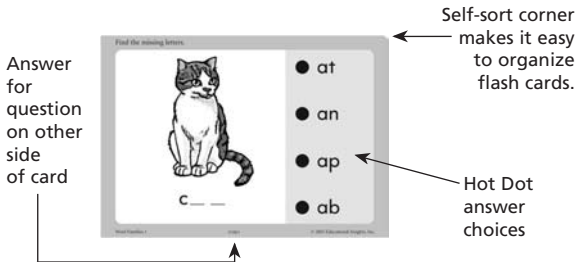


Hot Dots® Phonics Flash Cards: Word Families

Hot Dots Phonics Flash Cards are two cards in one! Use the cards with the Hot Dots Power Pen™ (sold separately) for independent review and practice with phonics, or use the cards by themselves as traditional flash cards. This set provides practice in identifying phonograms to decode words.

What's on Each Card?



Using the Cards with the Hot Dots Power Pen

Independent practice is easy with Hot Dots Phonics Flash Cards and the Power Pen. First, look at the picture (for example, the *cat*). Then look at the answer choices. Use the Power Pen to select the correct letters in the word *cat*. The pen gives instant feedback. When a correct answer is selected, the pen lights up and makes one of many fun, congratulatory sounds. If an incorrect answer is selected, the pen makes a simple incorrect answer sound. (Sorry, no lights!)

Demonstrate how to use the Power Pen with the Hot Dots Flash Cards before children work independently. Show how to position the pen on a Hot Dot answer choice. Make sure the tip of the Power Pen touches the center of the dot next to the answer, and that it sits flat on the surface of the Hot Dot.

TIPS

- Do NOT laminate the cards. The pen cannot detect correct and incorrect answers when cards are laminated.
- Make sure the cards rest on a hard surface, such as a tabletop, when using the Power Pen on them.



Using the Cards as Traditional Flash Cards

Hold up a card with the question facing the child. Have the child identify the picture (for example, *cat*) and then say the answer (*-at*). The answer for each question is shown on the bottom of the opposite side of the card.

