

Word Sort

Used After “Make A Word”

What is “Word Sort” and why is it important?

“Word Sort” (Cunningham, 1991) is a strategy that helps your child practice letter/sound combinations used in making words. The strategy also can provide practice in a variety of letter/sound associations that have already been introduced to your child.

How can I use “Word Sort” with my child?

To complete “Word Sort,” your child can use the words from “Make A Word” activities. The words, given in random order, can be grouped under the appropriate spelling pattern. As your child is making words, you can write each word on a separate card for sorting. For example, if the patterns **at** and **an** are to be practiced, your child would sort the words tan, mat, sat, ran, fat, cat, man and Nan into the appropriate categories. Your child can then hunt for additional words that represent that sound or spelling pattern.

<u>Word Sort</u>	
<u>-at</u>	<u>-an</u>
mat	tan
sat	ran
fat	man
cat	Nan



Word Sort (Used After “Make a Word”) – Word Cards
