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ENGLISH REFERENCE SHEET

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CVC Words

Read and write three-letter words.

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In this sheet you will

- say the three sounds in a word
- blend sounds to read a word
- read and write short words like cat, pen and sun

Next sheet: BG15 Everyday Signs

About this series

Free, practical English worksheets for adult learners, in class or at home. Practise speaking, listening, reading and writing through everyday situations.

Our philosophy

We help you understand, practise and grow in confidence.

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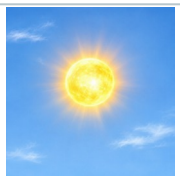
LEARN Say the sounds. Then say the word.

c – a – t → cat consonant · vowel · consonant

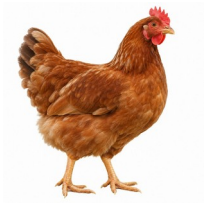
 cat	 mat	 bat	 jam
 hen	 bed	 net	 pot
 dog	 bag	 sun	 cup

LISTEN Listen to your teacher. Circle the word.

Teacher: *the script is in the teacher area. Audio: Quick Fix Listening, BG14.*

1	cat	cot	cut
2	pan	pen	pin
3	bad	bud	bed
4	dig	dog	dug

SAY IT Listen and repeat. Then ask your partner.



A What is this?

B **h – e – n.** **hen.** It is a hen.

A Yes. It is a **hen.**

Your turn. Point to a picture on page 2. Your partner says the sounds and the word. Then says: It is a … Change roles. **What is this?**

READ Read the sentences.



The cat is on the mat.
The dog is on the bed.
The pen is in the bag.
The sun is hot.

1. **Where is the cat?**
   It is on the _____.
2. **Where is the pen? Circle.**
   in the bag **on the bed** **on the mat**

PRACTISE 1. Look. Write the word.

					
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Make the words. Read them.

-at	-en	-in	-ug
m + at = _____	h + en = _____	p + in = _____	m + ug = _____
b + at = _____	p + en = _____	b + in = _____	j + ug = _____
h + at = _____	t + en = _____	t + in = _____	b + ug = _____

3. Look. Circle the right word. Then write it.

			
bat bet	nut net	pot pit	bad bed
_____	_____	_____	_____

USE IT Choose three words from Learn on page 2.

Say them slowly. Your partner writes them. Check the words on page 2.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Change roles.

I CAN Tick Yes or Not yet.

I can say the sounds in a word.	Yes	Not yet
I can blend sounds to read a word.	Yes	Not yet
I can read and write some three-letter words.	Yes	Not yet