

**EYFS
WORD
OF THE
DAY**

Sample



VOCABULARY NINJA

The EYFS Word of the Day Resource provides practitioners with the opportunity to practise vital phonics skills whilst developing children's understanding of early vocabulary. The resources closely follow the sequence of phoneme-grapheme correspondences outlined in the Letters and Sounds document and so is the perfect way to enhance phonics learning whilst developing an understanding of vocabulary.

Letters and Sounds Correspondence:

- Autumn 1st Half – Words with Phase 2 Grapheme-Phoneme Correspondences.
- Autumn 2nd Half - Words with Phase 3 Grapheme-Phoneme Correspondences.
- Spring 1st Half - Words with Phase 3 Grapheme-Phoneme Correspondences.
- Spring 2nd Half - Words with Phase 3 Grapheme-Phoneme Correspondences.
- Summer 1st Half - Words with Phase 4 Grapheme-Phoneme Correspondences.
- Summer 2nd Half - Words with Phase 4 Grapheme-Phoneme Correspondences.

Each day, the children will be given a simple definition of a phonetically decodable word, with sound buttons included. The children can then practise:

- Finding the rhyme – designed to develop children's phonological awareness, children suggest words that rhyme with the newly learnt vocabulary.
- Phoneme Frames – allowing the children to segment the word into its composite phonemes in order to spell it.
- Pyramid Spellings – requiring the child to build the word one letter at a time, rather than segmenting into phonemes.
- How many syllables? – counting the number of syllables (chunks) in a word, helping with decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling) words, particularly longer ones.
- Write the caption – allowing children to apply the newly learnt vocabulary in a caption or sentence which also contains high frequency words and tricky words appropriate to the phonics phase. This promotes a more secure understanding of the given vocabulary.

Fledgling Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

mat
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Meaning/Definition:

A piece of material
used to cover the
floor.

Find the Rhyme:

fat

tat

cat

Phoneme Frame:

m

a

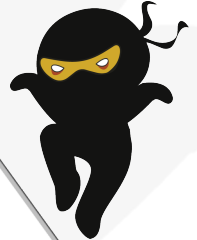
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Pyramid Spelling:

m

ma

mat

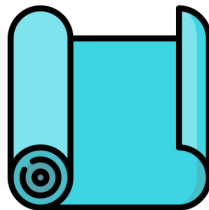


How many syllables?

1



Write the Caption:



cat on a mat

Fledgling Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

mat
• • •

Meaning/Definition:

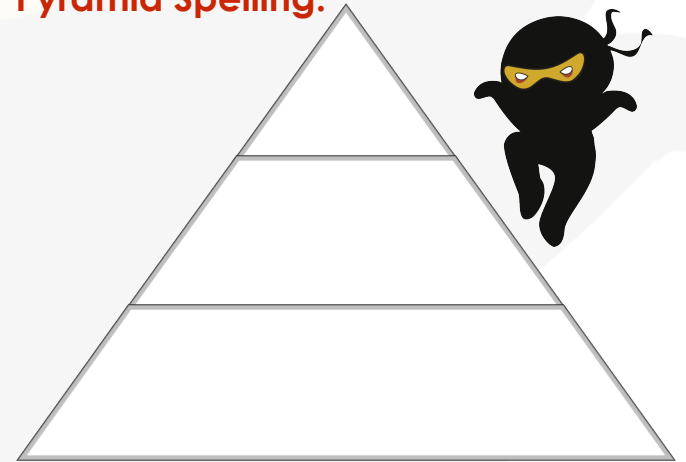
A piece of material used to
cover the floor.

Find the Rhyme:

Phoneme Frame:

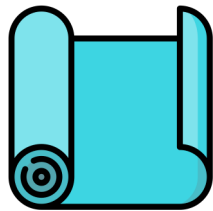
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Pyramid Spelling:



How many syllables?

Write the Caption:



Fledgling Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

jam

Meaning/Definition:

A food made from fruit and sugar.

