

I Spy CVC Words



FIND IT • BUILD IT • WRITE IT



• 35 pages • 6 formats • 18 pictured words



One complete kit for reading and spelling short-vowel CVC words from a picture: two I Spy boards to hunt on, and four tile formats that take the same eighteen words from hearing the vowel to writing the whole word. Every student answer is written or circled in pencil; no student page needs scissors or glue.

THREE STEPS

1 Play I Spy first

Start with the board: I Spy: Find It (pages 7, 8, 9). The child reads a word, hunts for its picture among nine and writes the number. Three pictures on every board are not on the list, so reading the word is the only way to find it.

2 Move through the six formats

Easiest to hardest, two at each level. The chart below says which page for which child. Every format comes in three sets of six words (A, B, C), and the same six words run through all six formats of a set, so a word met on the board is the word built and written later.

3 Check it, record it, send it home

The answer keys are pages 25 and 26. Date each word on the tracker (page 27), roll the group up on page 28, and send the home page (30). A filled example is on page 31.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN...	USE...
New to CVC words, can match a word to a picture	I Spy: Find It, pages 7, 8, 9
Hears the middle sound, not spelling yet	I Spy the Vowel, pages 10, 11, 12
Reading the word from a picture	Circle the Word, pages 13, 14, 15
Knows the letters, needs to order them	Build the Word, pages 16, 17, 18
Ready to spell the whole word	Write the Word, pages 19, 20, 21
Ready to hunt by first sound and spell	I Spy: First Sound, pages 22, 23, 24
Writing a progress note or a note home	Team note, page 29 · phrase bank, page 32

Everything inside (35 pages)

- **18 student pages** in 6 formats: 3 sets of 6 words in every format, 108 exercises in all
- **18 pictured words** (17 Noto, 1 drawn for this pack), a picture key and a contents page
- **2 answer keys** generated from the same data as the pages, **1 tracker** (18 words, 6 formats) and **1 class grid**
- **1 team note**, **1 home page** (I Spy at Home), **1 filled example**, **1 phrase bank** (17 starters)
- **1 binder cover**, **8 divider tabs** and a spine label, cut along the dashed lines

What makes a board an I Spy board

Nine pictures, six clues. The three pictures that are not on the list are words from another set, chosen so they never start with a listed word's letter. Page 4 shows how each format reads.





My name: _____

Date _____



Read the word. Find its picture. Write the number.

1



2



3



4



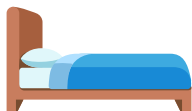
5



6



7



8



9



cat

bed

dog

hat

pen

sun



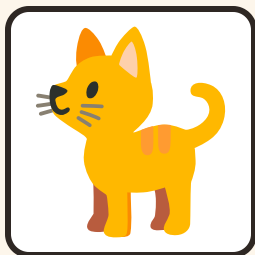
My name: _____

Date _____



 Say the picture. Circle the vowel you hear.

1



a e i o u

2



a e i o u

3



a e i o u

4



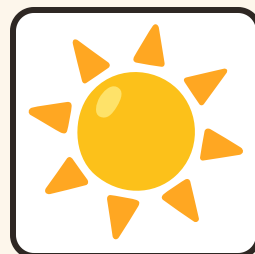
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a e i o u

6



a e i o u



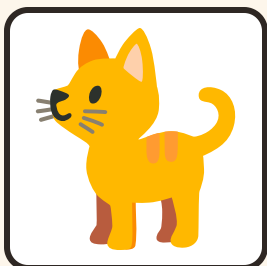
My name: _____

Date _____



 Say the picture. Circle its word.

1



cat

bat

sat

2



red

bid

bed

3



jog

dog

bog

4



hat

hit

mat

5

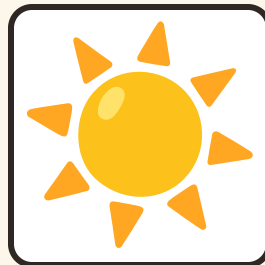


peg

ten

pen

6



fun

sun

bun



My name: _____

Date _____



Say the picture. Put the letters in order. Write the word.

1



t	a	c

2



e	d	b

3



d	g	o

4



a	t	h

5



e	n	p

6



n	u	s



My name: _____

Date _____



Say the picture. Write the word.

Word bank

bed

cat

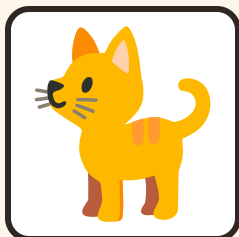
dog

hat

pen

sun

1



2



3



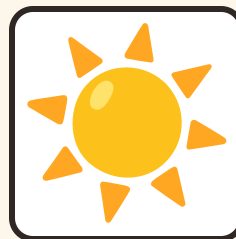
4



5



6



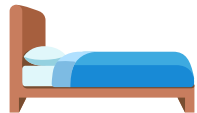
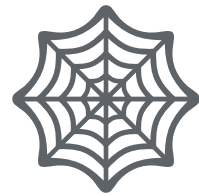
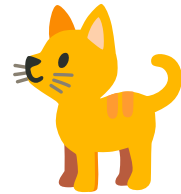


My name: _____

Date _____



Find the picture that starts with the letter. Write its word.



