

DECODING DRILLS

building phonics fluency

120+
PAGES

Short Vowel Decoding Drills

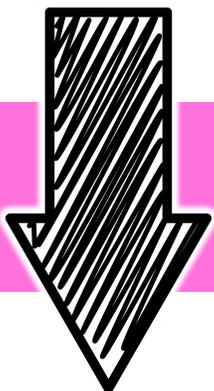
wag	man	rat	nap	add	can
gag	ram	app	ran	hat	rap
bat	sag	tab	lad	jam	had

Short a
real words

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125 pages included!

Great resource for small group, whole group, and independent work!

Printable AND Digital version for each drill!

Real AND nonsense words for decoding fluency!



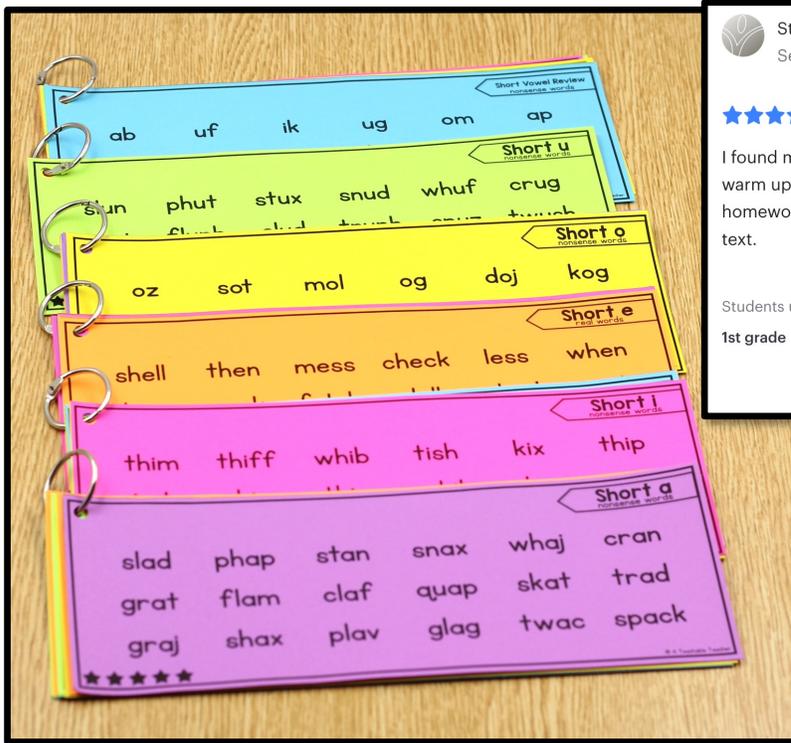
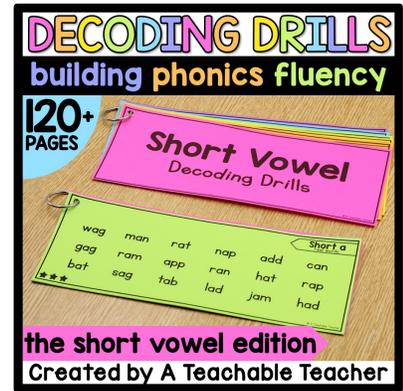
Phonics Skills Covered:

✓ Short Vowel Sounds:

✓ short a ✓ short e

✓ short i ✓ short o

✓ short u ✓ mixed review with all short vowel sounds



Stephanie S.
September 15, 2023

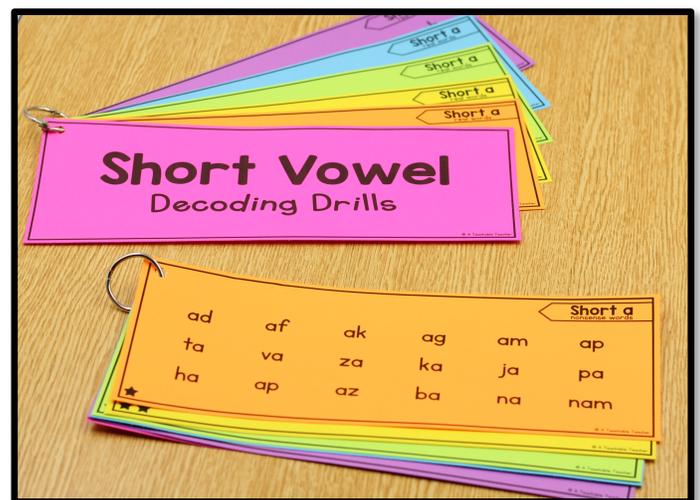
★★★★★ Extremely satisfied

I found many uses for these decoding/fluency cards. I used them in intervention groups as a warm up; put them in centers for independent and pairs practice; and sent them home as homework. I saw my struggling readers gain confidence with their ability to read grade-level text.

