UNIT 4  Mixed-Vowel Word Families

Sort 27 - at, ot, and it Word Families

cat: bat, hat, fat, mat, pat, rat, sat, that
hot: not, cot, dot, got, lot, pot, rot
sit: fit, bit, hit, kit, lit, pit

Sort 28 - an, un, and in Word Families

can: fan, man, tan, ran, van, pan, plan, than
pin: fin, win, chin, thin, grin, skin
sun: run, fun, bun

Sort 29 - ad, ed, ab, and ob Word Families

sad: mad, had, bad, pad, glad
bed: red, fed, led, shed, sled
crab: tab, lab, grab, cab
cob: rob, mob, sob, job, blob, glob

Sort 30 - ag, eg, ig, og, and ug Word Families

tag: rag, wag, flag, snag
dog: fog, jog, frog
pig: dig, big, wig, fig, twig
bug: hug, rug, plug, drug, slug
leg: beg, peg

Sort 31 - ill, ell, and all Word Families

pill: hill, bill, fill, mill, will, chill, still, spill, drill
bell: tell, fell, sell, well, shell, smell
ball: mall, fall, hall, tall, call, small

Sort 32 - ick, ack, ock, and uck Word Families

sack: tack, pack, back, rack, snack, black, quack
chick: lick, sick, tick, pick, kick, quick
sock: lock, rock, clock, block
duck: luck, tuck, truck, stuck
Sort 33 - *ish, ash, and ush* Word Families

**fish:** wish, dish, swish  
**trash:** cash, mash, rash, dash, flash, crash, smash  
**brush:** hush, rush, mush, crush, blush, flush
UNIT 6  Short Vowels in CVC Words

**KEY**
* - High-frequency word (HFW)

**Sort 38** - Short a and o in Easy CVC Words

**Short -a [cat]**: sad, has*, cab, ran*, jam, ham, had*, wag, map  
**Short -o [sock]**: box*, mom, job, got*, fox, hop, lot, mop, top, hot  
**Oddball**: was*, boy*

**Sort 39** - Short i and u in Easy CVC Words

**Short -i [pig]**: six, zip, rip, bit, big*, will*, him*, win, pin, did*  
**Short -u [cup]**: but*, run*, cut, nut, rub, jug, tub, fun, gum, hum  
**Oddball**: put*

**Sort 40** - Short e, i, o, and u in Easy CVC Words

**bed**: yes, let*, get*, tell*, wet  
**pig**: six, hid, mix, his*, miss  
**sock**: not*, pop, hot  
**cup**: bus, mud, cub, bug, sun  
**oddball**: saw*, her*

**Sort 41** - Short a, i, e, with Initial Digraphs

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Sort 42 - Short a and i with Initial Blends

**Short vowel sort**

*Short -a*: glad, brag, flag, slap, brat, flat, plan, clap, trap, drag, cram, grab, crab, slam
*Short -i*: drip, flip, slid, clip, drill, grip, slip, grill, skip, spin

**Blend sort**

*r-blend*: crab, cram, brag, brat, grill, drip, trap, drill, drag, grab, grip
*l-blend*: clip, clap, flap, flip, flat, glad, plan, slam, slap, slip, slid
*other*: skip, spin

Sort 43 - Short e, o, and u with Initial Blends

**Short vowel sort**

*Short -o*: trot, plot, drop, flop, cross, frog, slob, gloss, slot
*Short -e*: sled, fret, dress, bled
*Short -u*: club, glum, gruff, slug, plug, drug, drum, plum, fluff, truck
*Oddball*: from*

**Blend sort**

*r-blend*: cross, dress, drop, drum, fret, drug, from, frog, trot, truck, gruff
*l-blend*: bled, club, flop, fluff, glum, gloss, plot, plug, plum, sled, slug, slob, slot

Sort 44 - Short Vowels with Final Blends

**Short vowel sort**

mask  ask  fast  raft  last*  half
desk  best  nest  left*  melt  help*
list  fist  gift  milk  lift
lost  soft  cost  dust
just*  must*  tusk

**Sort by final blend**

mask  ask  desk  tusk
fast  last  best  list
raft  left*  melt  lost
milk  help*  gift  soft
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Sort 45 - Short Vowels with Final Digraphs

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Sort 46 - Short Vowels Before *ng* and *mp*

*ng*: rang, king, long*, sing, rung, sang, ring, bring, wing, swing, song, thing*, gang

*mp*: jump, camp, bump, lamp, limp, stamp, stump, lump, plump, pump, ramp

*You could also sort the words in this sort by the short vowel sound*

Sort 47 - Short Vowels Before *nt*, *nd*, and *nk*

*nt*: went, hunt, ant, want*, print, plant, spent

*nd*: hand*, send, land, wind, stand*, blend, and*

*nk*: junk, pink, wink, think*, bank, stink, drink, thank, blank, trunk

*You could also sort the words in this sort by the short vowel sound*
UNIT 7  Introduction to r-Influenced Vowels

KEY
* - High-frequency word (HFW)

Sort 48 - Short o and or

fork: for*, corn, fort, born, sort, torn, short, sport, storm, horn
sock: fox, drop, rot, shop, rock, pond, spot, trot
oddball: word*, work*, your*

Sort 49 - Short a and ar

star: car, farm, part, far*, bark, art, card, yard, shark, dark, park, jar, arm
cat: brag, drag, crab, snap, crash, trap
oddball: war, are*
UNIT 8  Contractions

Sort 50 - Contractions

I: I'm, I'll, I am, I will
is: it's, that's, he's, it is, that is, he is
not: can't, didn't, don't, wasn't, isn't, can not, did not, do not, was not, is not