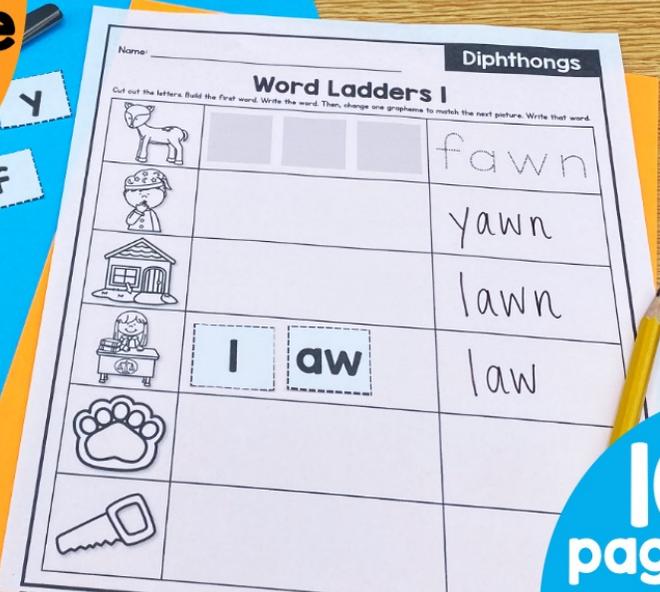


WORD LADDERS

connecting **phonemic awareness** + **phonics**

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- ✓ Build strong decoders through sound manipulation
- ✓ Printable + Digital
- ✓ Science of Reading aligned
- ✓ Targeted diphthong practice
- ✓ Perfect for small groups & centers

What Students Practice

Students will:

- ✓ Manipulate one phoneme at a time
- ✓ Build words with diphthongs
- ✓ Strengthen phoneme-grapheme mapping
- ✓ Focus on sounds in EVERY part of the word
- ✓ Develop decoding automaticity

Diphthongs Included:

✓ au

✓ aw

✓ oi

✓ oy

✓ ou

✓ ow

✓ short oo

✓ long oo

What You'll Get

- ✓ 10 diphthong word ladder pages
- ✓ Printable AND digital versions
- ✓ Answer keys for every page
- ✓ Research-based phonics practice

Name: _____

Diphthongs

Word Ladders 2

Cut out the letters. Build the first word. Write the word. Then, change one grapheme to match the next picture. Write that word.

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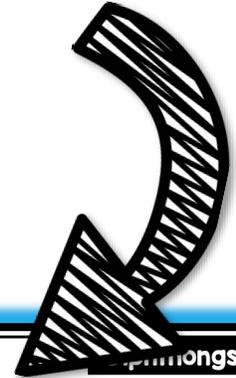
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Word Ladders 5

Cut out the letters. Build the first word. Write the word. Then, change one grapheme to match the next picture. Write that word.

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Printable Version

Manipulate one sound (phoneme) /letter (grapheme) as students go down the ladder

Engaging clip-art

Hands-on: Students cut out letters and use them to build the word

Write the word after building the word

Name: _____

Diphthongs

Word Ladders I

Cut out the letters. Build the first word. Write the word. Then, change one grapheme to match the next picture. Write that word.

		fawn
		
		
		
		
		

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*Note: Letters are not meant to be glued down.

