

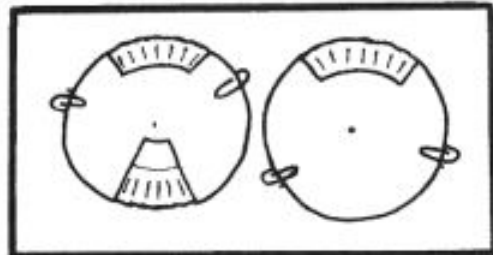
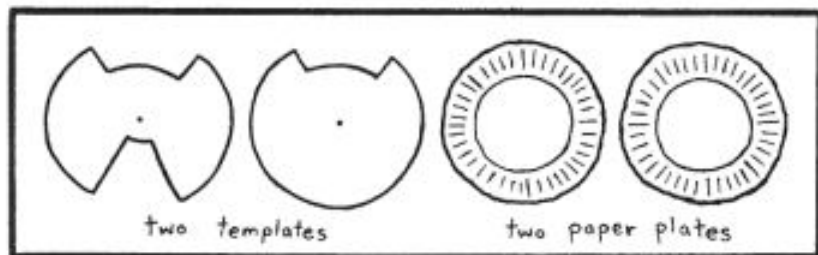
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Instructions and Activities for Word Family Circles

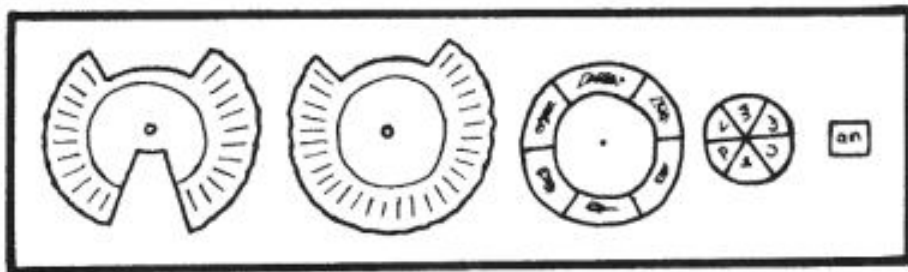
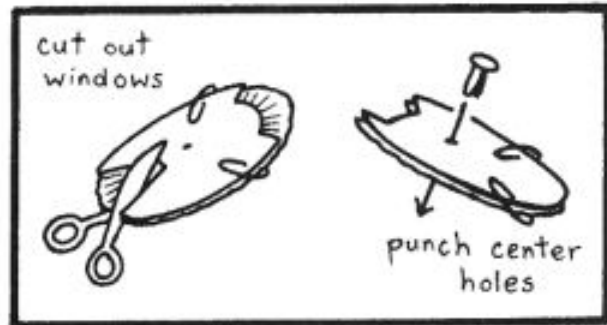
Materials for each circle:

- 2 paper plates
- paper plate cutting templates (reproduce pages 7 and 8)
- several paper clips
- scissors
- hole punch
- stapler
- 1 brass fastener
- 1 set of word family pages (example: an; reproduce pages 11 and 12)

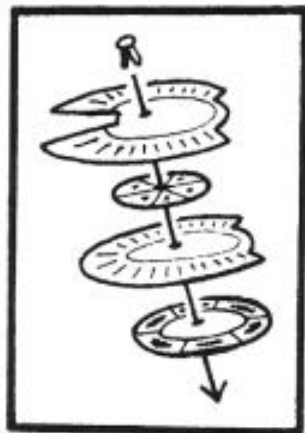


Instructions:

1. Cut out the paper plate templates. Use paper clips to hold a template in place on each plate. Cut the plates to fit the templates.
2. Punch a hole in the paper plate with two windows as marked by the dot on the template. Stack the two plates and use the brass fastener to punch hole through the second plate.



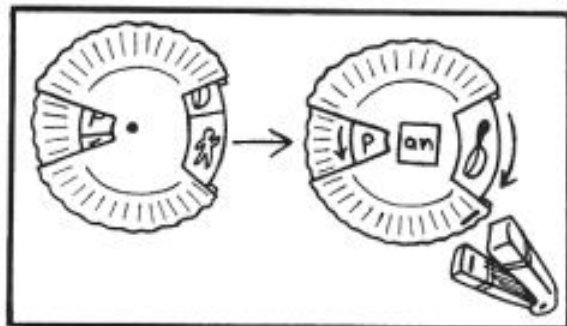
3. Cut out the large picture circle, the small letter circle and the square with the word family ending. Coloring the pieces is optional.



4. Stack paper plate with two windows, then small letter circle, then paper plate with one circle, then large picture circle on the bottom. Push the brass fastener through all layers and fasten on the bottom.

