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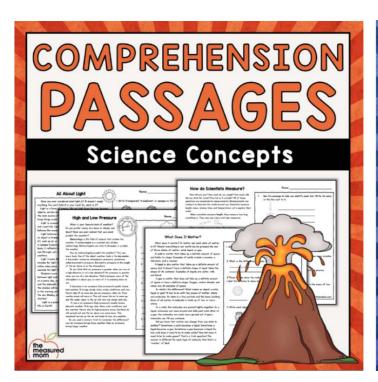
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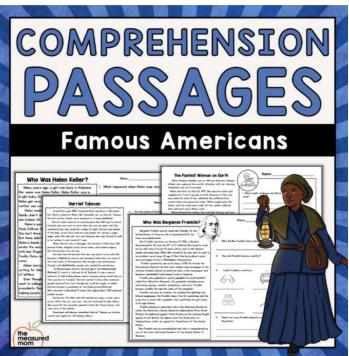
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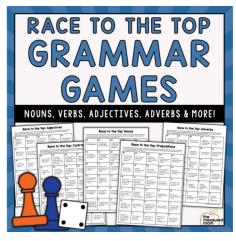
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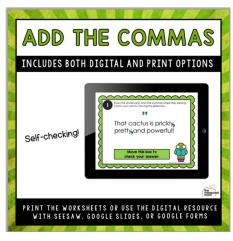


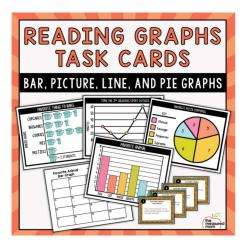
