

Thank you for purchasing Give the dog a bone! Word Family Activities. You will find in this preview 3 file folder games covering 18 different word families. In the version available for purchase you will find 12 file folder games with 72 word families covered. These games are perfect to use during reading centers or to send home as homework.

**How to play the game:** Each dog bone has a word on it. Students will need to match the word on the dog bone to the correct dog bowl that has corresponding word families. Students can play the game individually, or they can play in pairs.

**2 player version** – Students will each have one side of the game board to play on. They will need to take turns choosing bones if the word on the bone matches one of their dog bowls they will place their bone down. If it doesn't the will still read the word but place it back in the pile.

The person who has 2 (3,4) dog bones in each of the bowls wins the game.



## Making the file-folders

In addition to printing out these pages you will need:

• file folders

tape

- scissors
- glue stick or rubber cement
- To increase durability laminate the file folders and print out the game piece on tag board or card stock.

## Introducing the games

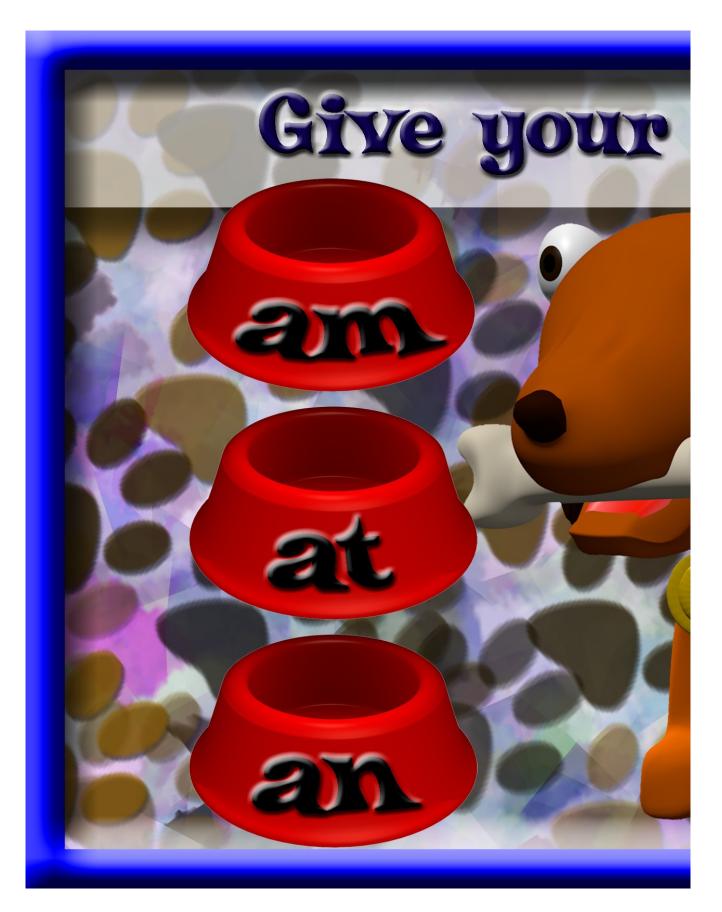
- Before using the games have a short mini-lesson to teach the skills in the game. These games work best for practicing and reinforcing skills.
- Model how to use the games. Including how to clean up this will make your job a lot easier.
- These games are great to sent home for children to play with their parents or older siblings.