5. Glue the square with the word family ending over the brass fastener as shown.

6. Staple the two paper plates together near the bottom and to the right for increased stability. Make sure the large picture circle DOES NOT get caught in the staple.



Activities:

1. The basic activity is for the child to move a letter into position then rotate the picture circle to the matching picture.

Option: The teacher may use the paper plate circle on a one to one basis by selecting the picture first and testing phoneme skills by asking the child to make the correct word or to test comprehension by selecting the letter and asking the child to find the correct picture.

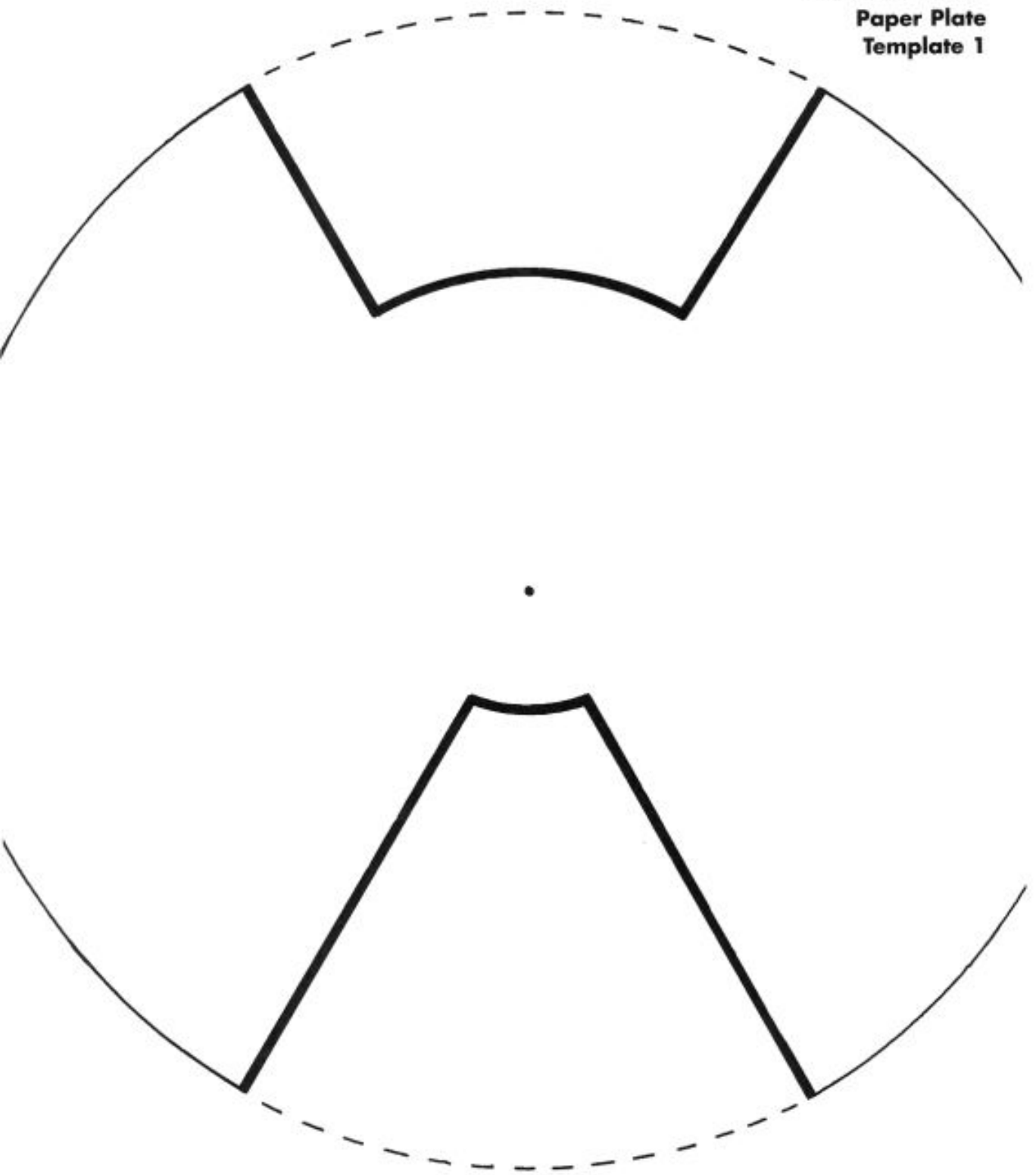
Option: Words created with the circle can be added to the spelling list for the week.

Option: Practice skills with in pairs or small groups.

Option: An excellent practice manipulative to send home for practice with parents and siblings.

** Teachers and children can create their own word family circles by using the blank templates provided on pages 9 and 10.

**Word Families -
Paper Plate
Template 1**



**Word Families -
Paper Plate
Template 2**

