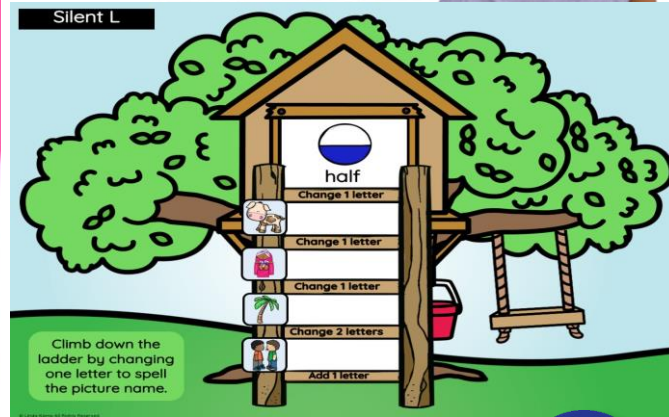


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WORD LADDERS SILENT LETTERS



30 Phonics Activities

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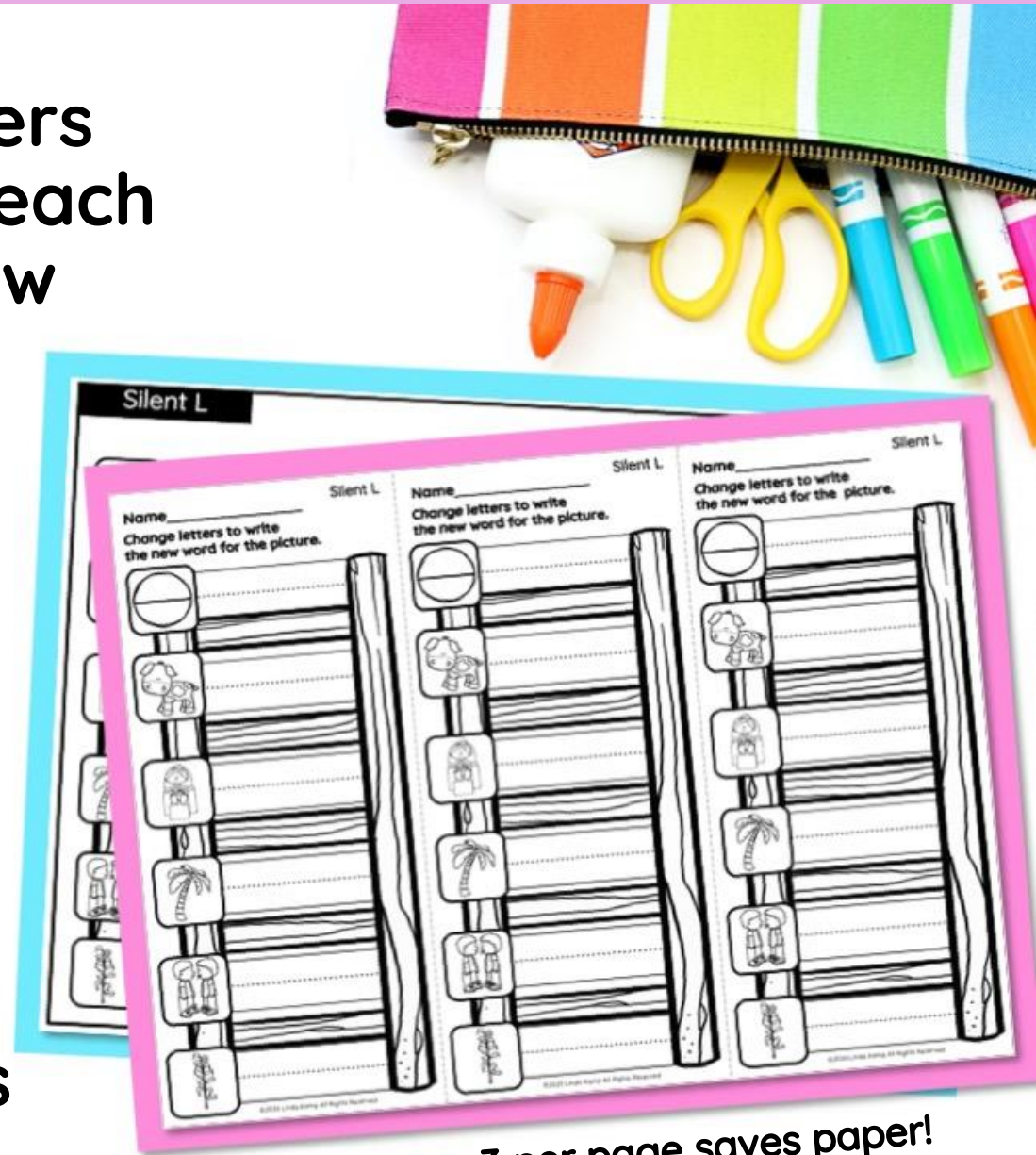


