



## 4 in a row – short a words

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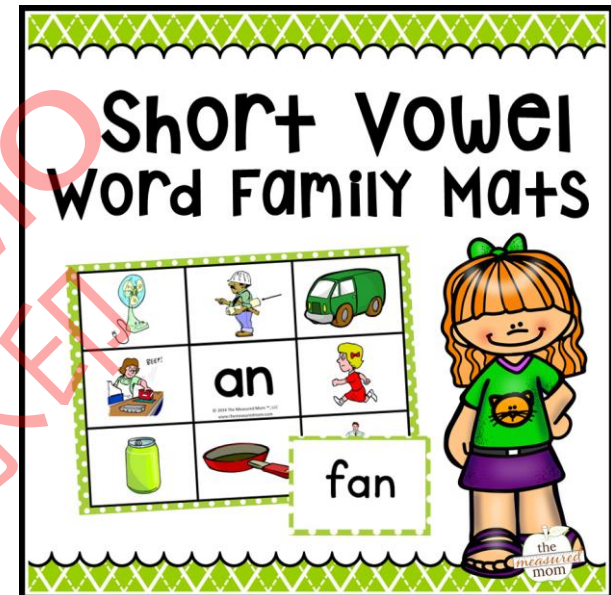
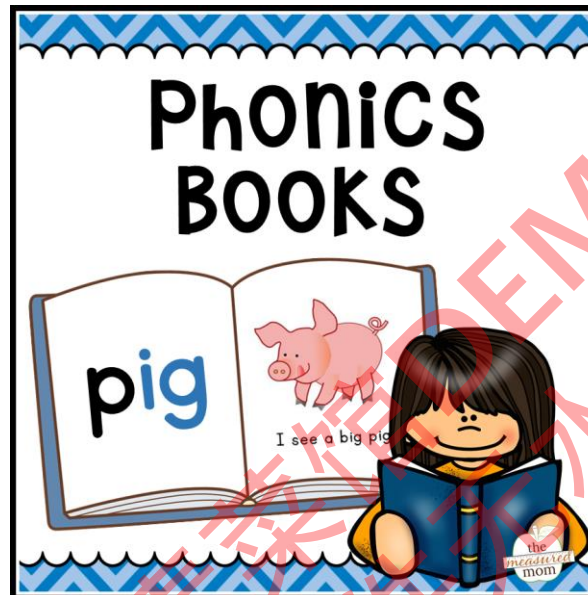
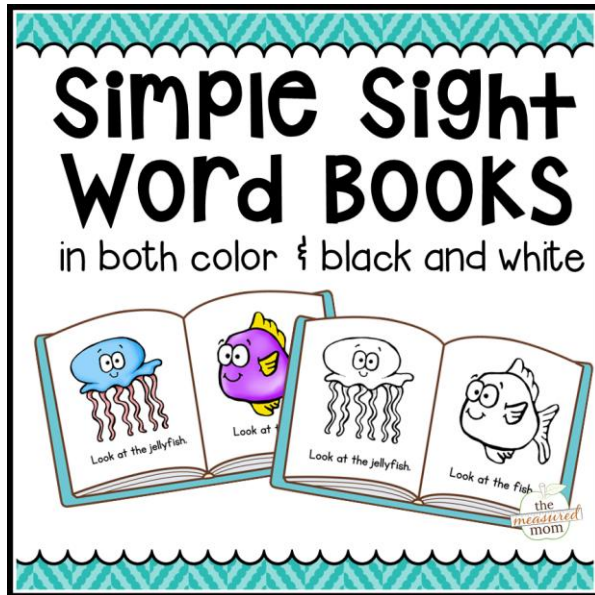
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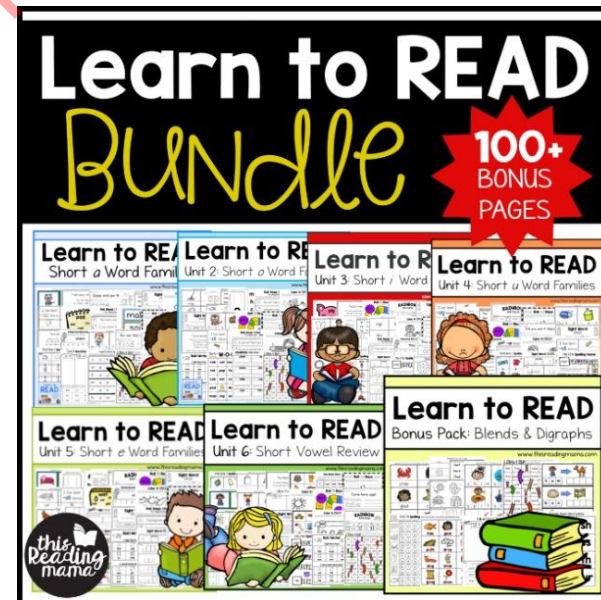
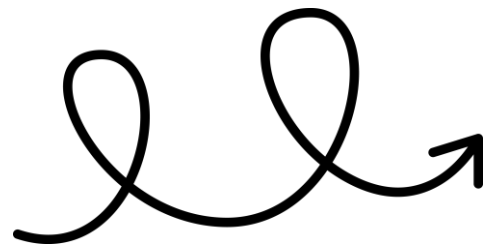
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# Four in a Row

