



# Independent Practice Activities

Independent Practice Activities are intended for students to complete on their own to apply what they have learned. Preview activity directions before students begin. Provide students with a key after they complete the activities for self-checking.

Make one copy of the **Independent Practice** student pages for each student.

## Make Words

Have students make words by choosing a letter for the beginning, middle, and end of the word. Letter options are provided for each part of the word.

## Word Sort

Have students sort the words by pattern, using the guide word provided for each pattern.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE Unit 3
Independent Practice

Target Skill: *u*
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Words** How many real words can you make?

1. Make three-letter words.
2. Pick a letter for the beginning, middle, and end.
3. Write the word in a box.
4. When you have filled in the boxes, check your words against the key.
5. If you find one of your words on the key list, tick it (add a check mark).

Beginning	Middle	End
b c d f h j i m	a i o u	b d g m n p
n p r s t		s t

  

cut	mud	cab	tub	pun
bug	mad	bus	hot	sub
big	cob	jot	rid	lot
run	rub	cup	cod	pup
fun	fan	not	nut	rut
sod	sob	sun	tug	tag
rug	rig	rot	but	hut
dug	dog	ham	hum	bun
mug	bid	bud	hug	jug

  

**Check the List**

1. Check your words with the list of real words.
2. Cross off words on your list that are not on the list of real words.
3. Then count the number of real words you have and record that number.

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**Word Sort** Read the words. Write each word in the list that it belongs to.

Word List					
fun	bug	hut	sun	rut	dug
	cut	mug	bun	nut	

  

1 hug	2 run	3 but
bug rug	dug mug	fun sun bun
		hut cut rut nut

  

**Check the List**

1. Check your words with the key.
2. Cross off words on your list that do not match the key.
3. Then count the number of words you sorted correctly and record that number.

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cut				
bug				
big				

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Target Skill: *u*

Name:

**Make Words Answer Key**

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dug	dog	ham	hum	bun
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**Word Sort Answer Key**

<u>1</u> hug	<u>2</u> run	<u>3</u> but
bug dug rug mug	fun sun pun bun	hut rut cut nut