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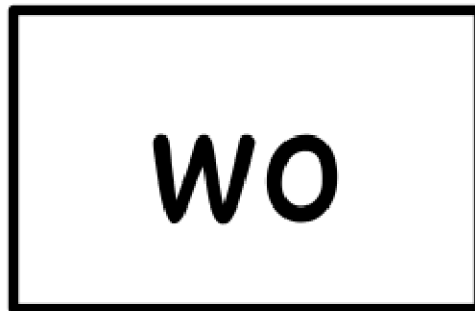
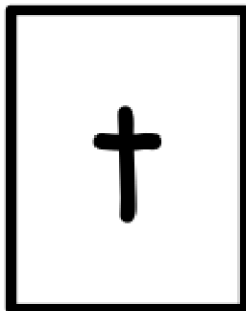
# Animal Stories Book 12: Two Cats

## Pre-Reading Worksheets

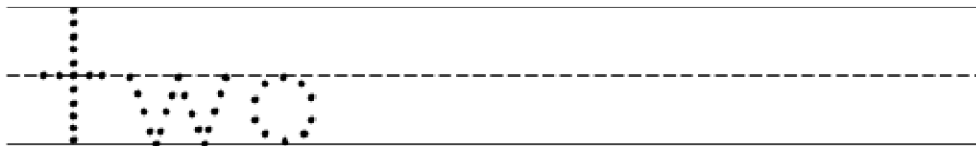
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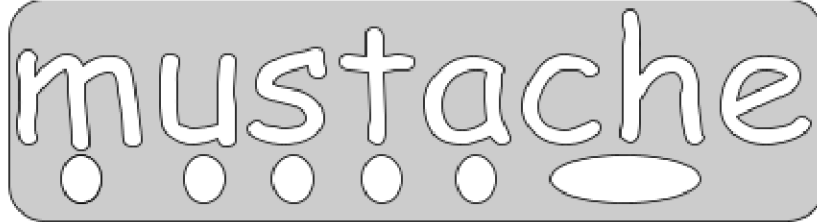


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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Touch each dot and say the sound the letter(s) represent. Then, touching the arrow, put the sounds together to sound out the word.

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grin

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primp

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Relax is a 2 syllable word. Clap the 2 syllables.

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The E will represent the long e sound.



relax

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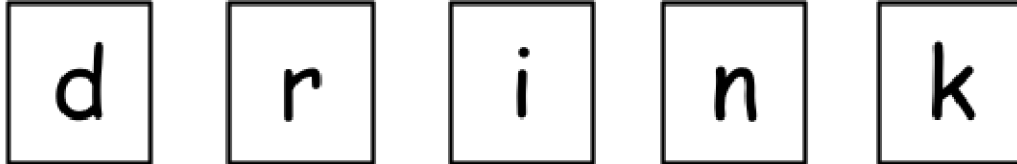
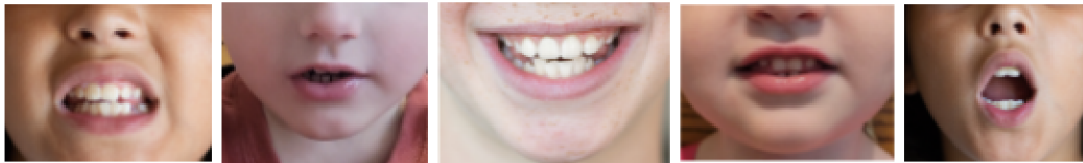
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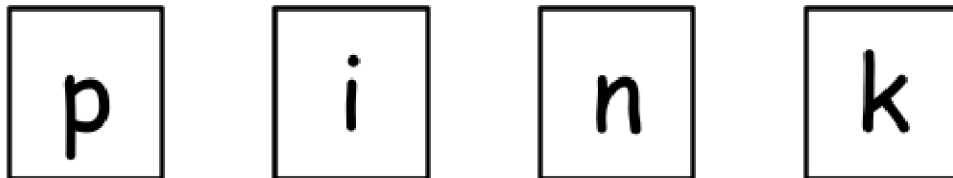
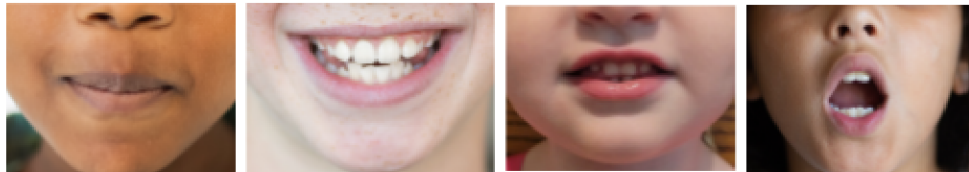


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Sound out **drink** using the pictures of the children's mouths as a tool.



