



Objective

The student will blend sounds of letters to make words.

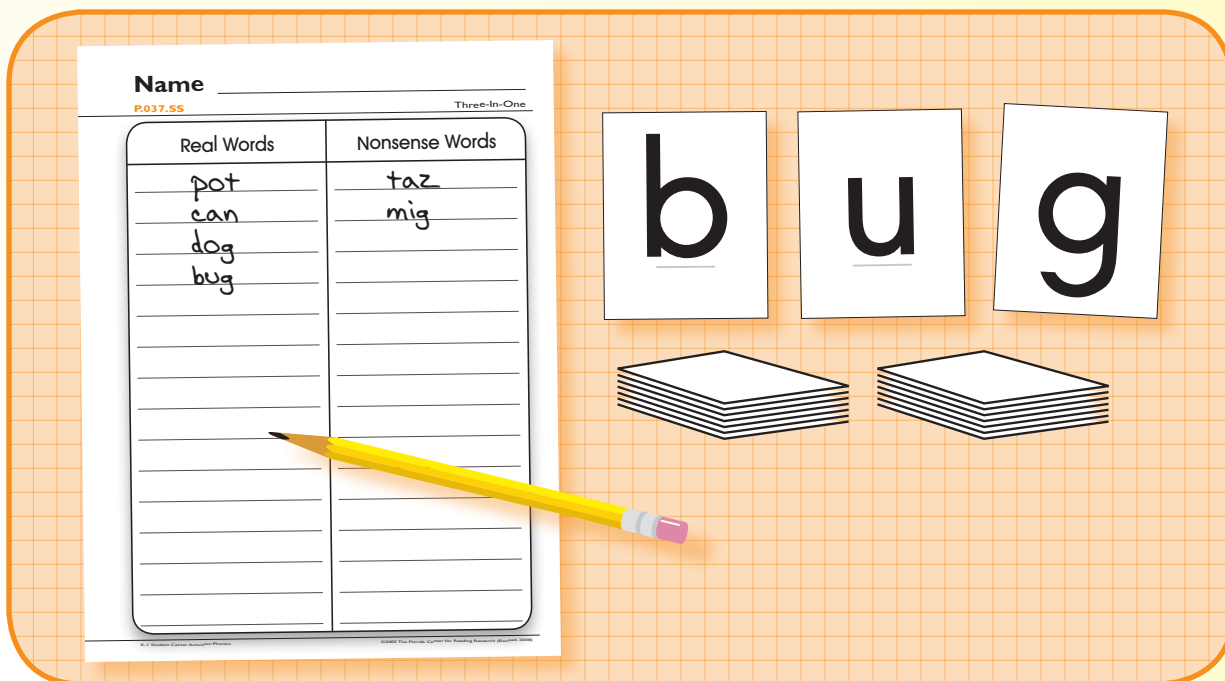
Materials

- ▶ Letter cards (Activity Master P.037.AM1a - P.037.AM1c)
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master P.037.SS)
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students use consonant and vowel cards to make words.

1. Place the consonant cards face down in one stack and vowel cards face down in another stack. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students select two cards from the consonant stack and one card from the vowel stack.
3. Place the vowel card between the two consonant cards. Say the sound of each letter, blend them, and read the word orally (e.g., “/b//u//g/, bug”).
4. Determine if the word is real or nonsense and record it in the corresponding column on the student sheet. Return the cards to the bottom of the appropriate stacks. Select two more consonant cards and one more vowel card.
5. Continue until at least ten words are recorded.
6. Teacher evaluation



The illustration shows a student sheet on the left and letter cards on the right. The student sheet has a header for 'Name' and 'Three-In-One P.037.SS'. It is divided into two columns: 'Real Words' and 'Nonsense Words'. Under 'Real Words', the words 'pot', 'can', 'dog', and 'bug' are written. Under 'Nonsense Words', the words 'taz' and 'mig' are written. To the right of the sheet are three letter cards: 'b', 'u', and 'g'. Below the cards are two stacks of letter cards and a yellow pencil.

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Switch letters with other students to change nonsense words to real words.
- ▶ Sort the words by vowel.

Phonics

Three-In-One

P.037.AM1a

a

b

c

d

e

f

g

h

i

letter cards



j

k

l

m

n

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p

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Phonics

Three-In-One

P.037.AM1c

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Name _____

P.037.SS

Three-In-One

Real Words

Nonsense Words