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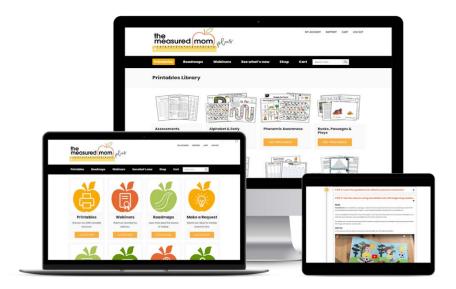
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About these games

This pack consists of four different games (levels 1, 2, 3, and 4) to help your learners practice alliteration. Alliteration is when several words in a sentence or phrase begin with the same letter. When students become adept at alliteration, encourage them to use it in their writing.



Use the same game board, no matter which cards you use. If you'd like a black and white option, check the second half of this file.



Print just the cards you want.

Color Games

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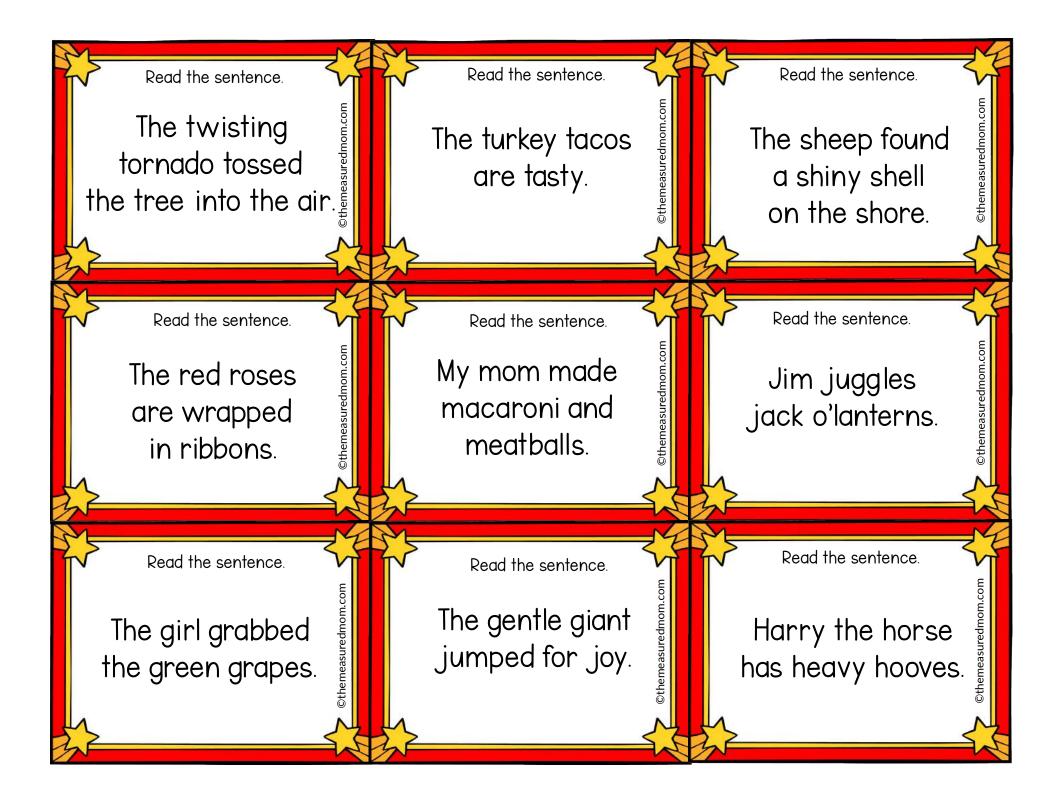
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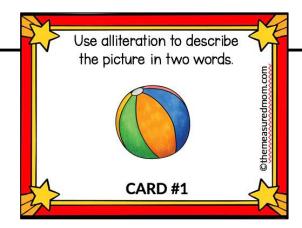
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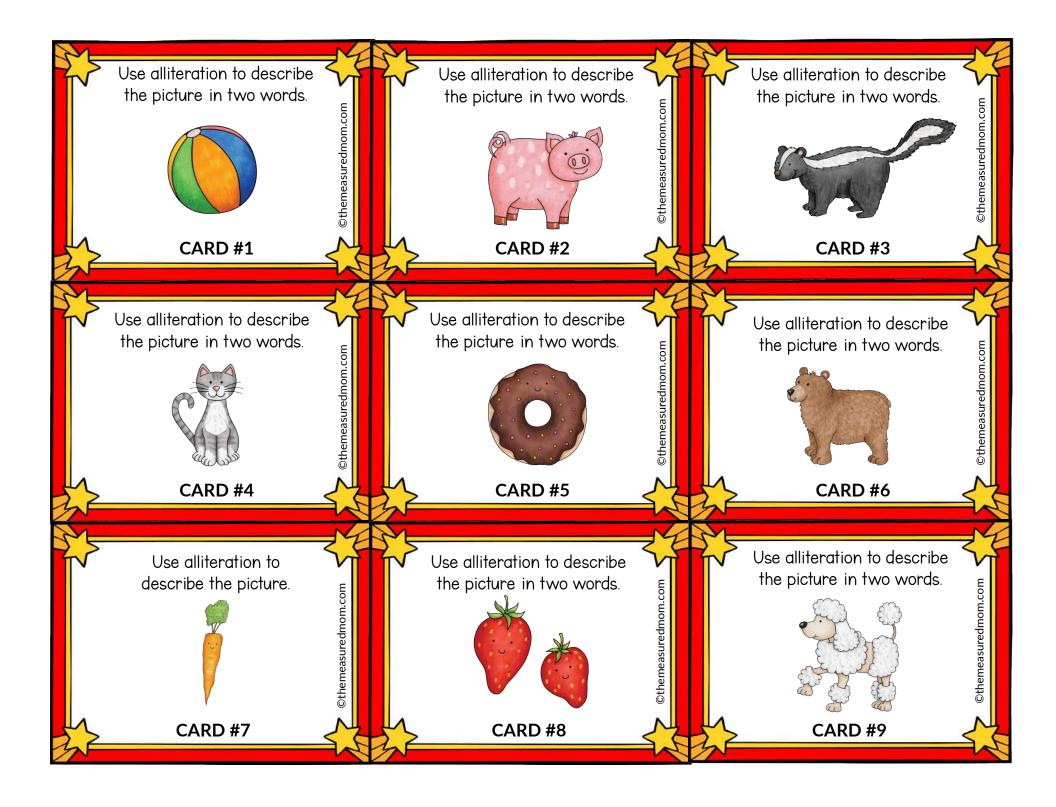
