Blending practice

Say each sound, then push them together.

Lesson 42

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

FOR GROWN-UPS: HOW TO USE THIS SHEET

- Point under each sound as your child says it, then sweep your finger along the word.
- If your child is stuck, say the sounds a little faster each time until the word pops out.
- For the sound boxes, say the word; your child writes one sound in each box.
- Praise the blending, not just the right answer.

1 Read the words

Read each word out loud. Tick the box when you've read it.

☐ **van**	☐ **vet**	☐ **vim**
☐ **vat**	☐ **bus**	☐ **mess**

2 Read and match

Read each word. Draw a line to its picture.

van	•	•
vet	•	•
bus	•	•

3 Sound boxes

Your grown-up says the word. Write one sound in each box.

van (van)

vet (vet)

bus (bus)

4 Read and draw

Read the sentence. Draw a picture of it.

They had hot jam.

I did it! **Colour the stars:** ☆ ☆ ☆ sticker

For grown-ups — answers: Read and match: van, vet, bus. Sound boxes: v-a-n, v-e-t, b-u-s.