Do you remember how to sound out the word **pink**?



**Pink** and **drink** rhyme! Can you circle the ending sounds that are the same in **pink** and **drink** above?

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Do **wink**, **pink**, and **drink** rhyme? \_\_\_\_\_

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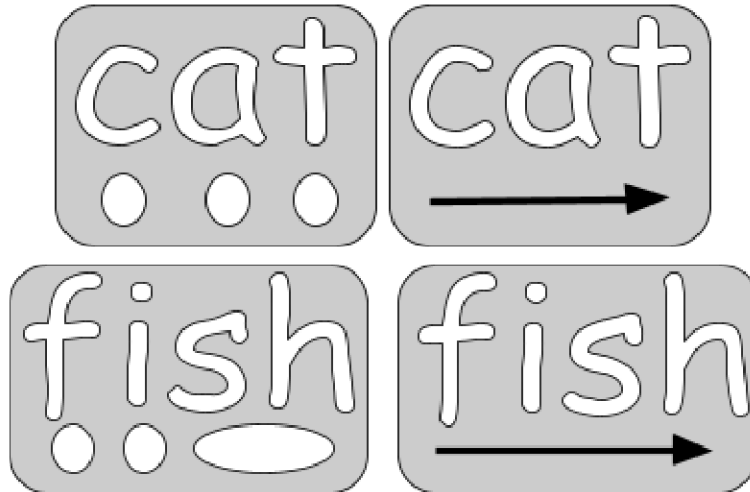


