Vowel Sound Hunt

Read closed-syllable words, find their vowels, and say their short sounds.

K.LF.10.b "Identify the vowel in a closed syllable and produce the short vowel sound for the five major vowels when decoding closed syllables."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 READ AND MATCH

map	•	•	**e**
hen	•	•	**i**
fin	•	•	**a**

2 FIND AND WRITE

pot	
sun	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions aloud, then listen to each student read the printed words before you pronounce them. Observe whether the student identifies each vowel and produces its short sound. Record independent responses and support separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · READ AND MATCH

SAY "Read each word on the left aloud to me. Point to its vowel and say the vowel's short sound. Then draw a line to that vowel on the right."

- **map** matches **a**
- **hen** matches **e**
- **fin** matches **i**

PART 2 · FIND AND WRITE

SAY "Read the word beside each box aloud to me. Point to its vowel and say the vowel's short sound. Write that vowel in the box."

- Box 1 (beside pot): **o**
- Box 2 (beside sun): **u**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Match map to a, hen to e, and fin to i. Accept o for pot and u for sun; listen for each printed word read aloud and its vowel's short sound.