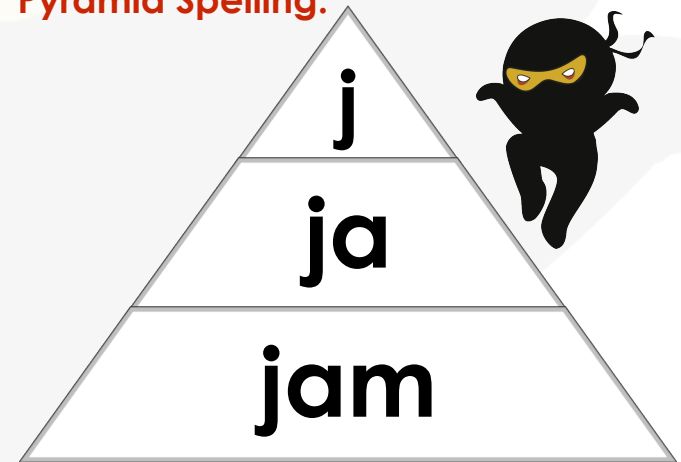
Find the Rhyme:

cam am dam

Phoneme Frame:

j	a	m
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Pyramid Spelling:

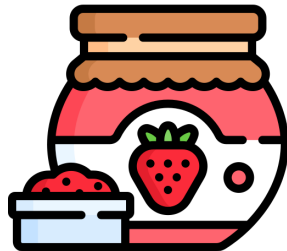


How many syllables?



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Write the Caption:



jam in a jar

Fledgling Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

jam

Meaning/Definition:

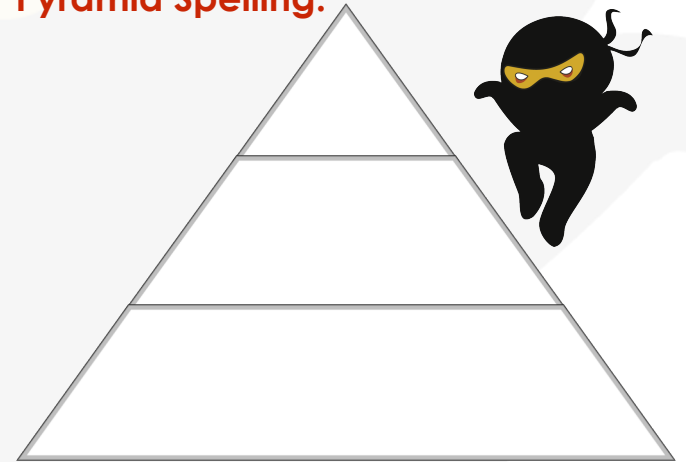
A food made from fruit and sugar.

Find the Rhyme:

Phoneme Frame:

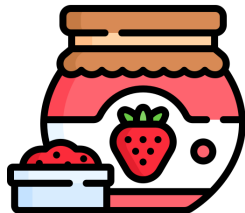
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Pyramid Spelling:



How many syllables?

Write the Caption:



Fledgling Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

jeep

Meaning/Definition:

A small motor vehicle used by the army.

Find the Rhyme:

weep sleep sheep

Phoneme Frame:

j	ee	p
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Pyramid Spelling:

j
je
jee
jeep

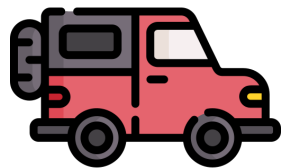


How many syllables?



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Write the Caption:



a quick jeep

Fledgling Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

jeep

Meaning/Definition:

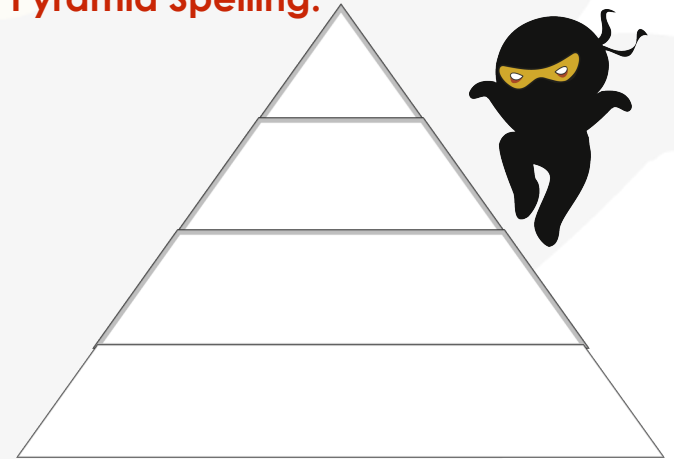
A small motor vehicle used by the army.

Find the Rhyme:

Phoneme Frame:

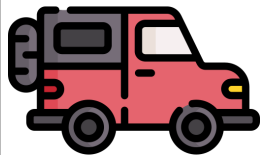
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Pyramid Spelling:



How many syllables?