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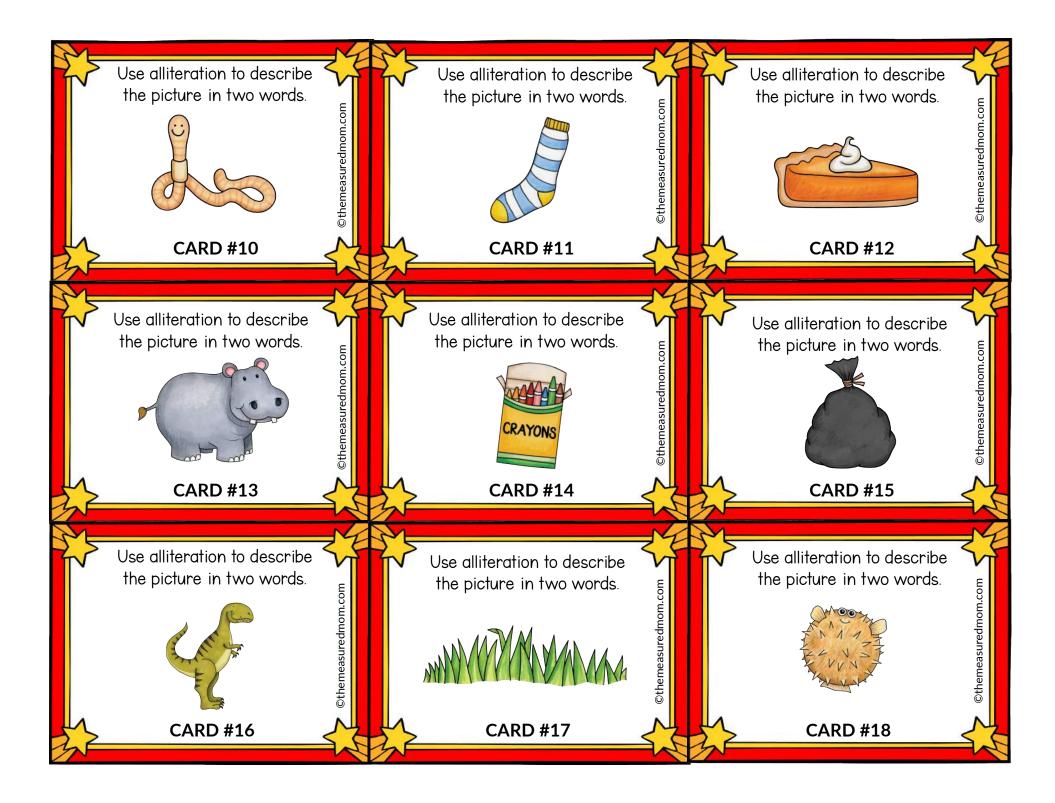
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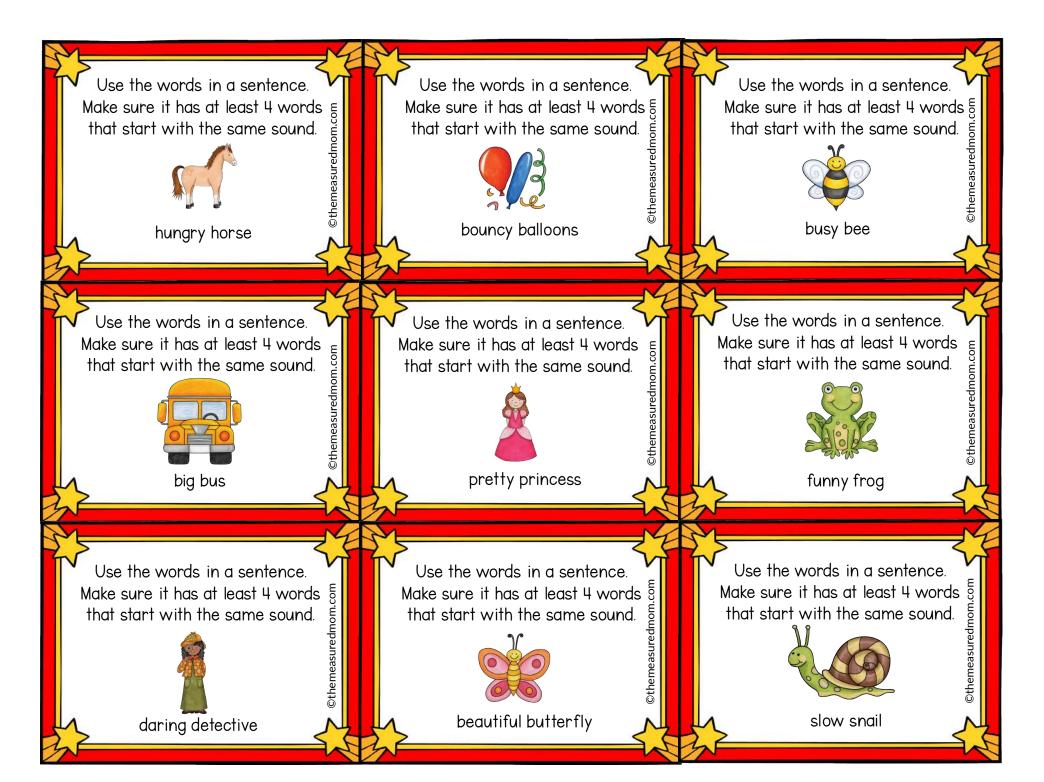
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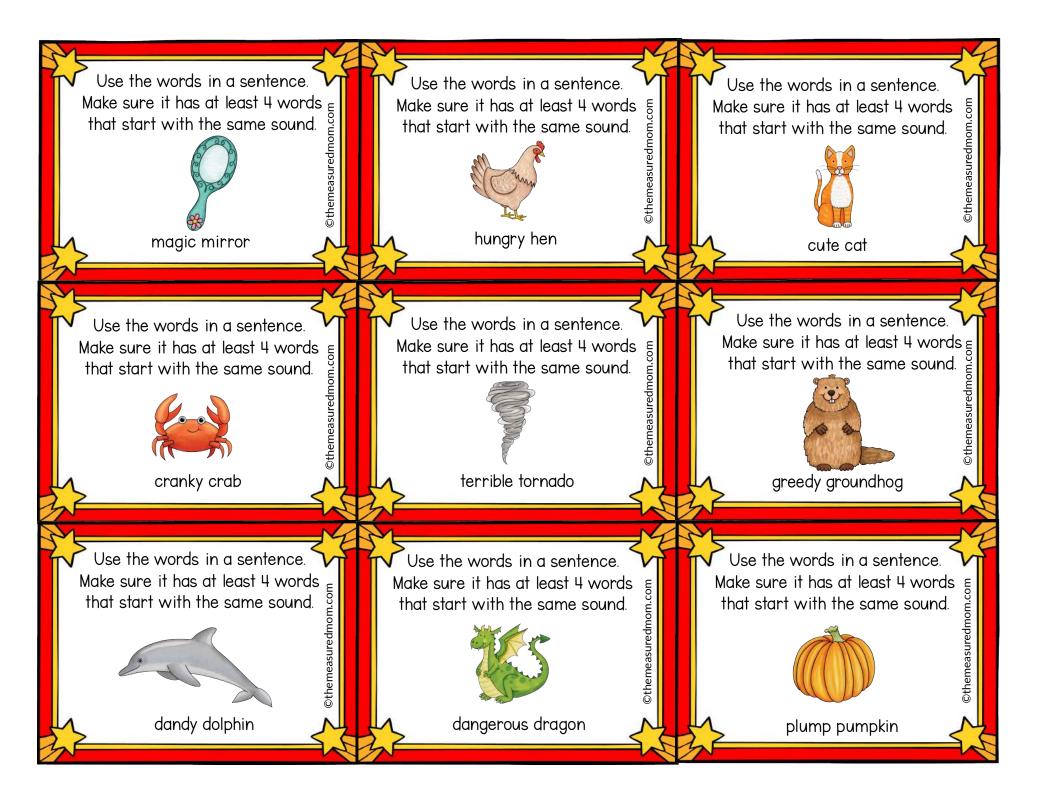
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What do you call a chameleon who won't get a job?