Students used with
1st grade

Students were engaged

Strongly disagree Strongly agree



Students will:

✓ build speed and automaticity when decoding

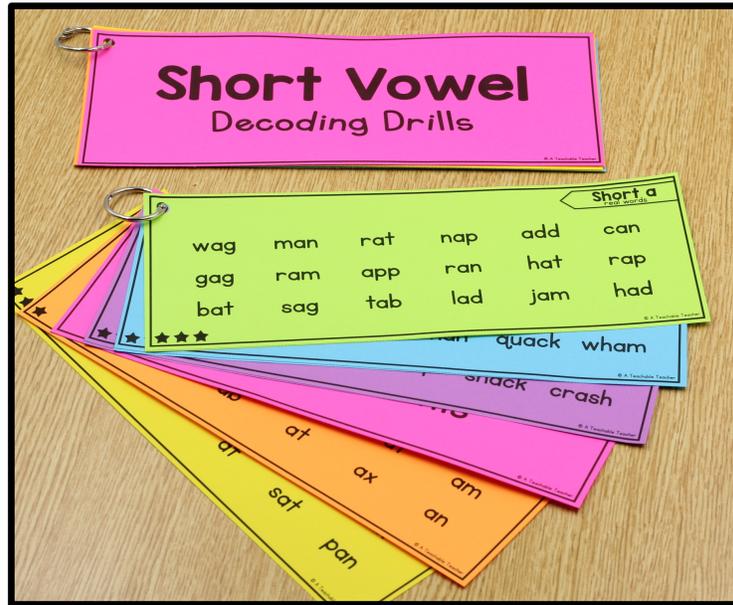
✓ improve reading fluency

✓ progress through each phonics skill

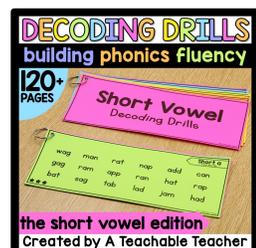
TWO SETS

for every single phonics skill

1 - class set



2 - student copies



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Class Set

real word version shown **Short a**
real words

at	as	abs	an	abs	am
abs	at	an	ax	at	am
an	as	abs	at	ax	an

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phonics skill and real/nonsense label

dashed line for even, easy cutting

2 sheets per page to save on ink and paper

nonsense word version shown **Short a**
nonsense words

az	naf	saf	raj	kap	kan
faz	faj	kaj	ap	mak	jag
wak	ac	yad	daz	cav	bah

★★

stars (1-5) indicate level of difficulty

hole punch

words aligned with appropriate spacing

Short a
nonsense words

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★ 1st Read 2nd Read 3rd Read

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record data for three repeated readings

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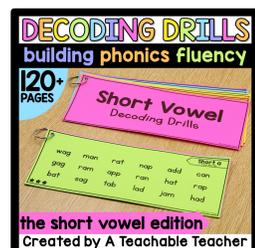
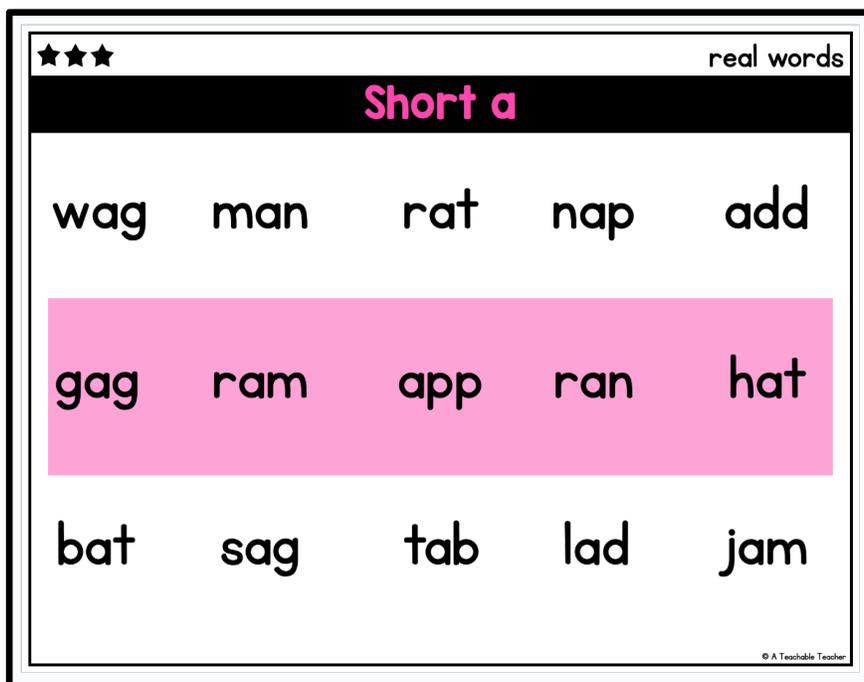
TWO FORMATS

