

Decoding CVC Words

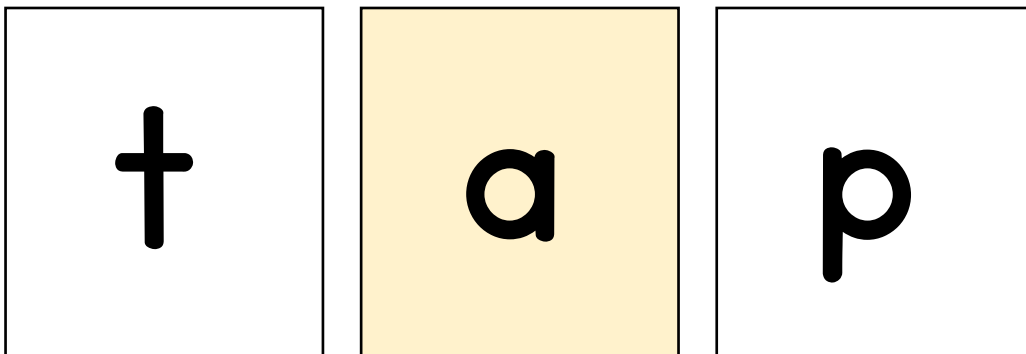
Make three stacks of cards with the yellow vowel cards in the middle. Have your child point to each card and say each letter sound going from left to right. After they say each sound, they should say them faster as they “blend” the word.

So, /t/ /a/ /p/ tap.

Switch around the top cards once your child decodes the word and keep switching them out until the piles run out.

To practice “encoding” (spelling), use the same type of CVC words and have your child write them out on a piece of paper. Have your child sit where they can’t see the cards and give them the word. They should be able to sound it out and write it out. In class, I say the word and then they “pound it, tap it, write it”.

So, say “dip” and then ask your child to “pound it, tap it, write it”



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