CARD #1

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Black and White Games



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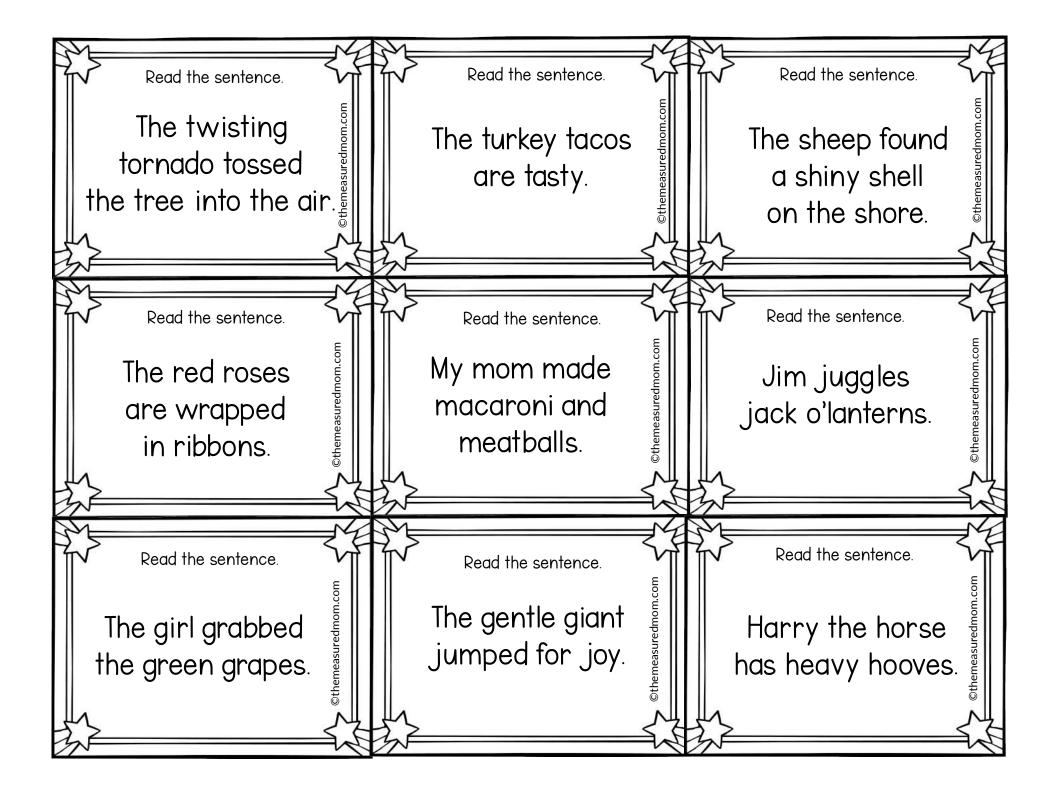
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