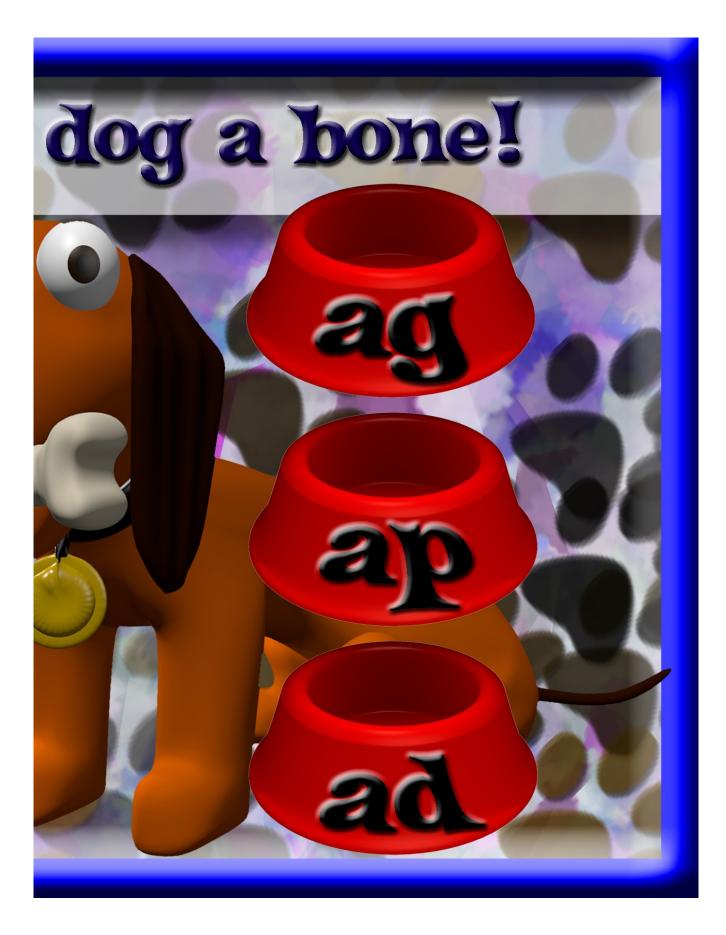


Short A-1



Match the bones to the correct dog bowl.





<b>ban</b>	can	<u>fan</u>
van	tan	man
plan	than	ran
bat	cat	
hat	mat	sat
flat	that	chat
cap	gap	lap
nap	map $\int$	tap

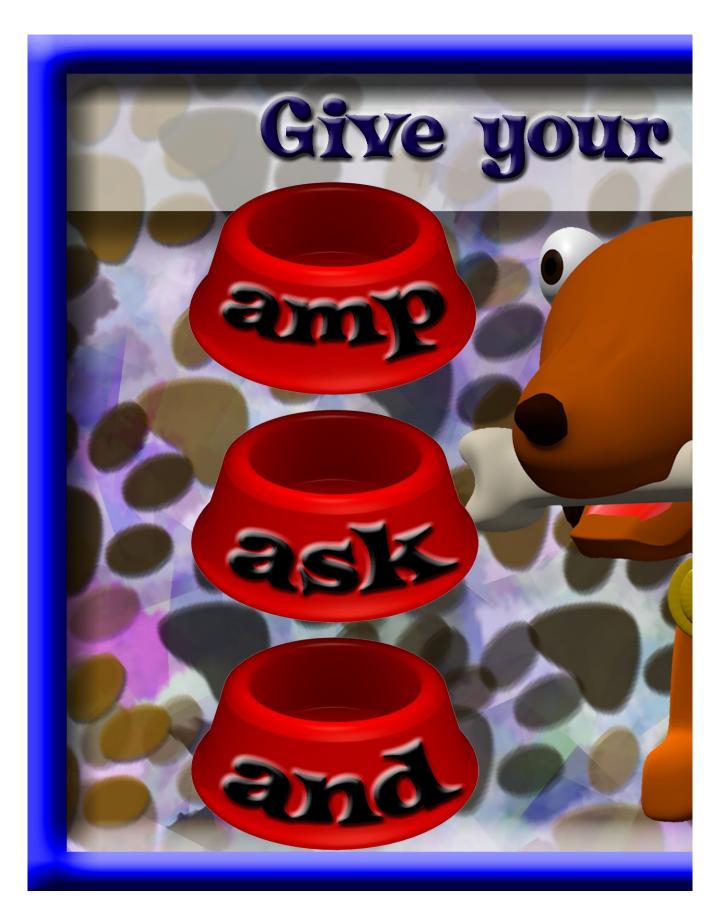
clap	trap	snap
ham	jam	ram
slam	Sam	clam
rag	tag	bag
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wag	flag	brag
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**Short A-2** 



Match the bones to the correct dog bowl.





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camp	\ \_lamp\ \	ramp
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$\sim$	$\widetilde{A}$	$\sim$
ask	task	mask
$\sim$	$\sim$	$\sim$
and	band {	hand
$\sim$	$\sim$	$\sim$
land	brand	grand
$\sim$	$\sim$	
sand	stand	bland
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gash	slash	smash
back	Jack	lack
pack	rack	sack
quack	snack	black
crack	sack	track
plant	chant	ant
$\sim$		



**Short i-1** 



Match the bones to the correct dog bowl.





bit	fit	hit
pit	sit	wit
quit	split	skit
bill	hill	pill
will	chill	grill
fill	skill	mill
bin	fin	pin
tin	win	chin

Spin (	skin	thin
dip	hip	
rip	sip	slip
chip	flip	ship
\(\text{trip}\)	grip	drip
hid	kid	lid
skid	slid	squid
grid	rid	did