Short a Word Families: at, an and ap

Adult guide: blend all three sounds before looking for the shared ending.

Page 1: sort the words

-at cat hat mat

-an fan man pan

-ap cap map tap

Any order within a family is correct. The completed cat model belongs to the at family; children add the other eight words.

Page 2: change the first sound

1. map becomes cap.
2. fan becomes pan.
3. cap becomes tap.
4. mat becomes cat.

Page 2: choose a word

1. We can cook in a pan.
2. A cat can nap on a mat.
3. A map can show us the way.

Sentence frames may be read aloud. These frames are not a fully decodable text.