

DAY 1

ax, at

BEFORE READING

- Mouth + Sound: /a/
- Repeat the sound: /a/, /a/, /a/, /a/
- Say the ending sounds: /t/, /ks/ (x)
- Blend and say the words.

at

ax

DURING READING

- Read the words.
- Point to each letter as you blend and say the word.
- Students repeat.

POST READING

- Quick decoding review.
- Build and read: at, ax.
- Add sounds: a → at
- Swap sounds: at → ax
- Encode + write: at, ax.

DAY 2

if, it, in

BEFORE READING

- Mouth + Sound: /i/
- Repeat the sound: /i/, /i/, /i/, /i/
- Say the ending sounds: /f/, /t/, /n/
- Blend and say the words.

if

it

in

DURING READING

- Read the words.
- Point to each letter as you blend and say the word.
- Students repeat.

POST READING

- Quick decoding review.
- Build and read: if, it, in.
- Swap sounds: if → it
- Swap sounds: it → in
- Encode + write: if, it, in.

DAY 3

up, us

BEFORE READING

- Mouth + Sound: /u/
- Repeat the sound: /u/, /u/, /u/, /u/
- Say the ending sounds: /p/, /s/
- Blend and say the words.

up

us

DURING READING

- Read the words.
- Point to each letter as you blend and say the word.
- Students repeat.

POST READING

- Quick decoding review.
- Build and read: up, us.
- Add sounds: u → up
- Swap sounds: up → us
- Encode + write: up, us.

DAY 4

on, ox

BEFORE READING

- Mouth + Sound: /o/
- Repeat the sound: /o/, /o/, /o/, /o/
- Say the ending sounds: /n/, /ks/ (x)
- Blend and say the words.

on

ox

DURING READING

- Read the words.
- Point to each letter as you blend and say the word.
- Students repeat.

POST READING

- Quick decoding review.
- Build and read: on, ox.
- Add sounds: o → on
- Swap sounds: on → ox
- Encode + write: on, ox.

DAY 5

am, an

BEFORE READING

- Say the sound: nasal /a/ (keep mouth open, air through the nose)
- Say the ending sounds: /m/, /n/
- Let the air come through your nose 

am

an

DURING READING

- Read the words.
- Point to each letter as you blend and say the word.
- Students repeat.

POST READING

- Quick decoding review.
- Build and read: am, an
- Add sounds: a → am
- Swap sounds: am → an
- Encode + write: am, an.

VC Blending

Hear it. Say it. Blend it. Read it!



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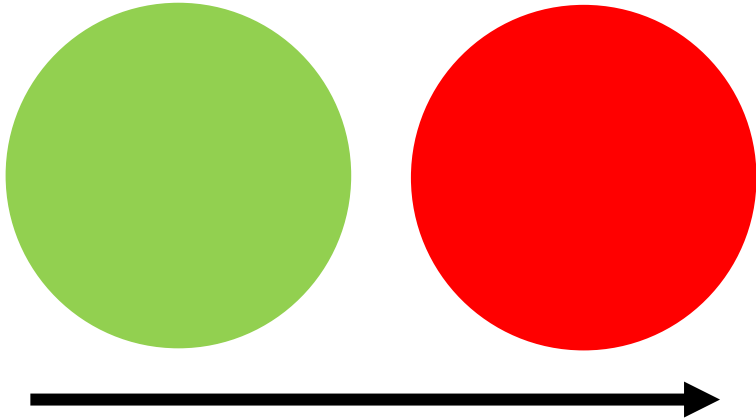
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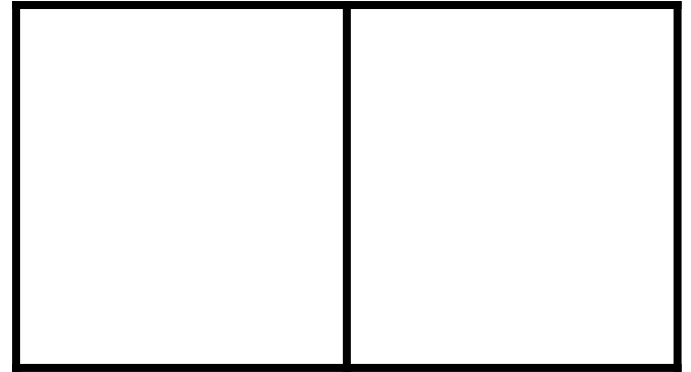
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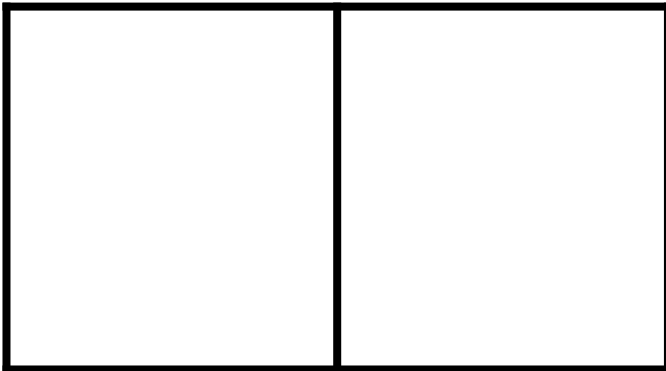
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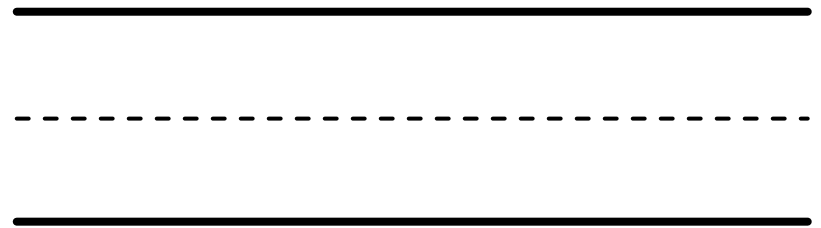
Map it.



Build it.



Write it.



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x

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m

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