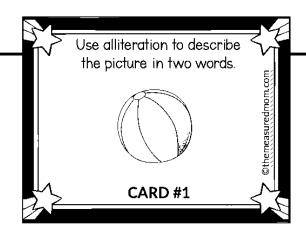
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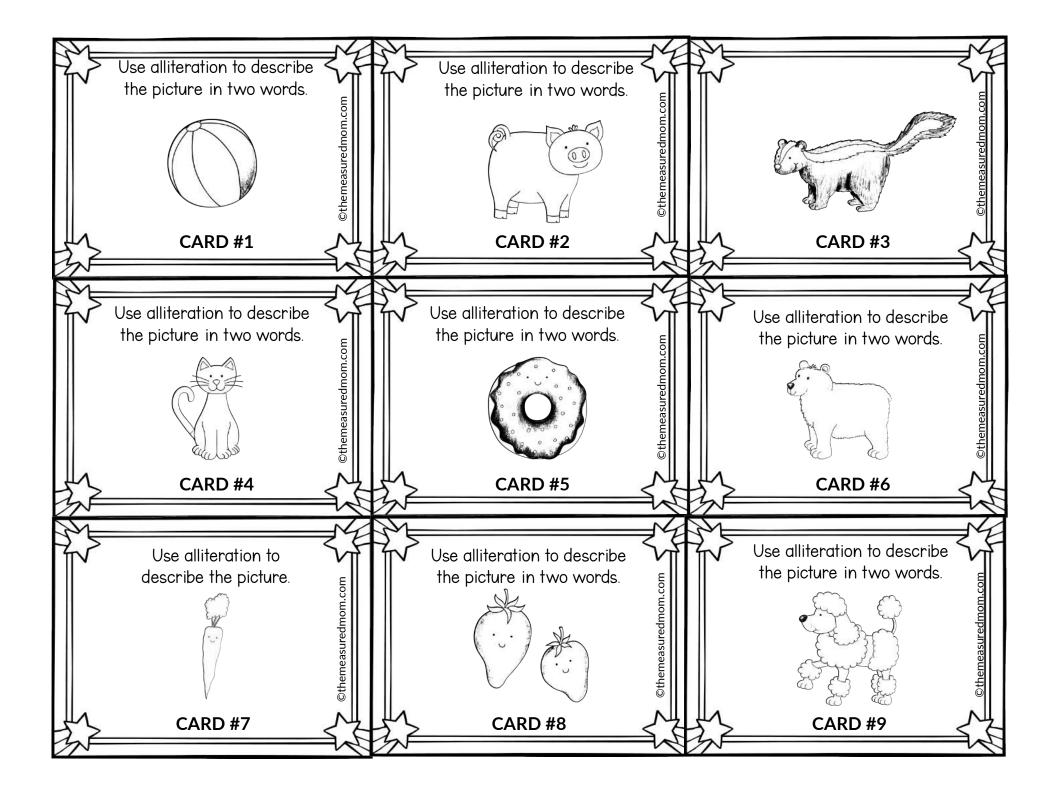
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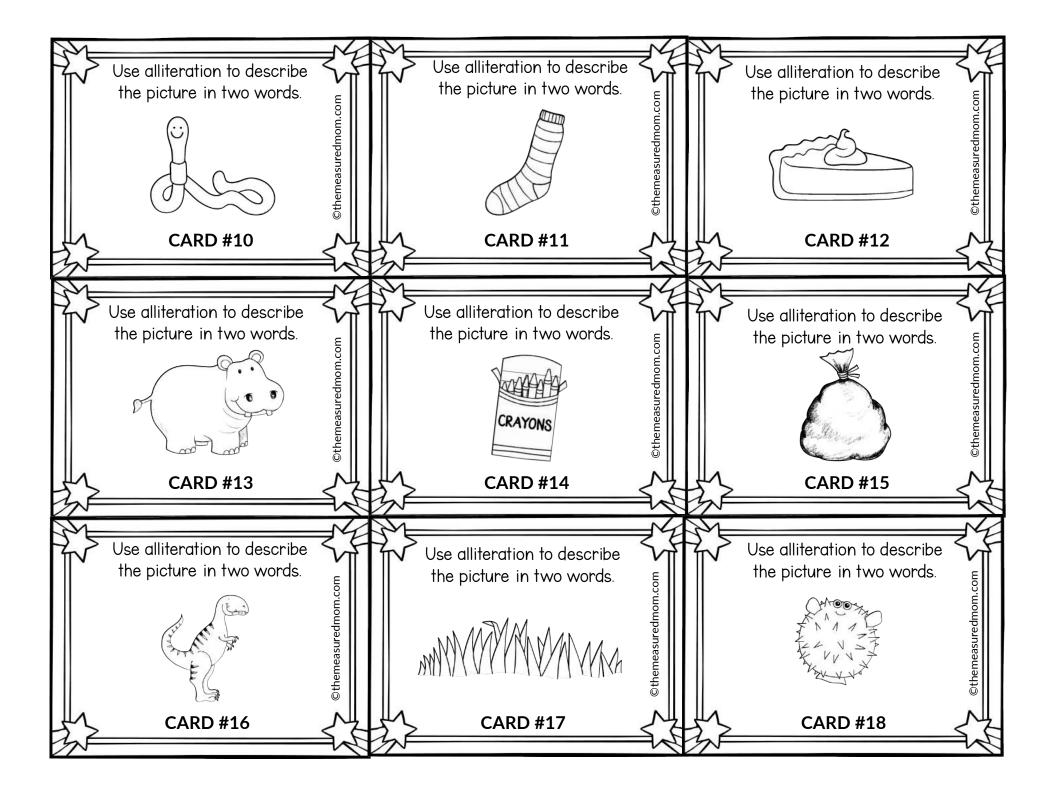
