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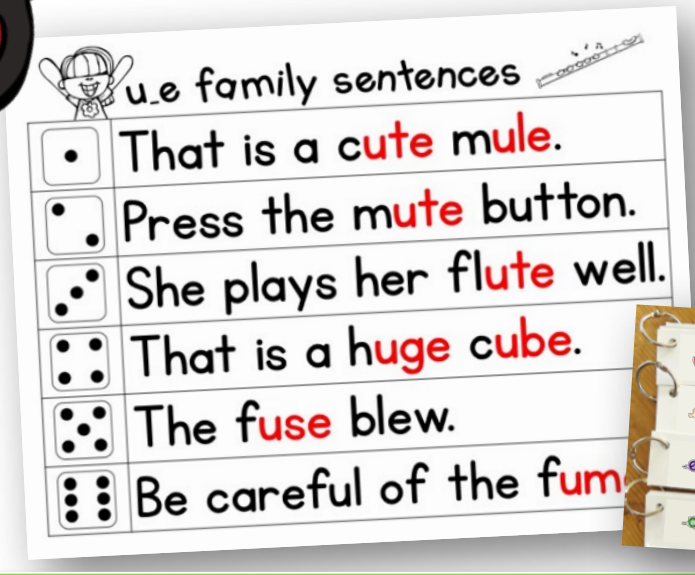

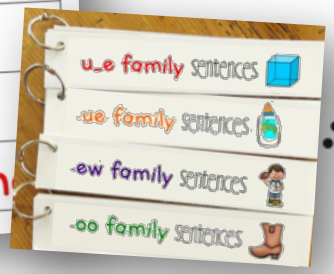

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One of the most important skills for beginning readers to attain is fluency in reading. Fluency means the ability to read text quickly and accurately. When students gain an understanding of word families, and start to see "chunks" in words, they become better readers. Instead of sounding out each phoneme, or sound, in the word, they are able to transfer what they know about "chunks" and apply it to their reading. Word family fluency is a great way for your students to practice reading accurately and fluently.

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In this file, you will find two sets of fluency practice. The first one is a set of strips you can laminate, hole punch and place on a metal ring. The color coded set will help your students visualize the chunks in each word. This will help them read the sentences strategically. The black and white set can be printed on colored paper to help your students differentiate between each word family. I also included some word family words that have beginning blends. You can add the cards that you think your students will benefit most from. Have your students flip through the sentences and read them quickly and accurately. The more they practice, the more fluent they will become!

color coded set

black and White set

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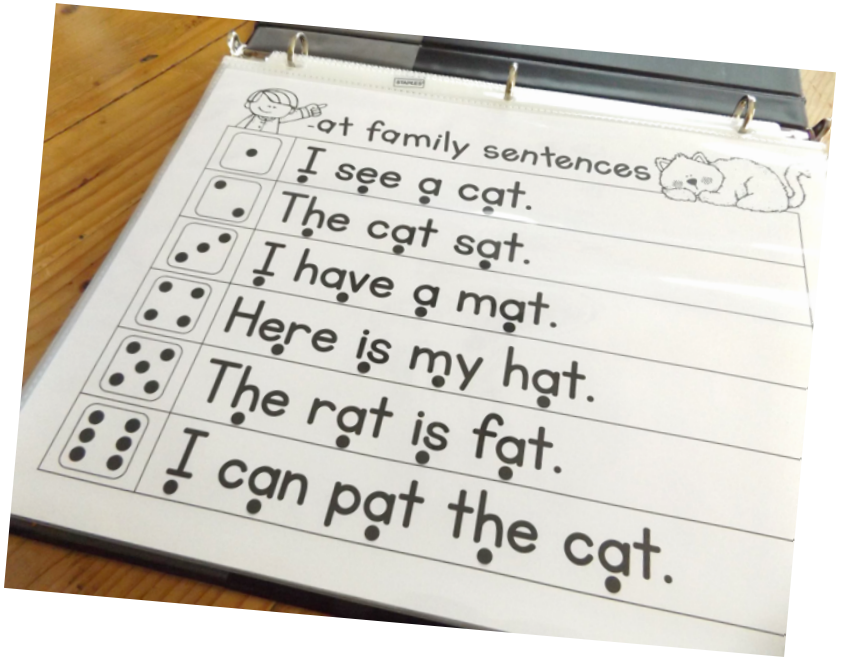
The second set of fluency practice has the sentences listed on one page. Your students can roll the dice and read the corresponding sentences. The second page has dots under the words to help your students touch each word as they read the sentences. You can print these pages out and place them in sheet protectors. Then place all the sheets in a 3-ring binder for easy access.



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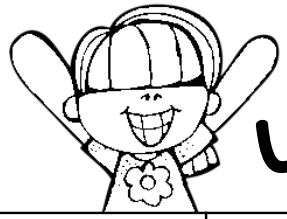

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	Be careful of the fumes.

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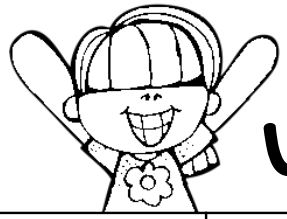

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