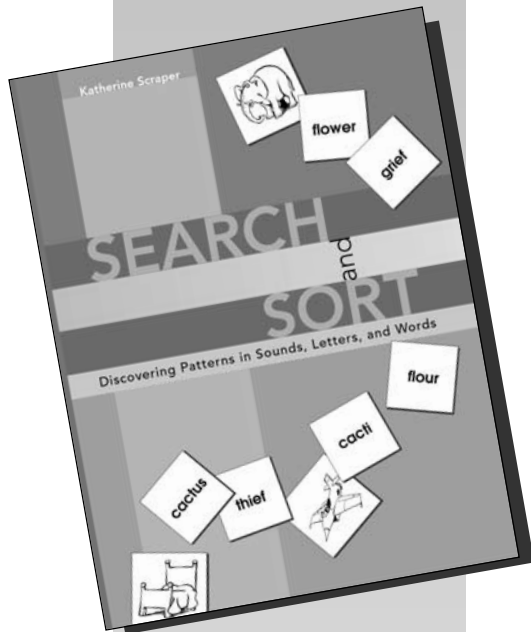


SEARCH and SORT



Discovering Patterns in Sounds,
Letters, and Words

Katherine Scrapper
Recommended for grades K-4

Search and Sort is a volume of reproducible hands-on word sorting activities. These blackline masters can be used to teach word study techniques proven to reinforce reading, spelling, and critical thinking skills.

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DIRECTIONS:

1. Sort by short vowels as both a letter recognition and a phonics activity.
2. Practice reading the words.
3. Use each word in a sentence.



Think of another way to sort the cards, such as by initial or final consonants.

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lid

van

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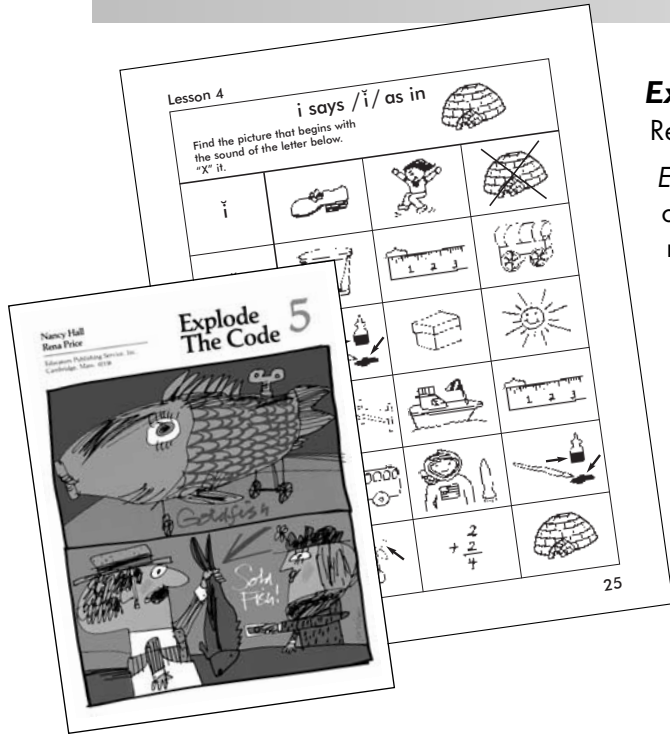
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