

Name _____

Trace And Talk Answer Key

Students should correctly trace and read these words aloud:

1. sun
2. cat
3. hat
4. dog
5. bus
6. cup

Check that letters are formed in the correct order and that students can say each word clearly.

Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
 - Model one item first: point to the model word, trace it on the board, and say it aloud with the class.
 - After tracing, prompt students to repeat the short sentence or create their own simple sentence.
- **Engagement ideas**
 - Turn it into a call-and-response: you say the word, the class echoes it, then they trace.
 - Let students color-code vowels and consonants in the traced words after they finish.
- **Extension ideas**
 - Have students draw a quick picture next to each word to connect print to meaning.
 - Revisit these words in future lessons for sorting activities, such as sorting by beginning sound or by word family (cat, hat).