

# Word Chaining with Short 'i'

Purpose: strengthen word-reading fluency

#### **READING WORDS**

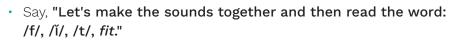
In this activity, teachers will turn short words into new words by changing a single letter or sound, and students will read the words.

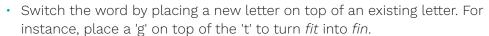
#### Materials:

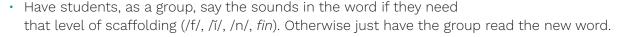
• set of lowercase letter cards: set of lowercase letter cards: a, b, d, e, f, g, h, i, l, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, u, w

#### **Directions:**

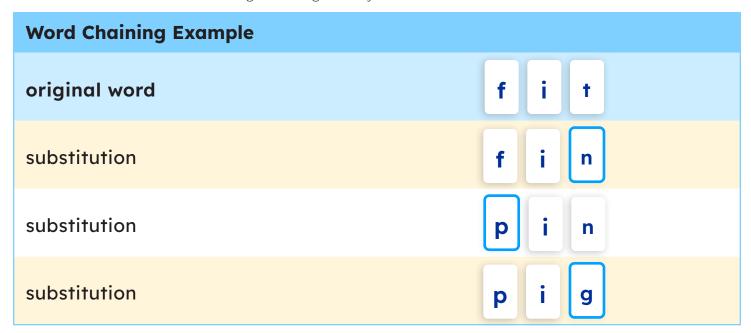
- Select the letter cards needed to build all the words in the lesson. (If students need to review the letter sounds prior to reading words, do a quick warm-up with the cards.)
- Build a word with the letter cards (for example, *fit*) and make sure all students can see the word. You can do this with a pocket chart, document camera, whiteboard, etc.















## 5 Word Chains with Short 'i'

Short 'i' only	Short 'i' and Short 'u'
if	dig
in	d <b>u</b> g
it	bug
<b>f</b> it	b <b>i</b> g
fin	bit
pin	b <b>u</b> t
pi <b>g</b>	<b>n</b> ut
wig	<b>h</b> ut
win	hit
tin	<b>p</b> it
tip	pi <b>g</b>

#### **VOCABULARY:**

**wig:** A *wig* is fake hair that you wear. I wore a *wig* for Halloween when I dressed up as a princess.

**tip:** *Tip* has multiple meanings. The top of something is the *tip*. The *tip* of my pencil is sharp. *Tip* can also be money that you give someone for a service they provide. We *tip* the server at the restaurant.

**pin:** *Pin* has multiple meanings. A *pin* is a small metal object with a sharp point. It can be used to hold pieces of cloth together. *Pin* also means to hold something down. In wrestling, you have to *pin* your opponent to the mat.

#### **VOCABULARY:**

**hut:** A *hut* is a small home, usually made of one room. An igloo is an example of a *hut*.

**pit:** *Pit* has multiple meanings. It can mean a hole in the ground. Be careful as you walk across the grass, there is a small *pit*. When I eat cherries, I always make sure to spit out the *pit*, which is the seed in the middle of the fruit.



# 5 Word Chains with Short 'i'

Short 'i' and Short 'o'	Short 'i' and Short 'a'
hip	rip
hop	<b>t</b> ip
hot	tap
hit	<b>s</b> ap
hi <b>m</b>	sip
tim	sit
tom	<b>m</b> it
tot	m <b>a</b> t
lot	map
lit	lap
	lip
	lit
VOCABULARY: hip: Your hip is on the side of your body where your leg connects to your waist. Hip can also mean cool. tot: A tot is a small child. He went to preschool when he was a tot.	VOCABULARY: rip: A rip is a tear. He had a rip in his jeans. sap: Sap is a sticky liquid that comes out of a plant.



## 5 Word Chains with Short 'i'

Short 'i' and Short 'e'	
bet	
<b>g</b> et	
<b>m</b> et	
mit	
mi <b>d</b>	
lid	
led	
leg	
peg	
p <b>i</b> g	

#### **VOCABULARY:**

**beg:** To *beg* is to ask for something. I *beg* my mom to let me play outside.

**peg:** A peg is a small pointed piece of wood or metal that holds things down or goes into a hole. We use pegs to attach the tent to the ground.



























### **Lowercase Letter Flash Cards**



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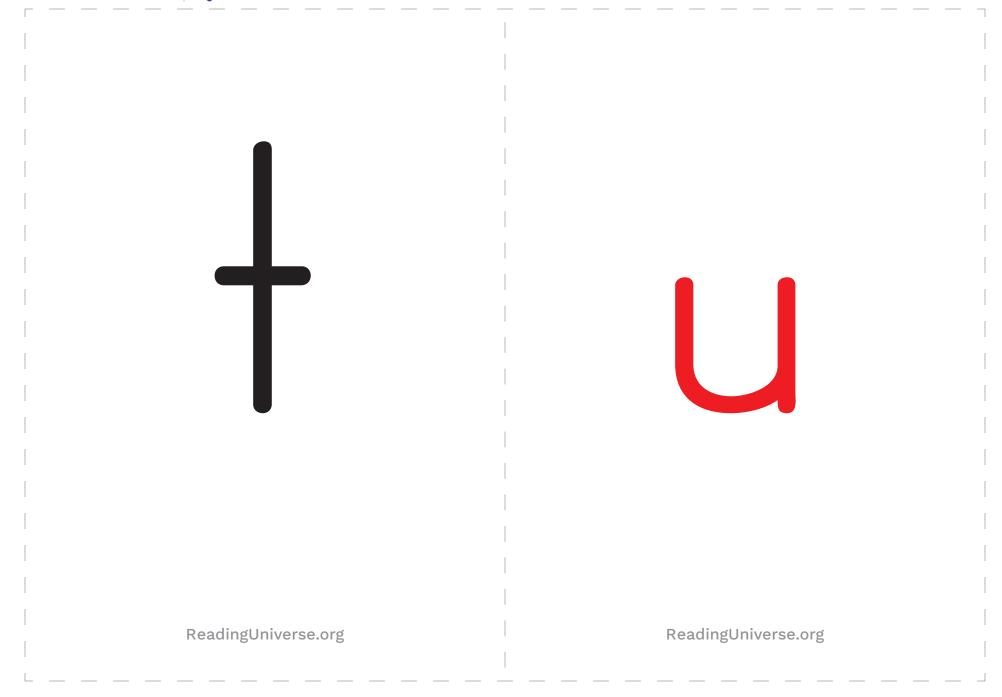
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