



# CVC

## Word Builder

Quick-Fire Phonics  
Team Relay Games

# CVC Word Builder

Build It. Sound It. Read It.

**3 stages** of word building

**16 CVC words** • Repeated practice

CVC Word Builder takes children through three simple stages to help them understand how CVC words are built from individual sounds.

## How to Play

Divide students into 2 teams. Prepare magnets/markers.

The teacher will call out a CVC word, for example: **c a t** .

One player from each team races to the board, identifies the missing sound and completes the word.

## 3 Stages of Word Building

1. ● Initial Sounds

**\_ a t**

Listen for the first sound and add the correct letter.

2. ● Vowel Sounds

**c \_ t**

Listen for the middle sound and add the correct vowel.

3. ● Final Sounds

**c a \_**

Listen for the last sound and add the correct letter.

**+ Teacher's Choice – Blank Activity Template**

# CVC Word Builder: Active Phonics Practice

- **Three Stages:** Practise initial, vowel and final sounds separately before bringing them together.
- **Repeated Practice:** The same 16 CVC words are used throughout, allowing children to focus on the skill rather than learning new vocabulary.
- **Active Participation:** While one child races to the board, teammates are listening, thinking and helping.
- **Flexible Use:** Use on the whiteboard for whole-class practice, or print the slides for small-group, pair or individual practice.

## Active Phonics Practice

Children listen for individual sounds, identify the missing letters, decide what is needed and build CVC words step by step.

## Flexible Practice Options

Use on the whiteboard for whole-class practice, or print the slides for small-group, pairs or individual intervention.

## Teaching Tips:

Letters are shown in a banner at the top of each slide. This is to support early learners who are still practising how to write their letters. Alternatively, use the free letter tiles that are available on the website.





## Teacher's Master Card

1

cat

bus

dog

red

2

bug

fox

ten

kid

3

box

pig

bed

sun

4

six

cup

hen

pot

- The same 16 words are used for each level.
- This allows students to fully construct each word.
- They will love playing this game time and again.

# How We Play



# Stage -1

# Initial Sounds



Let's add the first sound for each CVC word.



b c d r



\_ a t



\_ u s



\_ o g



\_ e d



\_ o g



\_ e d



\_ u s



\_ a t

b f k t



\_ u g



\_ o x



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\_ e n



\_ i d



\_ u g



\_ o x

b p s



\_ o x



\_ i g



\_ e d



\_ u n



\_ e d



\_ u n



\_ i g



\_ o x

c h p s

6

\_ i x



\_ u p



\_ o t



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6

\_ i x

# Stage - 2

# Vowel Sounds



Let's add the vowel sound for each CVC word.  
Are you ready?



a e i o u



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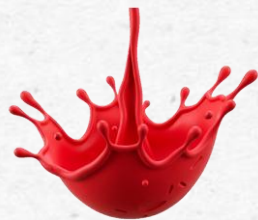
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a e i o u



b \_ x



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b \_ x

a e i o u

6



s \_ x

c \_ p

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p \_ t

c \_ p

s \_ x

# Level -3

# Final Sounds



Let's add the final sound for each CVC word.



d g s t



c a \_



b u \_



d o \_



r e \_



d o \_



r e \_



b u \_



c a \_

d n g x



b u \_



f o \_



k i \_

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d g n x



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# Teacher's Choice



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