✏ Objective

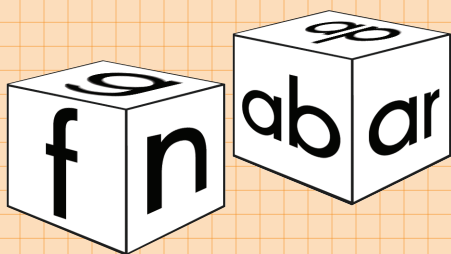The student will blend onsets and rimes to make words.

✏ Materials

- ▶ Onset and rime cubes (Activity Master P.032.AM1)
  Copy on card stock, laminate, cut, and assemble.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master P.032.SS)
- ▶ Pencils

✏ Activity

Students make words using onset and rime cubes.

1. Place cubes at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students roll the onset and rime cubes.
3. Say the sound of the onset and rime, blend, and read the word orally (e.g., "/g//ap/, gap"). Record the onset, rime, and word in the appropriate columns.
4. Determine if the word is real or nonsense. If it is a nonsense word, cross it out.
5. Continue until five or more words are recorded.
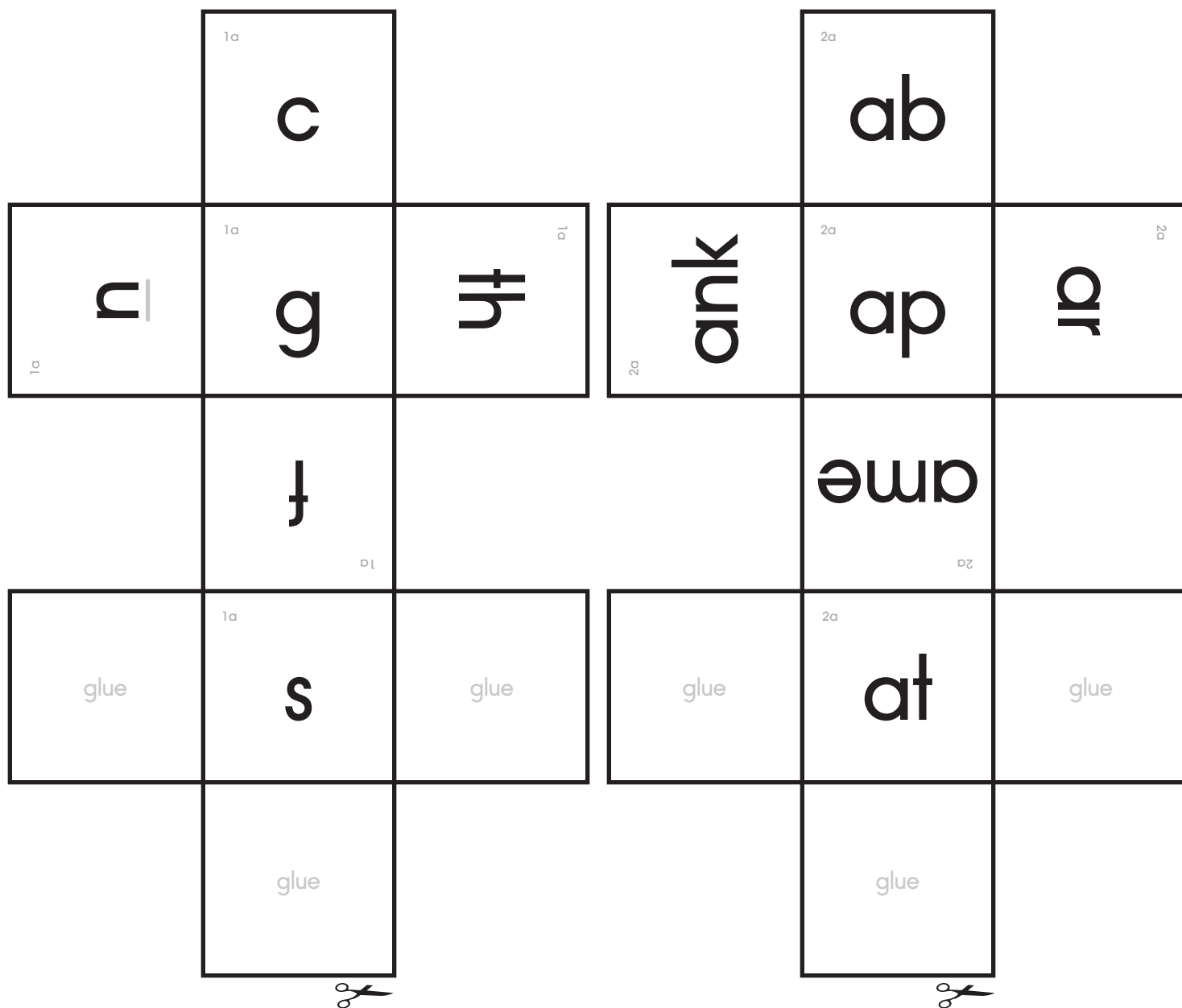6. Teacher evaluation

✏ Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Write words on cards and complete an open sort.
- ▶ Use other onset and rime cubes (Activity Master P.032.AM2).
- ▶ Make other onset and rime cubes (Activity Master P.032.AM3).

| | 1a | | | | 2a | |
| c | | | | | ab | |

| 1a | 1a | 1a | | 2a | 2a | 2a |
| u | g | th | | ank | ap | ar |

| | f | | | | ame | |

| 1a | 1a | | | 2a | 2a | |
| glue | s | glue | | glue | at | glue |

| glue | | | | glue | |

onset and rime cubes

Name _____

Cubes		Word
onset	rime	
onset	rime	
onset	rime	
onset	rime	
onset	rime	
onset	rime	

b

1b

t | w

1b 1b 1b

sp

1b

glue r glue

1b

glue

ed

2b

ear end et

2b 2b 2b

est

2b

glue ent glue

2b

glue

onset and rime cubes

glue

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blank cubes