I spy...

c

I spy...

b

I spy...

d

I spy...

h

I spy...

p

I spy...

s



STUDENT

TEACHER

MONTH

SET	WORD	FIND IT	VOWEL	CIRCLE	BUILD	WRITE	FIRST SOUND	NOTES
A	cat							
A	bed							
A	dog							
A	hat							
A	pen							
A	sun							
B	man							
B	web							
B	box							
B	pig							
B	tub							
B	log							
C	map							
C	leg							
C	fox							
C	pin							
C	bus							
C	six							

How to fill this in

Write the date in a column on the day the child gets that word right without a prompt; an empty cell means not tried yet, never wrong. A board format (Find It, First Sound) is dated for all six words of a set at once. Answer keys: pages 25 and 26. Filled example: page 31.

THIS MONTH WE ARE WORKING ON



Priya S. is an invented student: every date and note below was made up to show how the tracker reads, and none of it describes a real child. The blank tracker is on page 27.

STUDENT

TEACHER

MONTH

Priya S. (an invented student)

Mr. Okafor (invented)

October

SET	WORD	FIND IT	VOWEL	CIRCLE	BUILD	WRITE	FIRST SOUND	NOTES
A	cat	10/3	10/6	10/10	10/14	10/20	10/24	–
A	bed	10/3	10/6	10/10	10/14	10/20	–	–
A	dog	10/3	10/6	10/10	10/14	–	–	Said “puppy” first, then dog
A	hat	10/3	10/6	10/10	10/14	–	–	–
A	pen	10/3	10/6	10/10	–	–	–	–
A	sun	10/3	10/6	10/10	–	–	–	–
B	man	10/8	10/13	–	–	–	–	–
B	web	10/8	10/13	–	–	–	–	–
B	box	10/8	10/13	–	–	–	–	–
B	pig	10/8	10/13	–	–	–	–	–
B	tub	10/8	–	–	–	–	–	Circled o; said it slowly, not yet
B	log	10/8	–	–	–	–	–	Said “wood”; word given
C	map	10/17	–	–	–	–	–	–
C	leg	10/17	–	–	–	–	–	–
C	fox	10/17	–	–	–	–	–	–
C	pin	10/17	–	–	–	–	–	Said “safety pin”; word given
C	bus	10/17	–	–	–	–	–	–
C	six	10/17	–	–	–	–	–	–

How to read it

Priya S. has done Find It for **18 of 18** words, the Vowel for **10**, Circle for **6**, Build for **4**, Write for **2** and First Sound for **1**. Ready for the Vowel next: tub, log, map, leg, fox, pin, bus, six. Ready for Circle: man, web, box, pig. Ready for Build: pen, sun. Ready for Write: dog, hat. Ready for First Sound: bed. Every number comes from the table above.

The note home this tracker turns into

“This month Priya S. found the picture for all 18 words on the I Spy boards and has spelled 2 of them from the picture alone. Four rows carry a note: the dog was ‘puppy’ first, the tub got an o for its vowel, and the log and the pin needed their words given (‘wood’, ‘safety pin’).” Each sentence in it points at one row of the table.





THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

Everything here was built for the teacher whose small group needs the same eighteen words met six different ways before they stick. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

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WHAT'S NEXT FROM THIS STORE

The step before this one (one missing letter), the sound-by-sound step, the same words read and drawn, and the same words in sentences.

**MISSING LETTER SOUND
FILL-IN-THE-BLANK CVC**

Two letters are already printed and one is blank — the picture confirms the word. Twelve short-vowel words, four formats (Beginning, Ending, Middle, Mixed), two the word sets each. A tracker, a class grid, a team note and a home page. Print, or type the names and tracker. PDF.

**Missing Letter Sound
Fill-in-the-Blank CVC
Worksheets**

The word is printed with one letter missing; the child writes the sound it needs.

**SOUND BOXES
SEGMENTING CVC WORDS**

Six short-vowel sets (a, e, i, o, u, and mixed), three pages each; dots and a picture, sound boxes with the same picture, and sound boxes with the word alone. A tracker, a class grid, a team note and a home page. Print, or type the names and tracker. PDF.

**Sound Boxes
Segmenting CVC Words
Worksheets**

Say the word slowly, one sound a box, before spelling it.

**Read and
Draw**

CVC - SHORT VOWELS

**CVC Read and Draw
Worksheets, Short
Vowels**

The reverse of this pack: read the word, then draw its picture.

**CVC WORD FAMILY
DECODABLE MINI-BOOKS**

Five short-vowel mini-books (a, e, i, o, u), eight mini-pages each, built only from CVC words and Fry-100 sight words with a picture on every sentence page. Each book in color, ink-saver black line, and Trace-Write-Color plus a read-without-pictures check page. Print, cut, staple. PDF.

**CVC Word Family
Decodable Mini-Books**

Fold-and-staple mini-books that put these short-vowel words into sentences.

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