

## **Nonsense Word Sort**

## Materials:

- 1. Copy on cardstock and laminate the attached sheet to make a set of cards.
- 2. Each set of cards will contain real and nonsense words.
- 3. Index cards may be used.

## **Word Sort:**

- 1. Give the student a deck of cards (10-15 cards).
- 2. Ask student to read the words and sort into two piles: real words or nonsense words.
- 3. Student writes words on recording sheet.

## Variations:

- Make a short /a/ set with in one color and then make a short /i/ set in another color and continue with all 5 yowels.
- Make a set with mixed vowel words all one color.
- Utilize with individuals, pairs, or put in a center with a 2-column sorting mat and recording sheet.
- Differentiate for individuals or for small groups.

<u>can</u>	vat
tab	haz
dan	mat
nap	sap
<u>rat</u>	zap
wap	<u>yan</u>
pad	<u>fab</u>

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