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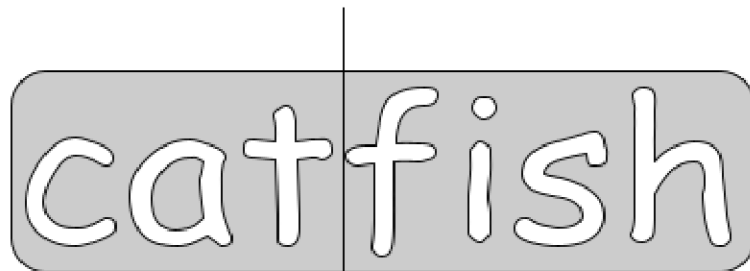
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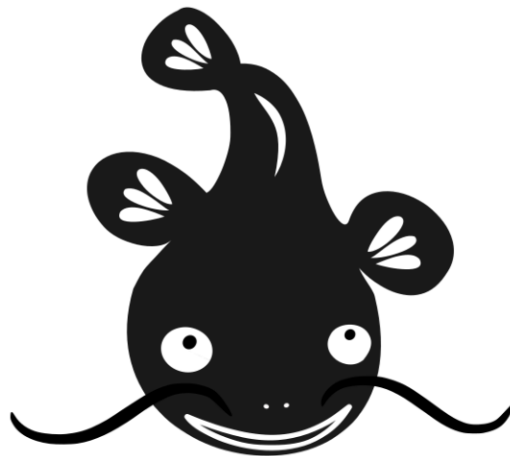
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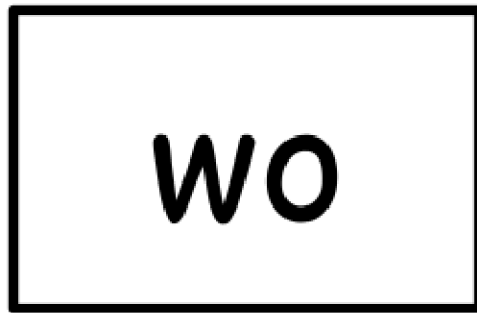
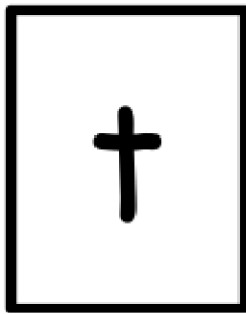
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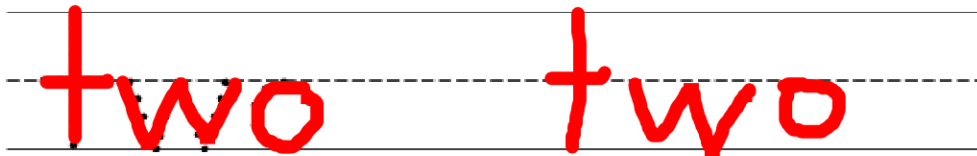
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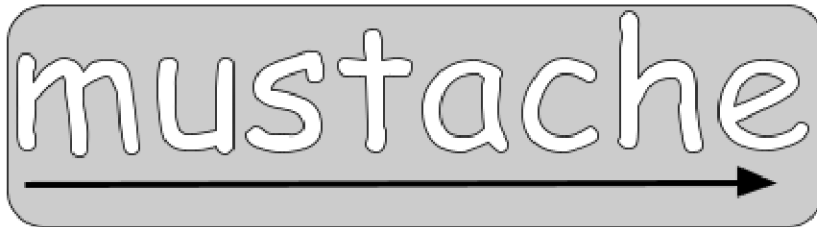
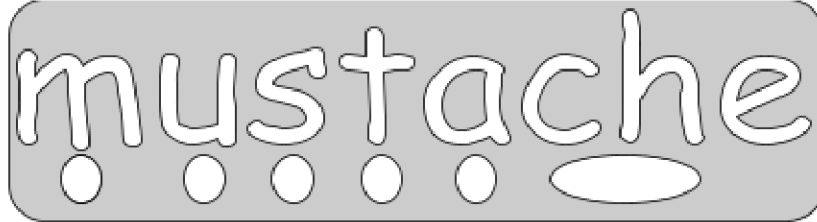
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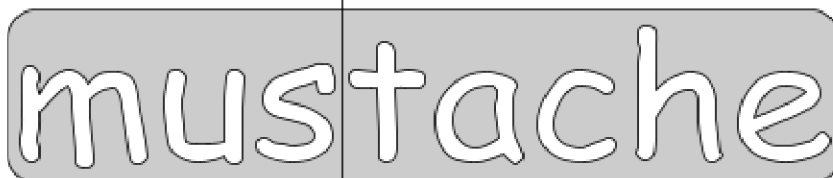
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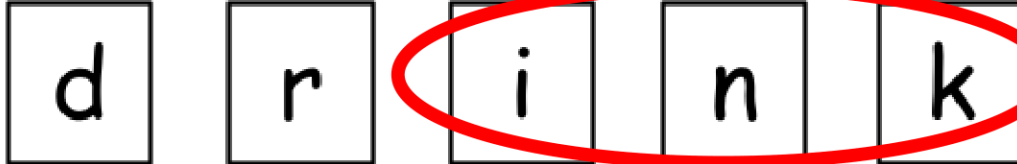
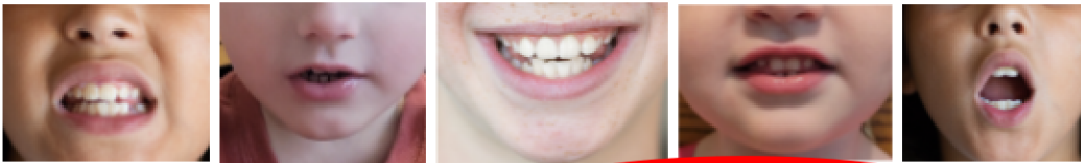
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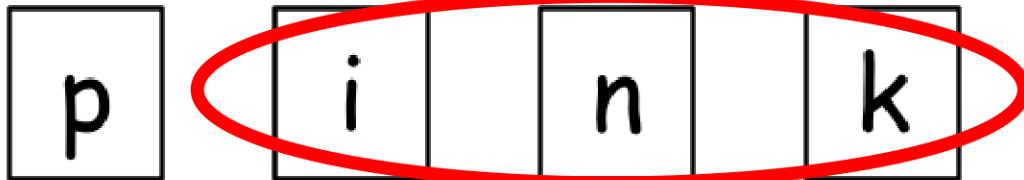
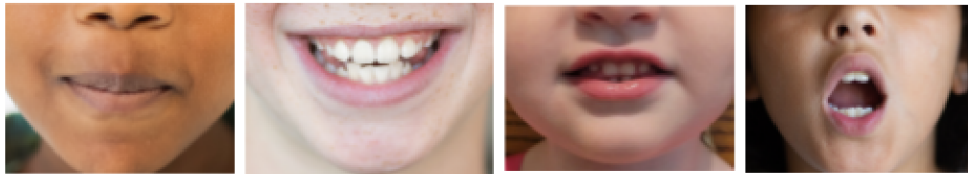


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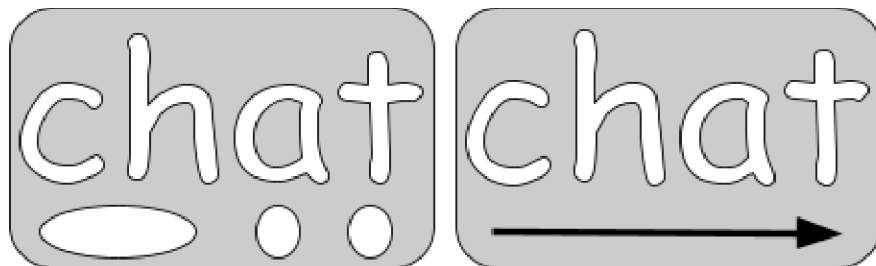
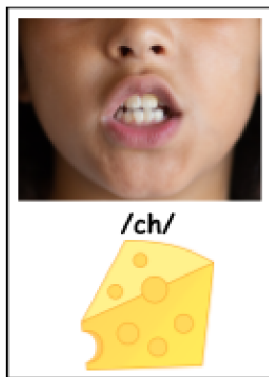
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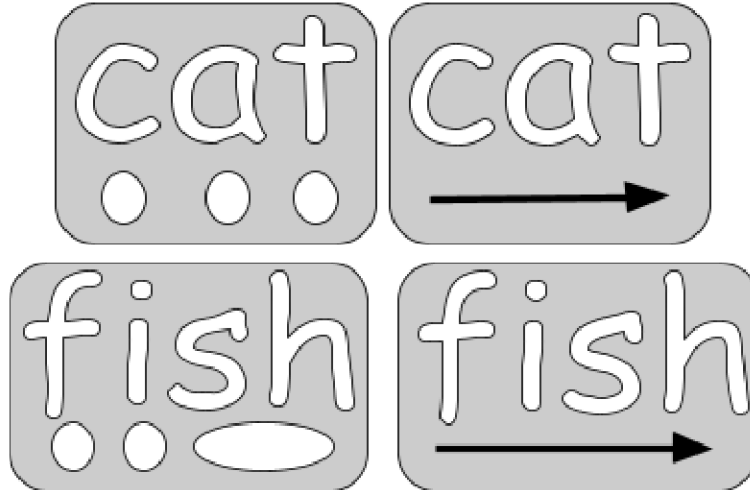
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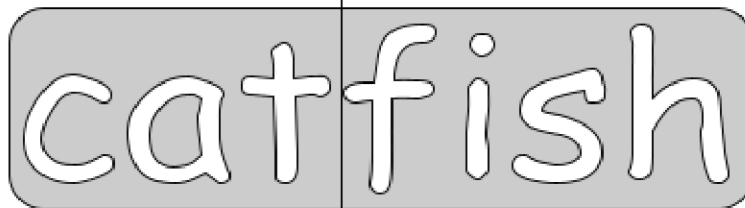
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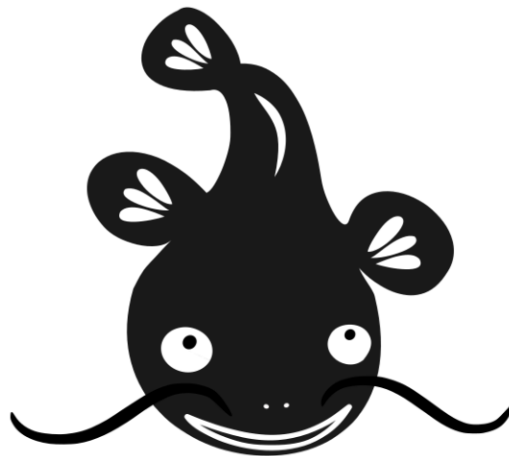
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