for every single phonics skill

1 - printable pdfs



2 - digital files



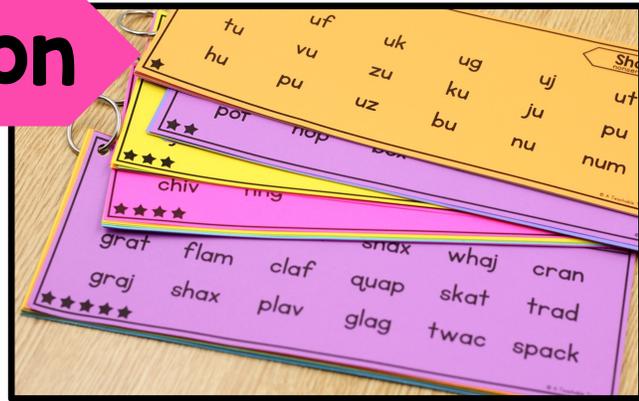
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Levels of Difficulty

short vowel edition



(as seen on bottom left corner; provided for every vowel + mixed practice)

★	vc and cv
★★	review + CVC
★★★	review + VCC (double final consonants)
★★★★	review + CVCC/CCVC (digraphs)
★★★★★	review + CCVC/CVCC + CCVCC (beginning/ending blends)



TEACHERS ARE RAVING!



Katie Luhr (TPT Seller)
September 4, 2023

★★★★★ Extremely satisfied

This was a great resource to use with my students to practice their CVC word fluency. It was great to use during small group time as well as independent practice in my students work folders.

Students used with

1st grade

Primarily students with learning difficulties, and the autism spectrum



Angela D.
August 18, 2023

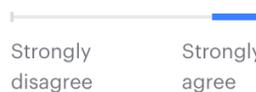
★★★★★ Extremely satisfied

I have a very diverse class this year that includes some non-readers. These fluency drills have been a wonderful addition to our classroom routine. I have added these to go along with our spelling words and will send them home with our struggling readers to help them practice the skills. Great resource.

Students used with

3rd grade

Students were engaged



Courtney D.
February 2,

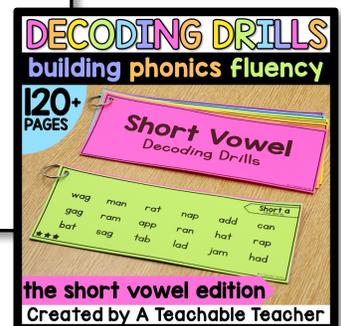
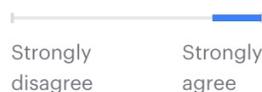
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This decoding set has really helped my struggling readers. I have them do a line of words each time they come to small groups before we ever get started! I have seen so much growth because of this. I love that it also has nonsense words as this is the hardest skill within the mclass data I take each year.

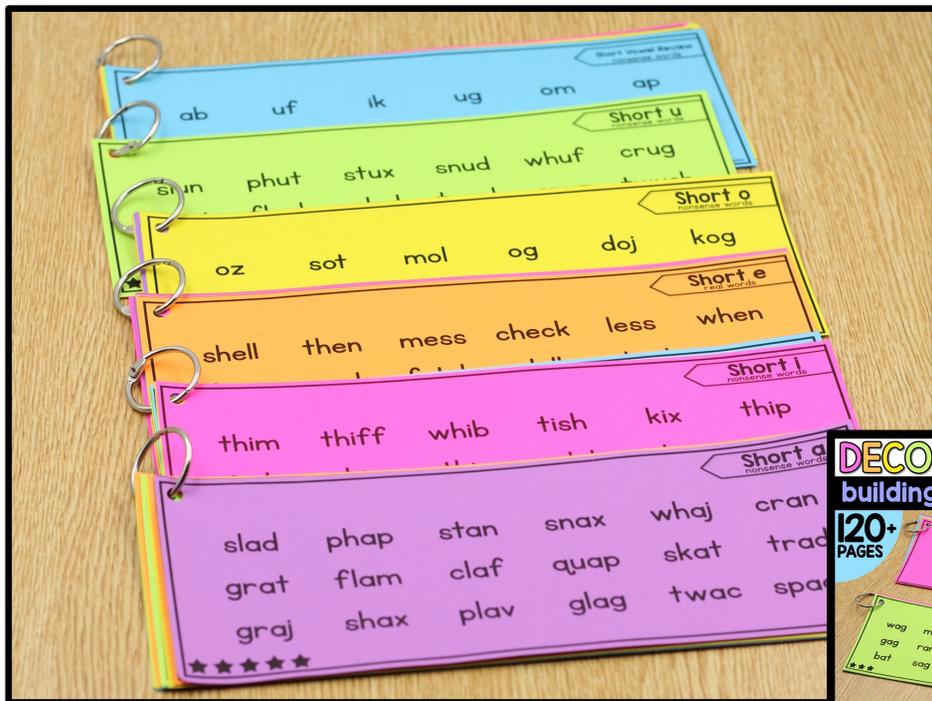
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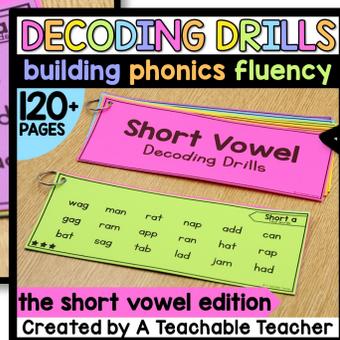
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STOP the SEARCH for DECODING practice!

