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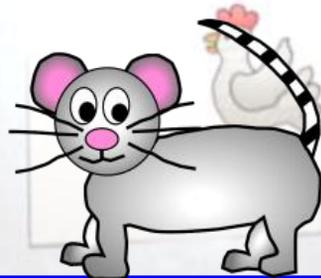
Grades
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Short A Words Magic Square Puzzle

Reusable Game!

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This puzzle will help your students practice their short a vowel words. The puzzles contains twelve short vowel pictures with words to match. The letters around the outside of each Magic Square are short vowel CVC, CVCC, or CCVC words with the vowel a.

****The picture on the cover is actually the letter E puzzle.****

****These work best when printed in color so you can easily check finished work. However, they will print fine in grayscale too.**

Preparation and Storage: You will need to print off the desired number of copies. These work well for centers, individual practice, or whole group instruction. Cut the magic squares out and put them into plastic baggies for students' use. I put each set in its own plastic baggie. Then I put all of these baggies and one original sheet in a manila envelope with the name of the activity on the front. This way I have the answer key and all materials readily available.

Directions to Play: Give students the cut-up magic square sheet. Tell them they need to put the square back together. The first time you have the students complete one of these, I suggest drawing out a 3x3 square on the board so they understand what it should look like. You can also give them the hint (because I have found some do not figure this out!) that the graphics will all be facing the correct direction.

Correcting Student Work: To easily check a student's completed work, keep an original copy of the magic square sheet they are working on. This way you can immediately check to see if the graphics are in the correct order or not.

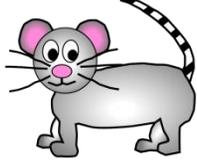
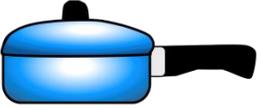
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<p>map</p> <p>tax</p>  <p>man</p>	<p>fat</p>  <p>bat</p> 	<p>ant</p> <p>fan</p>  <p>hand</p>
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<p>glad</p>  <p>hat</p> <p>mask</p>	<p>cat</p>  <p>sat</p> <p>pat</p>	<p>mat</p>  <p>sand</p> <p>bag</p>

Short a Magic Square
(with words around the outside)

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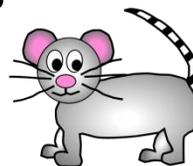
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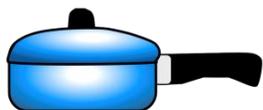
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rat



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Here are some pictures of the Magic Squares in action!



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