

Collect 4

Short Vowels

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How to Play:
For grades K-2, Groups of 2-4
1. Take out the rules, answer key and cover card from the deck.
2. Shuffle the cards and deal four to each player. Place the rest of the cards facedown in between the players to make a draw pile.
3. Players look at their cards and choose a word family to collect. The player to the left of the dealer begins the game by drawing the top card off the draw pile. If the card matches the fact family the player is collecting, the player can keep

the card and discard another card from the hand face up beside the draw pile. This makes the discard pile.
4. Play continues around the group. Players may either pick the top card of the draw pile, or the top card of the discard pile. Whenever a card is kept, another card must be discarded.
5. The first player to collect four cards in one word family reveals the cards to win the game. The answer key can be used to verify if the cards do belong to the same word family.

Answer Key

-at: 1, 2, 22, 24
-an: 3, 4, 26, 34
-ack: 5, 6, 29, 35
-ed: 7, 8, 21, 33
-ab: 9, 10, 28, 35
-ag: 11, 12, 20, 30
-atch: 13, 14, 31, 32
-am: 15, 16, 19, 36
-et: 17, 18, 23, 27
-ick: 37, 38, 43, 44
-ug: 39, 40, 41, 42

bat

1

cat

22

rat

2

mat

24

ran

3

van

34

man

4

can

26

black

5

rack

25

back

6

track

29

bed

7

red

33

fed

8

sled

21

cab

9

crab

28

grab

10

lab

35

bag

11

snag

30

lag

12

rag

20

catch

13

match

31

batch

14

latch

32

slam

15

tram

19

ram

16

jam

36

jet

17

fret

27

met

18

let

23

click

37

quick

44

kick

38

flick

43

bug

39

plug

42

snug

40

rug

41