



Cat cot!

Listening to the sounds in words is a very important part of becoming a fluent writer for young children. It is only by sounding out words very carefully that children learn to be independent writers. Listening to the vowels sounds is the hardest part of this skill and this activity helps children to practise this.

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What to do...

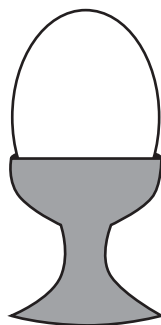
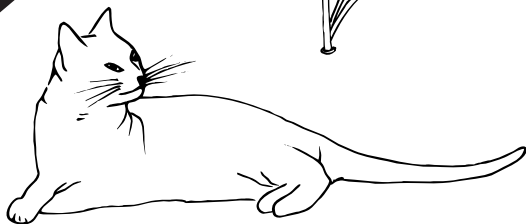
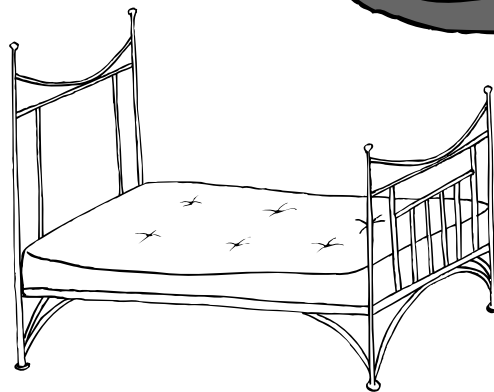
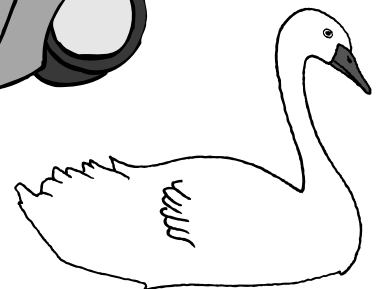
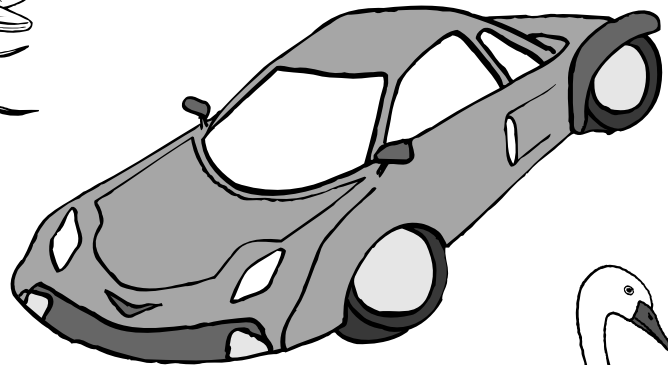
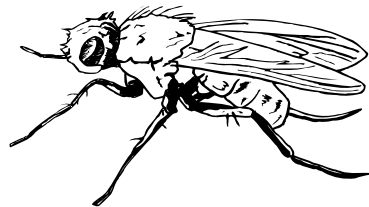
1. Think of short words with three sounds...

ship dog chat hen bush will

2. Can you find two or even three words which have the same start and end sounds, and different middle sounds?

chip chap chop ...

3. Write as many examples of this as you can!



All this lot are short words!