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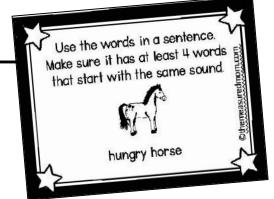
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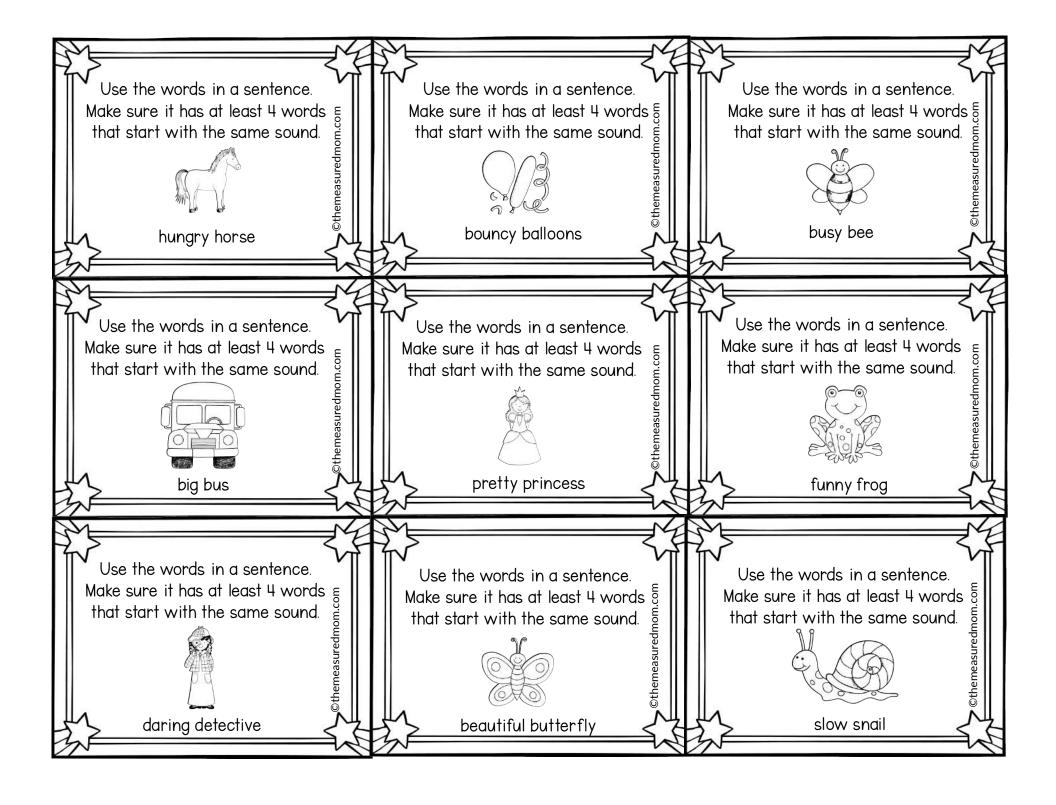
