



Objective

The student will identify variant correspondences in words.

Materials

- ▶ Pocket chart
- ▶ Header cards
- ▶ Word cards

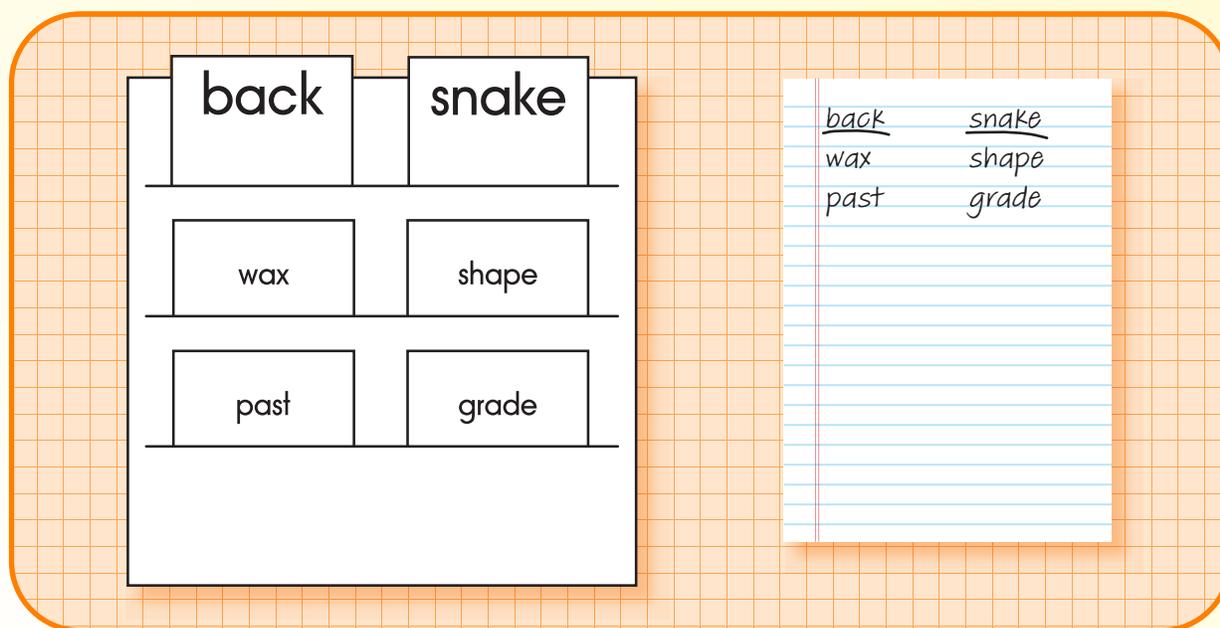
Choose one vowel at a time by selecting header and word cards for the same vowel (e.g., short and long “a”).

- ▶ Paper
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students identify and sort long and short vowels.

1. Place the header cards in the top row of the pocket chart. Shuffle the word cards and place face down in a stack.
2. Taking turns, students select the top card from the stack, read the word, and say the vowel sound (e.g., “past, /ă/”).
3. Place in column under matching header card.
4. Point to and read words in entire column starting at top.
5. Continue until all cards are sorted.
6. Record words on paper.
7. Peer evaluation



The diagram illustrates the activity setup. On the left, a pocket chart is shown with two columns. The top row contains header cards for 'back' and 'snake'. Below them, word cards are sorted into columns: 'wax' and 'shape' are under 'back', and 'past' and 'grade' are under 'snake'. On the right, a piece of lined paper shows the words 'back', 'snake', 'wax', 'shape', 'past', and 'grade' written in a grid, with the first two words underlined.

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Sort several different vowels (short and long) at a time.

back

header

snake

header

slip

header

hide

header

stop

header

joke

header



luck

header

cute

header

let

header

week

header

header

header



header cards

Phonics

Short and Long

P. 015

wax

chat

patch

past

crash

last

craft

bass



flame

stale

brake

tame

grade

shape

state

maze



Phonics

Short and Long

P. 015

ship

lift

spill

drift

trick

shin

hitch

mint



kite

mile

prize

slime

white

shine

wide

drive



Phonics

Short and Long

P. 015

crop

knob

shock

flop

stomp

cloth

lost

odd



globe

chose

stone

hose

note

broke

shone

dome



Phonics

Short and Long

P. 015

huge

fuse

cube

mule

fume

cute

mute

use



west

sled

neck

help

shelf

belt

crept

spell



Phonics

Short and Long

P. 015

green

street

teeth

creep

queen

bleed

creek

seed



fuss

plum

crush

much

shrug

hunt

stuff

skunk

