# Minimal Pair Cards



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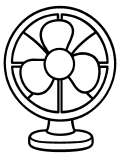

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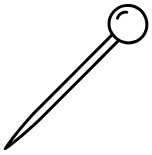

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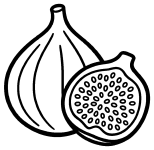

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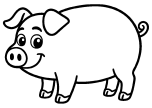

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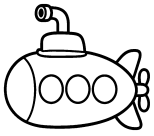

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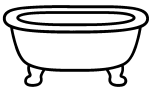

tub

sail

tail

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**sew**

**toe**

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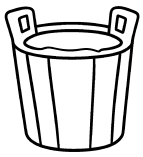
Stopping of v and z. Cut along the lines. Each row is a pair: two words that differ by one sound.



vat

bat

zip

dip

# Minimal Pair Cards

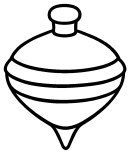


Stopping of sh, ch and j. Cut along the lines. Each row is a pair: two words that differ by one sound.

shoe

two

chop



top

jam

dam

jog

dog

# Minimal Pair Cards



For the grown-up. Five minutes, a few pairs, and stop while it is still fun. Listening comes before saying.

### The listening game

Lay out one pair. Say one word and let your child point to it. Mix up which word you say, about ten times.

### The saying game

Swap roles. Your child says a word and you point to the card you heard, honestly. If they meant key and said tea, point to the tea, and try again.

### Memory

Cut the cards apart and lay them face down. Turn two at a time; a match is a pair. Name both pictures to keep them.

### Go fish

Deal five cards each. Ask for the card that pairs with one of yours. Asking for the key only works if you say key.