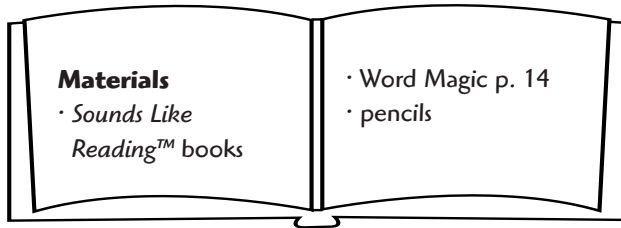


Lesson 4

Word Magic

Purpose: Students will substitute letters to spell different words.



Objectives

- Identify letter sounds.
- Recall vocabulary.
- Print letters correctly.
- Follow directions.
- Modify the activity to increase the difficulty.

Activity Procedures

Prepare

(teacher)

- Copy Word Magic p. 14 for each child.

Pretest

(teacher, students)

- What letter do we need to change the word *rat* into *hat*?
- What letters do we need to change the word *sing* into *sick*?

Read

(teacher, students)

- Read books from the *Sounds Like Reading™* series.

Model

(teacher, students)

- Explain the directions for Word Magic p. 14.

Practice

(students)

- Students complete Word Magic p. 14.

Discuss

(teacher, students)

- Have students list other words that can be transformed by substituting one letter.
- How could we make this activity more challenging? Challenge students with limiting changes to the first letter, middle letter, or final letter.

Evaluate

(teacher)

- Check Word Magic p. 14 for completeness and accuracy.

Extension

(teacher, students)

- Play a Word Magic Challenge Game. Write one word on the board. Have a student substitute a letter to make a new word. Have another student substitute a letter in the new word to make another word. Continue until students can't make a new word.





Word Magic

Name _____

Directions: Replace the bold letter in each word with the magic letter in the star. Write the new word.

example map



man

1. **and**



2. **goat**



3. **stem**



4. **dig**



5. **red**



6. **sink**



7. **hot**



8. **pen**



9. **rice**



10. **boat**