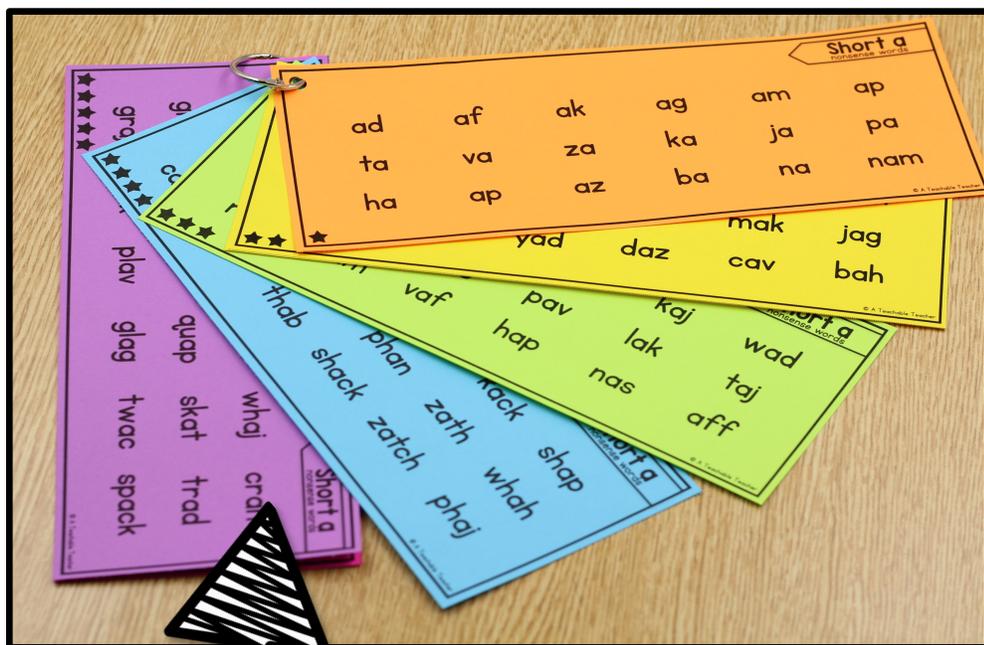


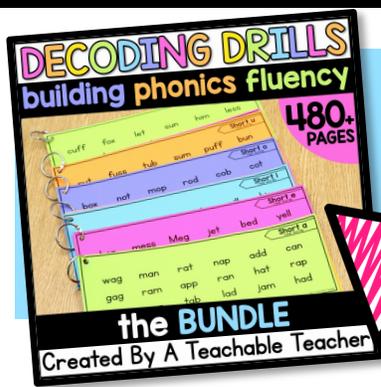
Real words +
nonsense words +
decoding + fluency
for ALL short
vowels!



EVERYTHING you need!

125 pages
of real
AND
nonsense
word
decoding
practice!





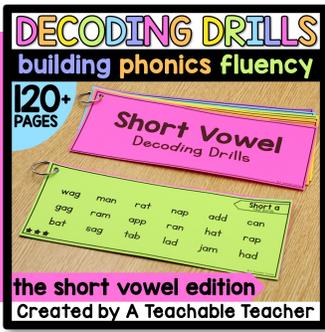
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Phonics Skill

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R-Controlled Vowels	52
Diphthongs	52
Bundle TOTALS	489 pages

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Frequently Asked Questions

Are the real word and nonsense words mixed together on one page?

They are separated so you can choose to focus on real word OR nonsense words.

Will you be adding more short vowel skills?

This bundle is currently complete.

Do you have a PDF online version of these materials for online teachers?

YES!! These drills have been preloaded into Google slides for you! You can print or use them digitally!

Is this available in a bundle?

Yes! Each skill is available for purchase in the bundle OR separately.