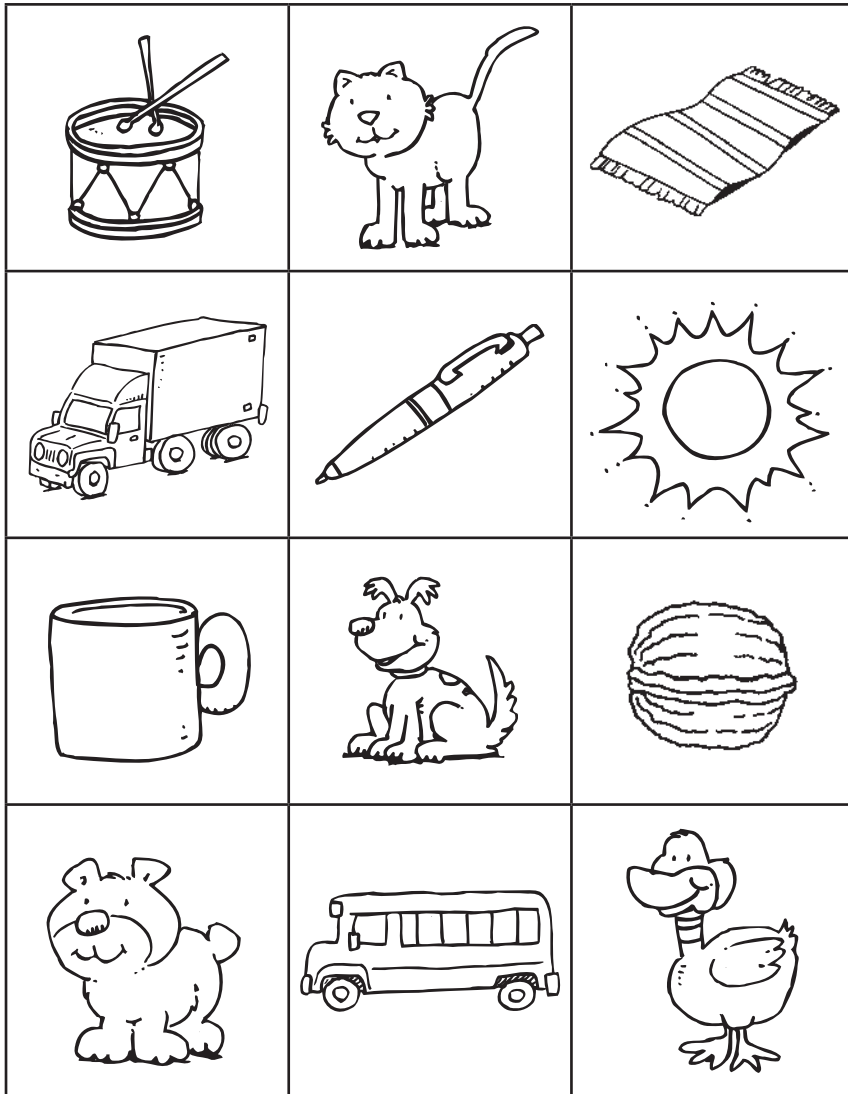


**Color the boxes with short u pictures. What letter do you see?**



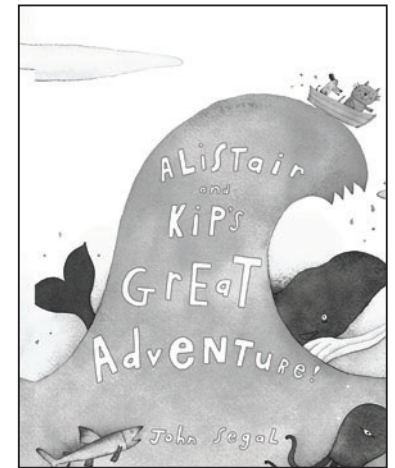
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# Family Times

*You are your child's first teacher!*

**This week we're ...**

**Reading** *Alistair and Kip's Great Adventure*



**Talking About** Building with Friends

**Learning About** Phonics Review  
Plot

Here are ways to help your child practice skills while having fun!

**Day 1**

**Read Together**

Tell your child to jump every time you say a short *u* word. Read the following sentences to your child.

**The bug runs with the duck.  
The cub hunts with the pup.**

**Day 2**

**Read Together**

Have your child read Decodable Story *Gus and the Bug*. Find short *u* words.

**Day 3**

**Short Vowels**

Have your child look around the house and find items that have short *u*. Ask him or her to use the name of each item in a sentence.

**Day 4**

**Questions**

Remind your child that sentences can tell something or ask something. Review what a question is with these examples: *What time is dinner? Can I play a game?* Take turns asking and answering questions with your child.

**Day 5**

**Practice Handwriting**

Write *What is your name?* on a sheet of paper. Have your child respond to the question by writing the question and then writing the answer in the form of a sentence.

**Words to talk about**

<b>gathered</b>	<b>distant</b>	<b>drifting</b>
<b>voyage</b>	<b>island</b>	<b>aboard</b>

**Words to read**

<b>for</b>	<b>my</b>	<b>of</b>
<b>we</b>	<b>yellow</b>	<b>come</b>
<b>nut</b>	<b>fun</b>	<b>cup</b>
<b>cut</b>	<b>mug</b>	<b>bus</b>