



# 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 1 Independent Practice  
 Target Skills: *a, i* 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 g h j k l m p r s t v w	a i	b d g m n p s t x

man	ran	fix	van	sat
fit	sad	sit	lip	lap
rip	wax	sip	mad	lid
Sam	map	fin	fan	rat
mix	win	sap	his	bat
cat	had	hid	pat	pit
jam	tan	tin	tap	bib
tip	Jim	bad	ham	did
Dad	pad	hat	big	dip
mat	gas	bag		

**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					
sit	pat	fan	bit	Nan	bat
fit	man	cat	hit	van	ran

<u>1</u> it	<u>2</u> can	<u>3</u> mat
sit pit hit	fan an van	pat cat
bit fit	Nan man ran	bat

**Check the List**

1. Check your words with the key.
2. Cross off words on your list that do not match the key.
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**Make Words Answer Key**

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