This resource includes:

10 Printable word ladders with picture prompts for each short vowel + mixed review

10 Projectable word ladders with guiding picture prompts

10 Projectable word ladders with starting prompt then students generate their own words



*Printing 3 per page saves paper!


ALSO INCLUDES:

Guided teacher scripts & answer keys for each word ladder activity



Silent H

Teacher Directions
Read the following directions aloud to students to guide them in completing their word ladders.

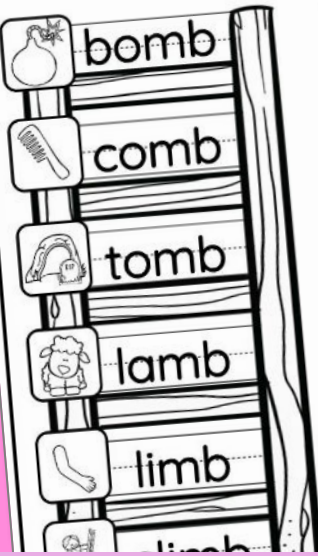


Silent T

Teacher Directions
Read the following directions aloud to students to guide them in completing their word ladders.

Silent B

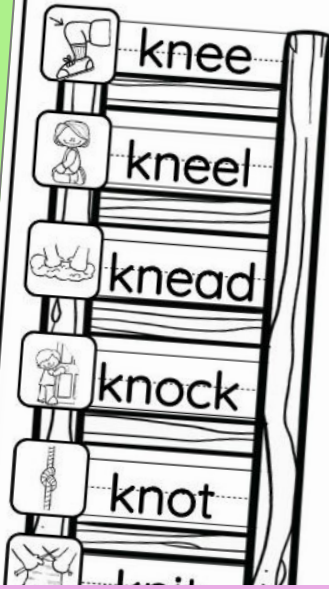
Teacher Directions
Read the following directions aloud to students to guide them in completing their word ladders.



1. Say the picture name at the top of the ladder. Write the word. Let's spell the word together. (BOMB)
2. Change one letter to match the picture in the next line. What letter did you change? (B to C) What is the new word? Spell it. (COMB).
3. Change one letter in comb to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (C to T) What is the new word? Spell it. (TOMB)
4. Change TWO letters in tomb to match the picture on the next line. What letters did you change? (T to L and O to A) What is the new word? Spell it. (LAMB)
5. Change one letter in lamb to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you change? (A to I) What is the new word? Spell it. (LIMB)
6. ADD one letter to limb to match the picture on the next line. What letter did you add? (C) What is the new word? Spell it. (CLIMB)

Silent K

Teacher Directions
Read the following directions aloud to students to guide them in completing their word ladders.



1. Say the picture name at the top of the ladder. Write the word. Let's spell the word together. (KNEE).
2. ADD one letter to match the picture in the next line. What letter did you add? (L) What is the new word? Spell it. (KNEEL).
3. Change TWO letters in kneel to match the picture on the next line. What letters did you change? (E to A and L to D) What is the new word? Spell it. (KNEAD)
4. Change THREE letters in knead to match the picture on the next line. What letters did you change? (E to O, A to C, D to K) What is the new word? Spell it. (KNOCK)
5. Change one letter and REMOVE one letter in knock to match the picture on the next line. What letters did you change? (C to T and remove K) What is the new word? Spell it. (KNOT)

Why use Word Ladders?

