

CVC Words List for Beginners

Organized by vowel sound — printable reference

What Are CVC Words?

CVC = Consonant–Vowel–Consonant. These are the first words kids learn to blend using phonics.

Short A Words

cat, hat, bat, map, jam, can, fan, man, sat, ran

Short E Words

bed, red, pen, hen, ten, web, jet, vet, leg, yes

Short I Words

sit, hit, big, pig, fin, pin, lip, mix, wig, bib

Short O Words

hot, dot, log, dog, fox, box, top, mop, pot, cop

Short U Words

sun, bus, cup, bug, rug, tub, fun, run, mud, hum

5 Easy Practice Games

- ☐ Sound & slide: point to letters and blend slowly
- ☐ Word hunt: find CVC words on flashcards
- ☐ Build-a-word: use letter tiles to build words
- ☐ Picture match: match word to picture
- ☐ Speed read: 5 words in a row for confidence

Notes

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