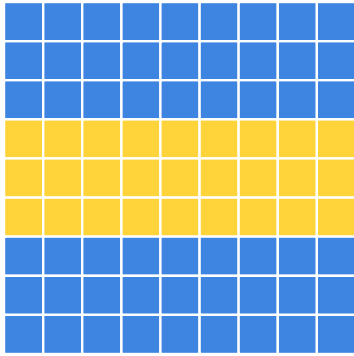


I see a



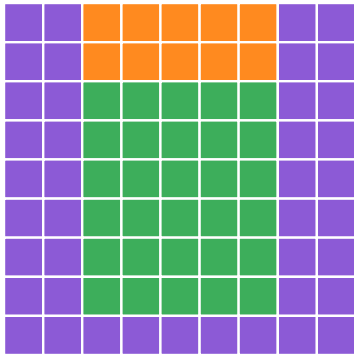


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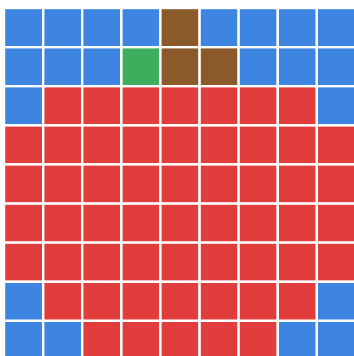
1 • ruler (page 8)

COLOR	WORDS THAT GET IT	SQUARES
yellow	bag, tag	27
blue	rag, wag	54



2 • crayon (page 10)

COLOR	WORDS THAT GET IT	SQUARES
orange	cat, hat	10
green	bat, mat	30
purple	sat, rat	41



3 • apple (page 12)

COLOR	WORDS THAT GET IT	SQUARES
red	bug, hug	55
brown	jug, mug	3
green	rug	1
blue	tug, dug	22



Amara J. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 24.

STUDENT

TEACHER

MONTH

Amara J. (an invented student)

Mr. Owusu (invented)

September

PICTURE OR PAGE	GET READY (DATE)	DONE (DATE)	RIGHT (OF N)	NOTES
1 · ruler (4)	9/2	9/3	4 of 4	–
2 · crayon (6)	9/9	9/10	5 of 6	read wrong or with help: sat
3 · apple (7)	9/16	9/17	5 of 7	read wrong or with help: hug, tug
4 · book (8)	9/23	–	–	Get Ready done
5 · clock (6)	–	–	–	–
6 · pencil (9)	–	–	–	–
Read and Color 1 (6)	–	9/11	5 of 6	–
Read and Color 2 (6)	–	–	–	–
Name the Picture (6)	–	–	–	–

How to read it

Amara J. has finished **3 of 6** Mystery Pictures (ruler, crayon, apple). On those pictures the words read with no help add up to **14 of 17**; the 3 words to come back to are listed in the Notes column. Get Ready is done for book, which is next. Every number comes from the table above.

The family note this tracker would produce

“This month Amara finished 3 mystery pictures and read 14 of the 17 words on them without help. The words we are still practicing are sat, hug, tug.” — every fact in it is a row of the table above.





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