BENEFITS:



A fun and easy way to practice phoneme substitution and build phonemic awareness



Supports decoding and encoding skills for reading and spelling practice



Words move in a progression that requires higher-level thinking

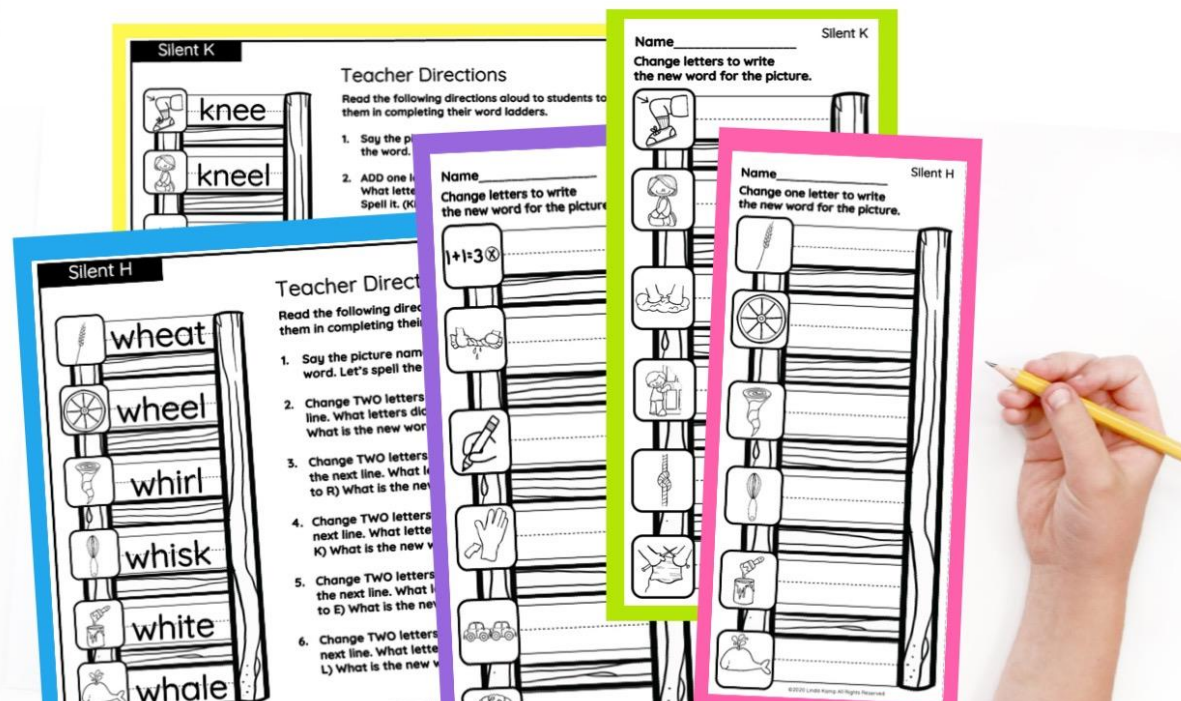


When to use Word Ladders

- ★ During phonics lessons as practice or review
- ★ Perfect for literacy centers
- ★ Ideal for small groups and interventions



- ★ Easily leave them for a sub
- ★ Fun for fast finishers



Easy prep phonics centers!



MAKE SELF-CHECKING PHONICS CENTERS!

- ➔ Print ladders on colored paper.
- ➔ Glue the answer key to the back and laminate
- ➔ Place the ladders on a ring and into your center!

PRO TIP: Use fine line Mr. Sketch markers to write. They're water-based & wipe off with a damp paper towel!