Write the Caption:



Fledgling Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

pair

Meaning/Definition:

The den (home) of a wild animal such as bear or a wolf.

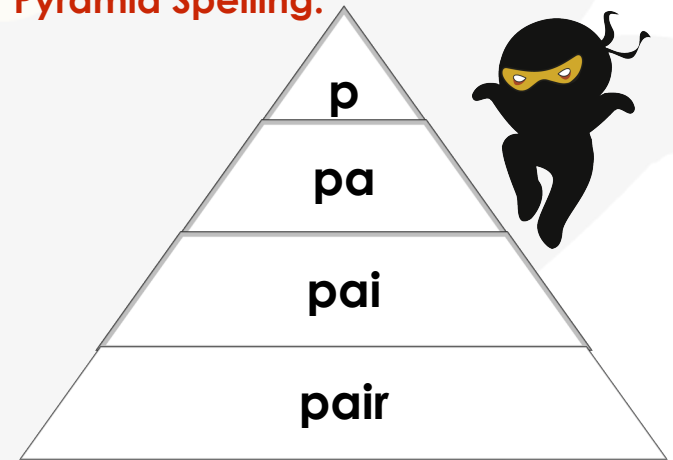
Find the Rhyme:

chair fair dare

Phoneme Frame:

p	air
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Pyramid Spelling:



How many syllables?



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Write the Caption:



A pair of socks.

Fledgling Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

pair

Meaning/Definition:

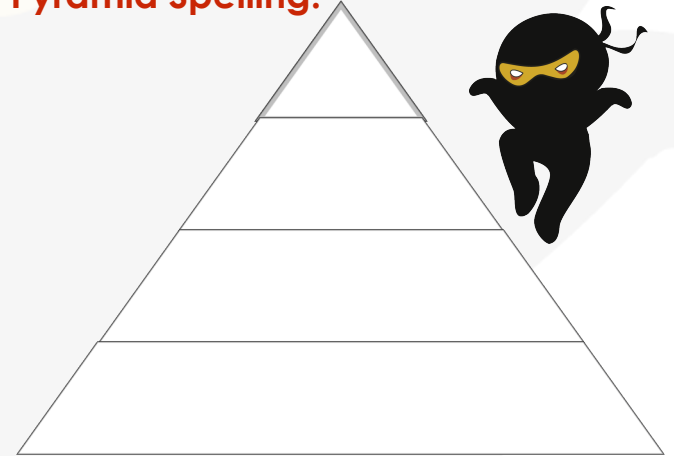
The den (home) of a wild animal such as bear or a wolf.

Find the Rhyme:

Phoneme Frame:

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Pyramid Spelling:



How many syllables?

Write the Caption:



Fledgling Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

nest
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Meaning/Definition:

A place built by birds using sticks and twigs where they lay their eggs.

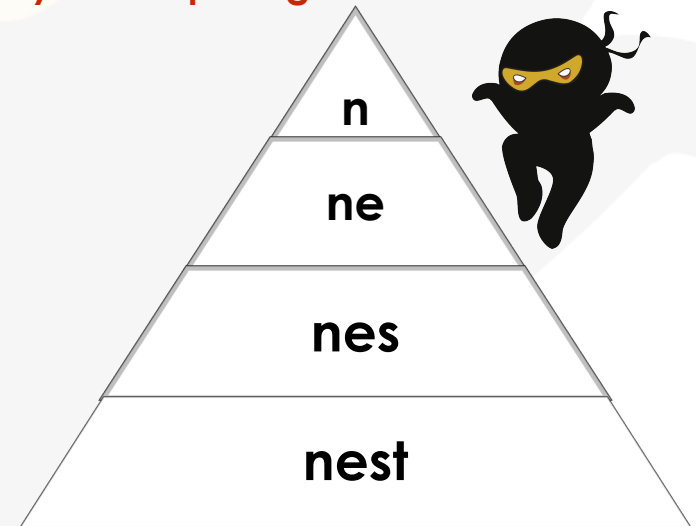
Find the Rhyme:

vest pest rest

Phoneme Frame:

n	e	s	t
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Pyramid Spelling:

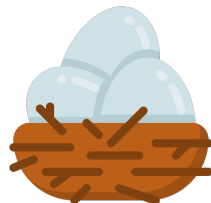


How many syllables?