**Directions:** Play with a partner. Each of you should choose a color (use counters or markers). Take turns reading a word aloud. If you read it correctly, cover or color the circle. Whoever gets 4 in a row first, wins!

**an**

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man	ban	Dan	tan	Nan	man	ban
ban	man	can	pan	man	Nan	man
Dan	tan	ban	fan	can	ran	fan
fan	ran	man	pan	man	ban	can
can	pan	fan	ban	pan	Dan	man
man	Nan	Dan	man	fan	ran	ran

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**an #2** Includes blends & digraphs

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man	ban	Dan	flan	Stan	man	ban
clan	fan	Stan	plan	pan	span	flan
Dan	tan	bran	ran	Dan	clan	Dan
fan	ran	can	tan	fan	ban	Stan
scan	plan	clan	ban	span	tan	fan
man	Nan	span	fan	bran	Nan	Dan

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ag

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bag	sag	wag	sag	nag	wag	bag
gag	tag	lag	nag	rag	gag	nag
hag	wag	hag	tag	bag	hag	tag
lag	bag	gag	lag	bag	sag	rag
nag	wag	rag	sag	lag	tag	gag
rag	nag	tag	bag	tag	wag	hag

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bag	sag	drag	sag	brag	lag	flag
gag	tag	flag	bag	rag	swag	wag
hag	wag	stag	drag	stag	brag	nag
lag	brag	swag	flag	gag	sag	swag
nag	crag	lag	brag	tag	rag	drag
rag	snag	nag	stag	drag	hag	stag

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**at**

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bat	pat	vat	pat	bat	pat	hat
cat	sat	rat	mat	fat	mat	hat
fat	vat	pat	fat	hat	vat	rat
hat	bat	rat	bat	hat	vat	cat
mat	fat	fat	cat	sat	sat	mat
rat	cat	sat	pat	bat	rat	bat

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cat	sat	drat	sat	stat	mat	drat
fat	vat	spat	pat	drat	hat	scat
hat	brat	flat	sat	rat	scat	flat
mat	chat	stat	hat	brat	spat	cat
rat	slat	scat	mat	chat	fat	slat

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**an, ag, at**

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can	hat	ban	tag	ran	hag	pan
bag	tan	can	sag	Dan	Nan	gag
van	mat	sat	hat	tag	lag	man
cat	ban	rat	rag	man	wag	fat
gag	pat	rat	nag	nag	tan	pan
fat	hag	lag	mat	wag	ran	bag

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**dm**

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ham	Sam	jam	ram	dam	bam	ham
ram	ham	Pam	jam	dam	ram	Pam
bam	dam	bam	jam	ram	ham	dam
dam	ram	ham	bam	jam	ram	Pam
jam	Sam	dam	Pam	ham	Pam	jam
Pam	bam	jam	ham	ram	dam	bam

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**am #2** Includes blends & digraphs