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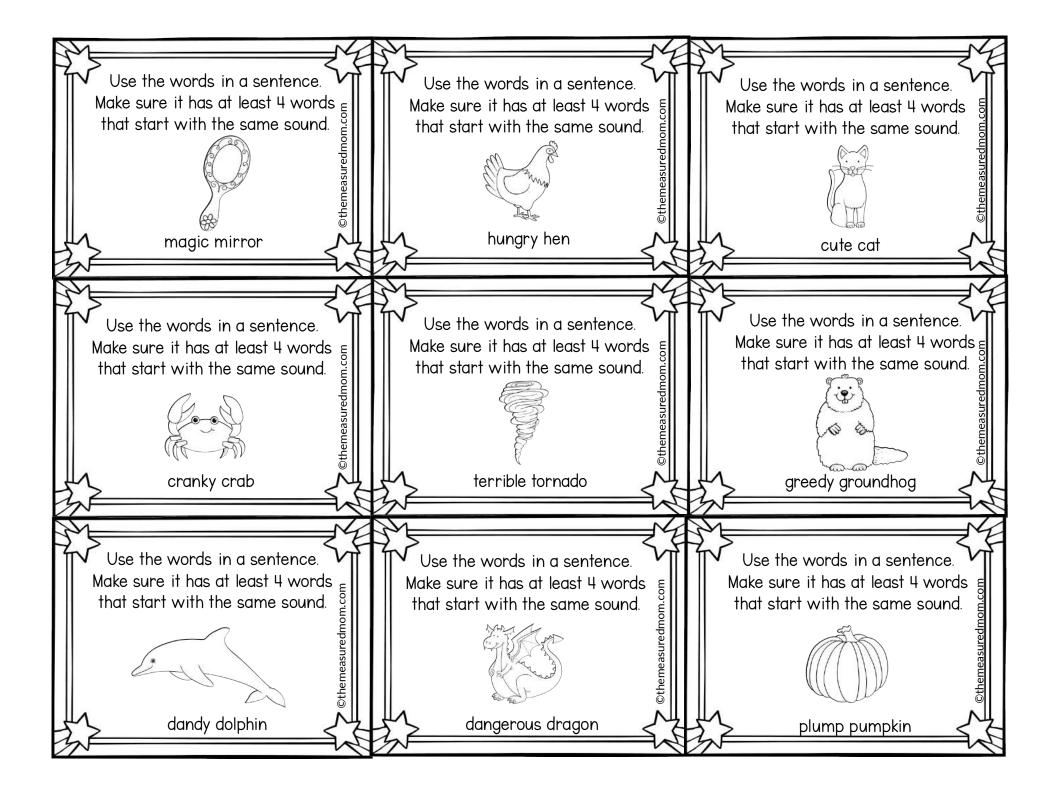
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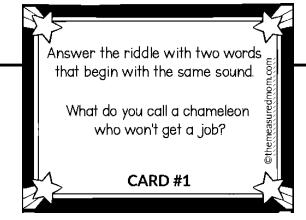
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