

# Reading Activities

**Suitable age:** Preschool up

**Prior knowledge required:** None

**Format:** PDF

**Pages:** 10

**Colour/Black and White:** Colour

This resource consists of a selection of seven different activities where the child will get some practice at reading words focusing on different alphabet sounds. The first activity uses only the sounds: c, a, t, d, o, g and f. The second activity may introduce some new sounds, such as: x, v, n, z and i, but will also use many of the sounds covered in the first activity. Each activity continues in the same way, introducing some new sounds, but also covering many of the previous sounds.

Suitable for children just learning to read or for those children who enjoy reading games. The activities are all different in order to keep the child's interest.

**Activity 1: Word Search**  
 cat dog f x v n z i p w e r m j u l h k b s y q u  
 Student Instructions: Read a word and then find the corresponding picture card. Place all of the picture cards near the matching words in order to complete the picture.

**Activity 2: Matching**  
 cat dog f x v n z i p w e r m j u l h k b s y q u  
 Read each of the words and then place next to them their matching picture card. This can also be played backwards by identifying the picture and then finding the correct word.

cry	<input type="text"/>	bus	<input type="text"/>
bat	<input type="text"/>	jog	<input type="text"/>
pup	<input type="text"/>	pot	<input type="text"/>
web	<input type="text"/>	fly	<input type="text"/>

**Activity 3: Word Building**  
 cat dog f x v n z i p w e r m j u l h k b s y q u  
 By changing all of the sound cards (and changing the middle sound), the child will be able to make a range of different words that can be confirmed by the pictures alongside. A couple of extra words can be made that don't have pictures due to the difficulty of illustrating their meaning (e.g. net and pen). Simply explain their meanings to the child.

f	<input type="text"/>	x	fox, net, cup, cat
n	<input type="text"/>	t	hen, rod, map, hut
p	<input type="text"/>	n	can, mum, log