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Write the Caption:



A chick in a nest.

Fledgling Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

nest
• • • •

Meaning/Definition:

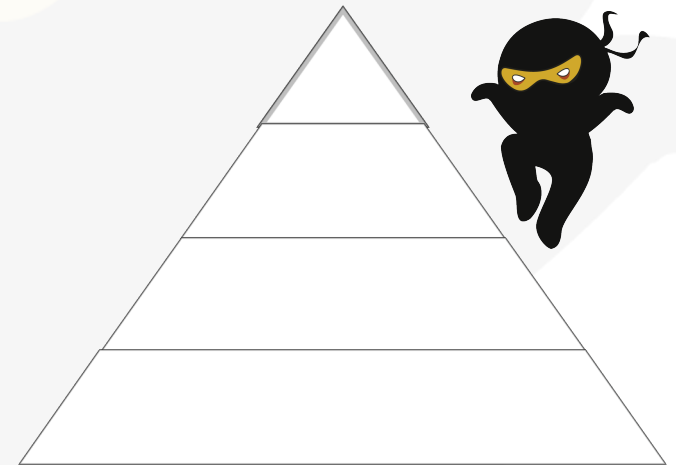
A place built by birds using sticks and twigs where they lay their eggs.

Find the Rhyme:

Phoneme Frame:

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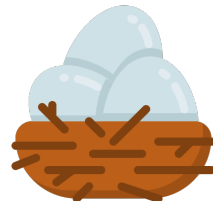
Pyramid Spelling:



How many syllables?



Write the Caption:



Fledgling Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

printer

Meaning/Definition:

A machine used to print out pages from a printer.

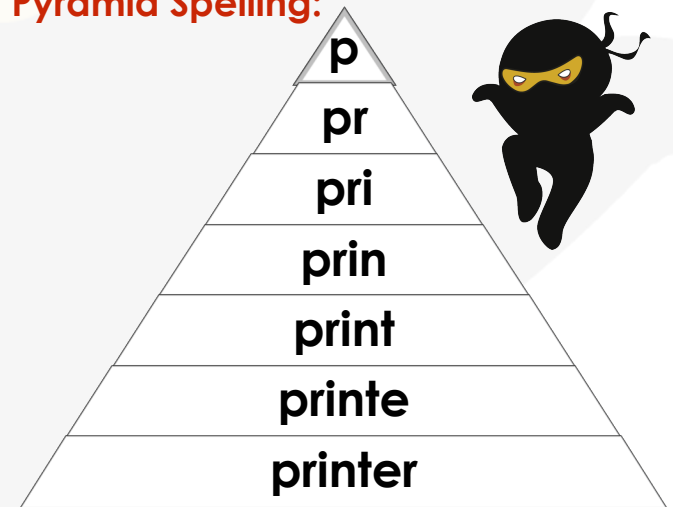
Find the Rhyme:

dinner spinner winner

Phoneme Frame:

p	r	i	n	t	er
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Pyramid Spelling:



How many syllables?



2

Write the Caption:



Send the task to the printer.

Fledgling Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

printer

Meaning/Definition:

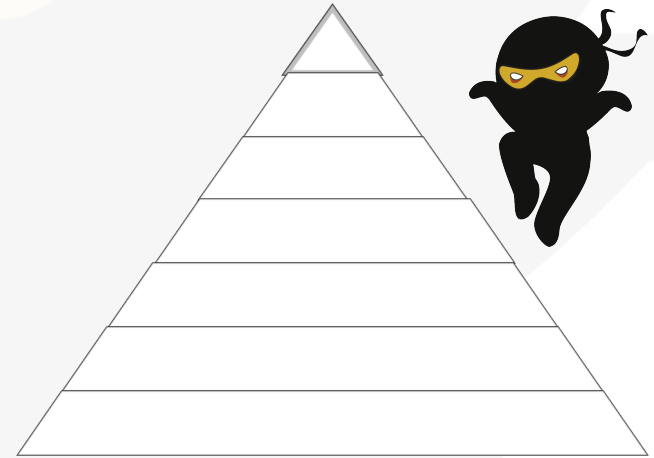
A machine used to print out pages from a printer.

Find the Rhyme:

Phoneme Frame:

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Pyramid Spelling:



How many syllables?



Write the Caption: