Activity 2

Build the -at family

Blend sounds into words; change the first sound

Say the sounds. Blend them to make a word. Keep **at** and change the first sound. Write the word.

Worked example b + at → b… at → **bat**

1. m + at = _____

2. s + at = _____

3. r + at = _____

Say the picture. Write its word, one letter in each box.

4.  ☐☐☐

5.  ☐☐☐

6. Make your own -at word. Write it, then draw it.

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Read the -at family to a grown-up. Point to each word as you read it.

bat | cat | hat | mat | pat | rat | sat

Grown-up tip Blend the sounds aloud, c… a… t, cat, rather than guessing from the first letter.

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Answers for grown-ups

Build the -at family. Check together and praise good thinking. Open answers say what to look for.

1. mat
2. sat
3. rat
4. cat
5. hat
6. Open answer: any -at word, e.g. bat, pat, vat.

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