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ham	Sam	pram	slam	swam	jam	Pam
ram	slam	wham	cram	Sam	tram	ram
bam	cram	tram	ham	bam	jam	bam
dam	spam	ram	pram	spam	jam	slam
jam	swam	spam	wham	cram	dam	ram
Pam	tram	wham	ham	pram	slam	swam

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**ack**

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back	rack	lack	rack	Mack	pack	rack
hack	sack	jack	sack	lack	back	hack
jack	tack	pack	lack	jack	hack	back
lack	hack	lack	lack	rack	sack	tack
Mack	back	Mack	back	Mack	jack	sack
pack	jack	tack	pack	hack	pack	rack

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black	back	tack	whack	track	sack	flack
shack	rack	sack	smack	flack	pack	crack
stack	slack	rack	black	crack	Mack	stack
snack	sack	quack	shack	track	snack	rack
whack	hack	Mack	crack	shack	whack	tack
flack	back	lack	stack	snack	shack	black

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cab	tab	lab	cab	dab	lab	dab
dab	dab	lab	gab	dab	nab	gab
gab	nab	jab	gab	cab	cab	jab
jab	dab	cab	lab	nab	gab	cab
lab	cab	nab	lab	jab	dab	lab
nab	cab	gab	dab	nab	gab	dab

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**ab #2** Includes blends & digraphs

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blab	grab	grab	cab	nab	dab	crab
slab	scab	drab	scab	jab	blab	grab
crab	cab	blab	stab	cab	gab	slab
drab	dab	tab	slab	stab	dab	stab
flab	gab	nab	flab	crab	cab	grab
stab	jab	lab	grab	slab	drab	scab

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**ad**

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bad	mad	tad	bad	rad	fad	lad
cad	pad	cad	sad	cad	lad	sad
dad	rad	bad	dad	had	dad	fad
fad	sad	sad	cad	had	tad	mad
had	tad	lad	had	dad	pad	fad
lad	bad	pad	rad	tad	bad	rad

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Brad	lad	mad	Brad	clad	Thad	pad
Chad	had	pad	Chad	dad	rad	grad
clad	fad	rad	lad	glad	Thad	sad
glad	dad	sad	mad	clad	sad	tad
Thad	cad	tad	pad	Thad	fad	Brad
grad	bad	Brad	rad	Chad	clad	grad

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tap	rap	zap	cap	sap	tap	zap
cap	sap	lap	gap	map	map	yap
gap	tap	map	rap	lap	nap	cap
lap	yap	lap	yap	sap	lap	map
map	zap	gap	sap	tap	tap	gap
nap	tap	cap	nap	zap	rap	nap

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chap	whap	rap	nap	chap	whap	trap
slap	nap	tap	zap	lap	whap	nap
clap	map	yap	map	clap	slap	clap
snap	lap	zap	lap	gap	map	snap
flap	gap	sap	slap	cap	snap	lap
trap	cap	chap	gap	flap	trap	flap

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**ad, am, ap**

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bad	lap	fad	jam	sap	dad	lap
bam	tap	rap	sap	bad	ham	sap
cap	dad	pad	had	jam	bam	Sam
ham	tap	Pam	fad	lad	Pam	gap
gap	dam	had	lad	rad	ram	Sam
lap	map	tad	sad	mad	ham	cap

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back	gab	hag	cab	dab	rack	pack
bag	tack	jab	tab	tack	Mack	sack
gag	hack	gag	lab	hack	tab	pack
dab	sag	Jack	bag	lack	gab	rack
hag	rag	gag	sack	nab	Jack	Mack
lag	nag	cab	nab	lab	jab	lack

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## All Short a #1

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can	sack	hat	wag	tan	rack	ray
bag	lad	fat	tag	fan	tack	dab
cat	back	ran	fad	dad	mad	cab
Sam	sag	Dan	gag	bad	man	lab
rag	Nan	Pam	had	hag	bad	tab
ram	nag	pan	jam	ham	lag	bam

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## All Short a #2

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can	wag	gap	ran	rag	tag	map
cat	had	lap	pan	tan	fat	bag
pat	Dan	wag	mat	Nan	hat	cap
rat	map	tap	tag	sat	van	ran
nap	rap	sap	man	rag	nag	pan
lad	mad	zap	bad	sag	dad	lag