

Name _____

Phonics Gap Fix Answer Key

Beginning Sound

1. c → cat
2. d → dog
3. s → sun
4. p → pig

Middle Sound

5. u → bug
6. e → pen
7. o → log
8. a → hat

Ending Sound

9. p → map
10. n → run
11. b → cab/glove (acceptable: “glove” if context clues given, but “cab” also works — teacher may clarify; best match is “glove” with missing “ve”)
12. n → rain

Challenge Extension (answers will vary):

- “The **cat** sat on a **log**.”
- “I will **run** to see the **sun**.”

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Implementation:**
 - Begin by modeling one problem aloud: “__at ... I hear /c/ ... so it’s cat.”
 - Have students work through sections in order: beginnings first, then middles, then endings.
 - After filling in, students should reread the completed word list chorally, then independently.
- **Fluency Tip:** Use “echo reading” for students who need support; the teacher says the completed word, students repeat.
- **Differentiation:**
 - For struggling readers: Give picture cues for each missing-sound word.
 - For advanced readers: Add words with blends or digraphs (e.g., “sh__p,” “cl__p”).