Digital Version

Preloaded in Google Slides™

Sounds provided for each clipart

Draggable letters for students to use to build each word

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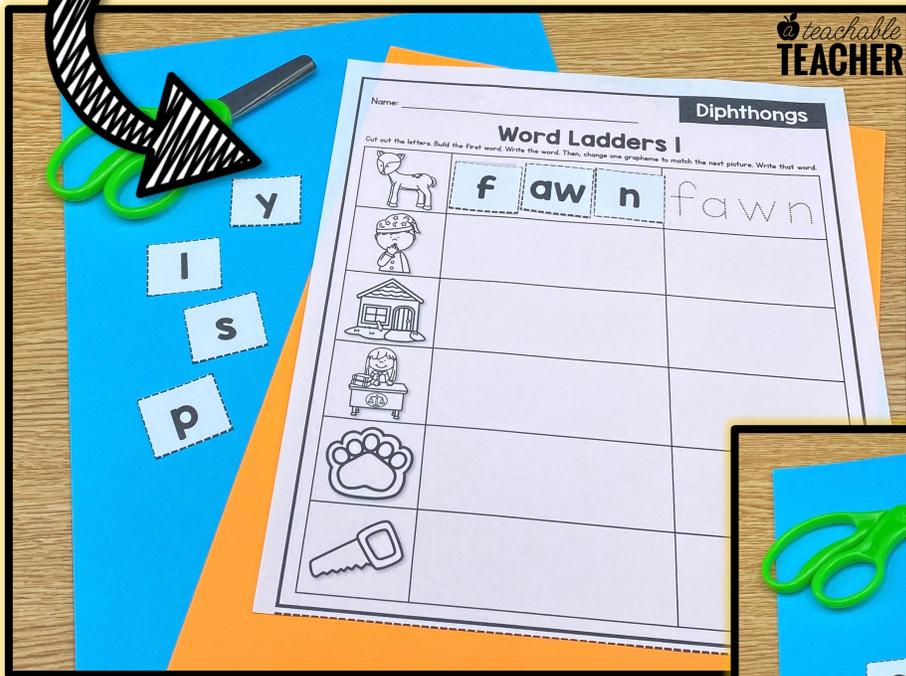
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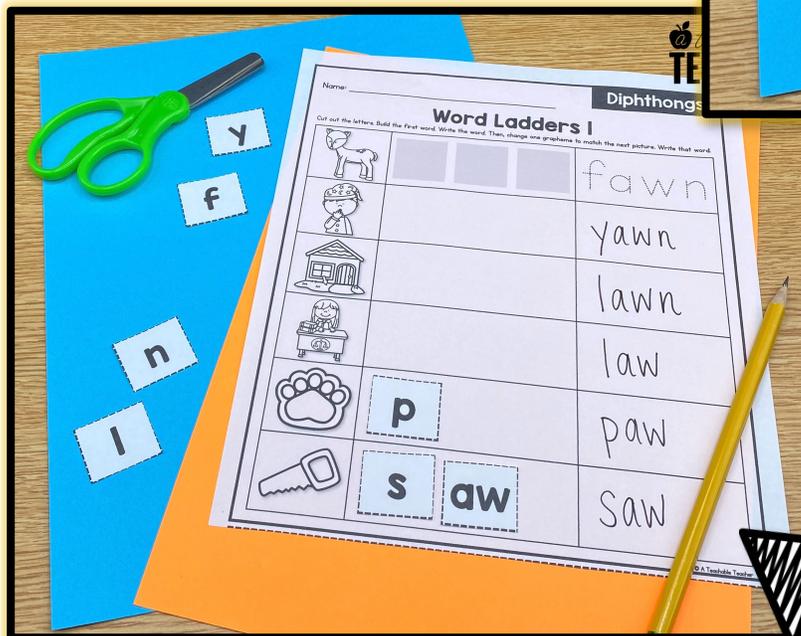
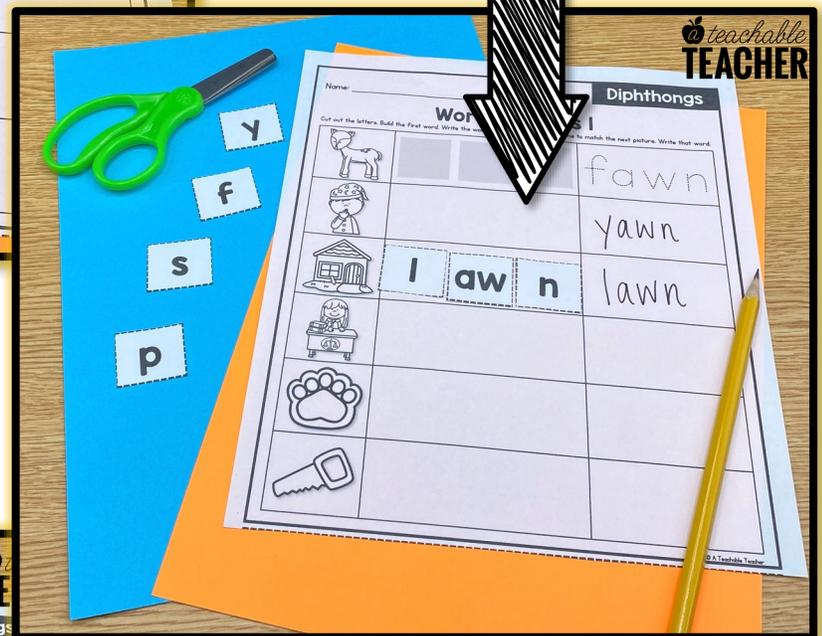
Space provided for students to build the words throughout the word ladder with the draggable letters

See It In Action!

Step 1: Build the word



Step 2: Change ONE sound



Step 3: Write the new word

Why It Works

- ✓ Explicit phoneme manipulation
- ✓ Decodable word building
- ✓ Supports orthographic mapping
- ✓ Science of Reading aligned

Perfect For:

- ✓ Literacy centers
- ✓ Small groups
- ✓ RTI / intervention
- ✓ Morning work
- ✓ Sub plans
- ✓ Independent practice

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Illustration	Word	Diphthong
	fawn	
	yawn	
	lawn	
	law	l aw

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