

Short Vowel O

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Introduction

The *Short Vowel* series is based on short vowel sounds found in common word families. Most words match those used in the corresponding *Easy Phonics Readers*.

It is suggested that children beginning this program be familiar with initial consonant sounds. These sounds will be strengthened by using initial consonant substitutions.

The activities in this book do not have a strictly controlled vocabulary. Variations such as picture cues and rebus sentences assist the beginning reader as he or she does these activities independently.

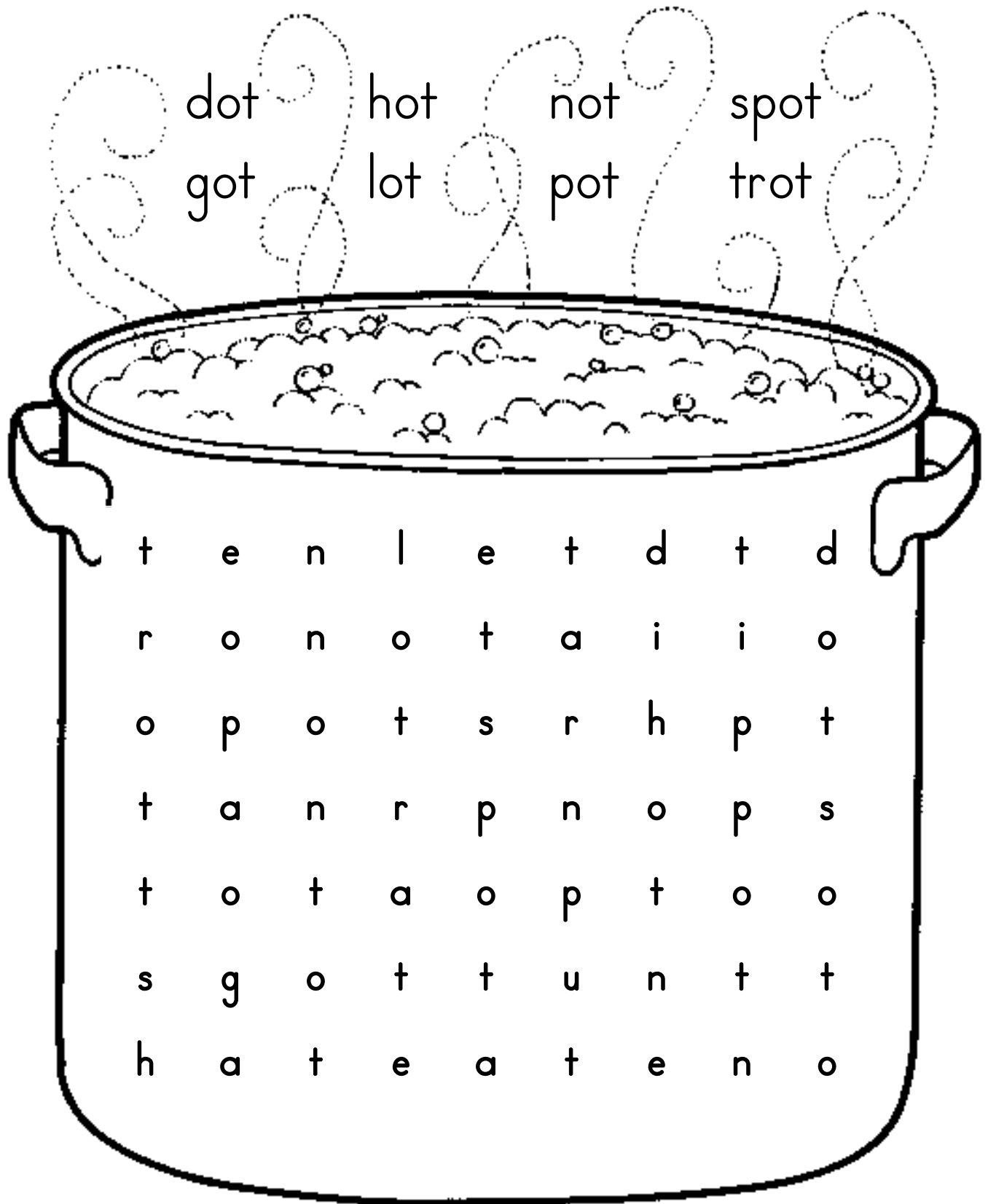
Each short vowel is represented by a *Short Vowel* book. There is also a sixth book that reviews all five short vowel sounds. A second series based on long vowel sounds does the same for each of the five long vowel sounds as well as the combination of all five. Each book is organized into four common word families, a multitude of creative activities, and a review test.

This *Short Vowel* series will help children learn common spelling patterns, increase writing abilities, improve vocabulary, transfer vocabulary to creative writing, and extend reading skills.

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Circle the words in the puzzle. Color the picture.



Change one letter in each word to make an **ot** word. Write the new words.

1. hat

2. let

3. pit

4. net

5. get

6. spat