Includes differentiated practice

20 Projectable word ladders on PowerPoint + Google Slides in **2 levels**



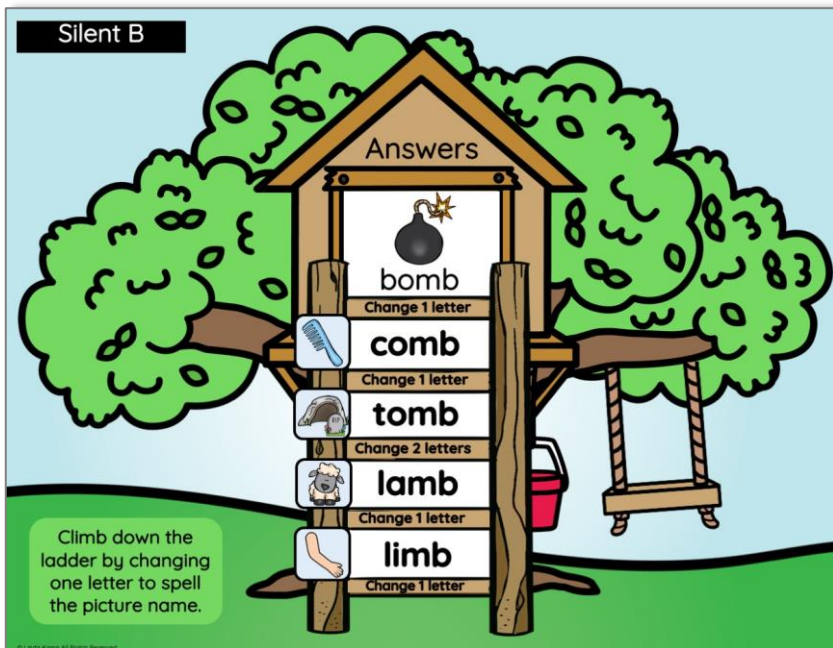
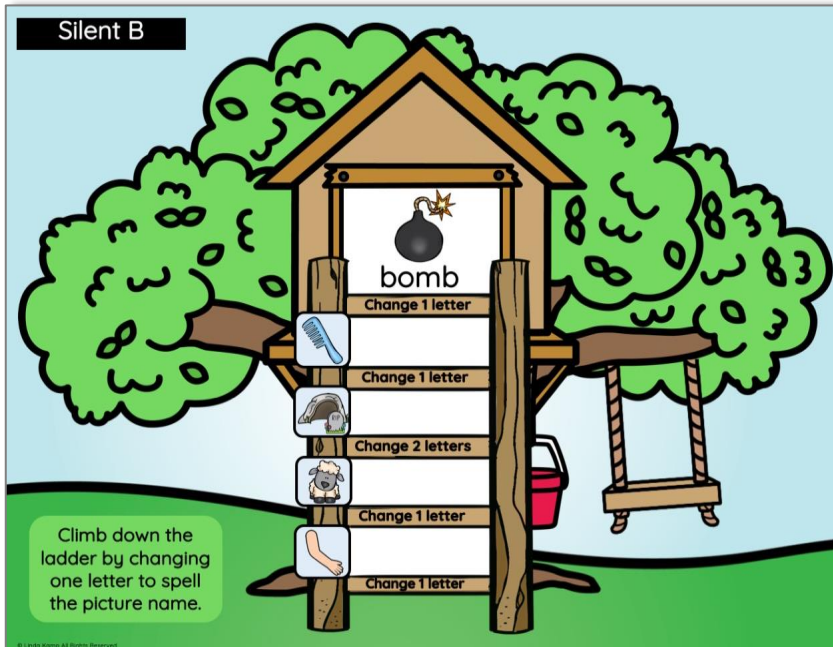
Easily differentiate with a 5-picture prompt version



Or use the 1-picture prompt version for students to generate their own words!

Students climb up or down the ladder to the treehouse!

How to use projectable Word Ladders



Project them on your whiteboard for students to write on!

★ Ideal for whole class practice during phonics lessons & partner play during centers!

★ Model phoneme substitution

★ Demonstrate for students how to use the printable word ladders

Self-checking answer slides give students instant feedback

You may like these phonics units too!

[CLICK HERE](#) to see these and many more!

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