Vowel Sound Sort

This sort activity focuses on the beginning sounds of words. All words in this sort, feature vowel sounds in the first syllable.
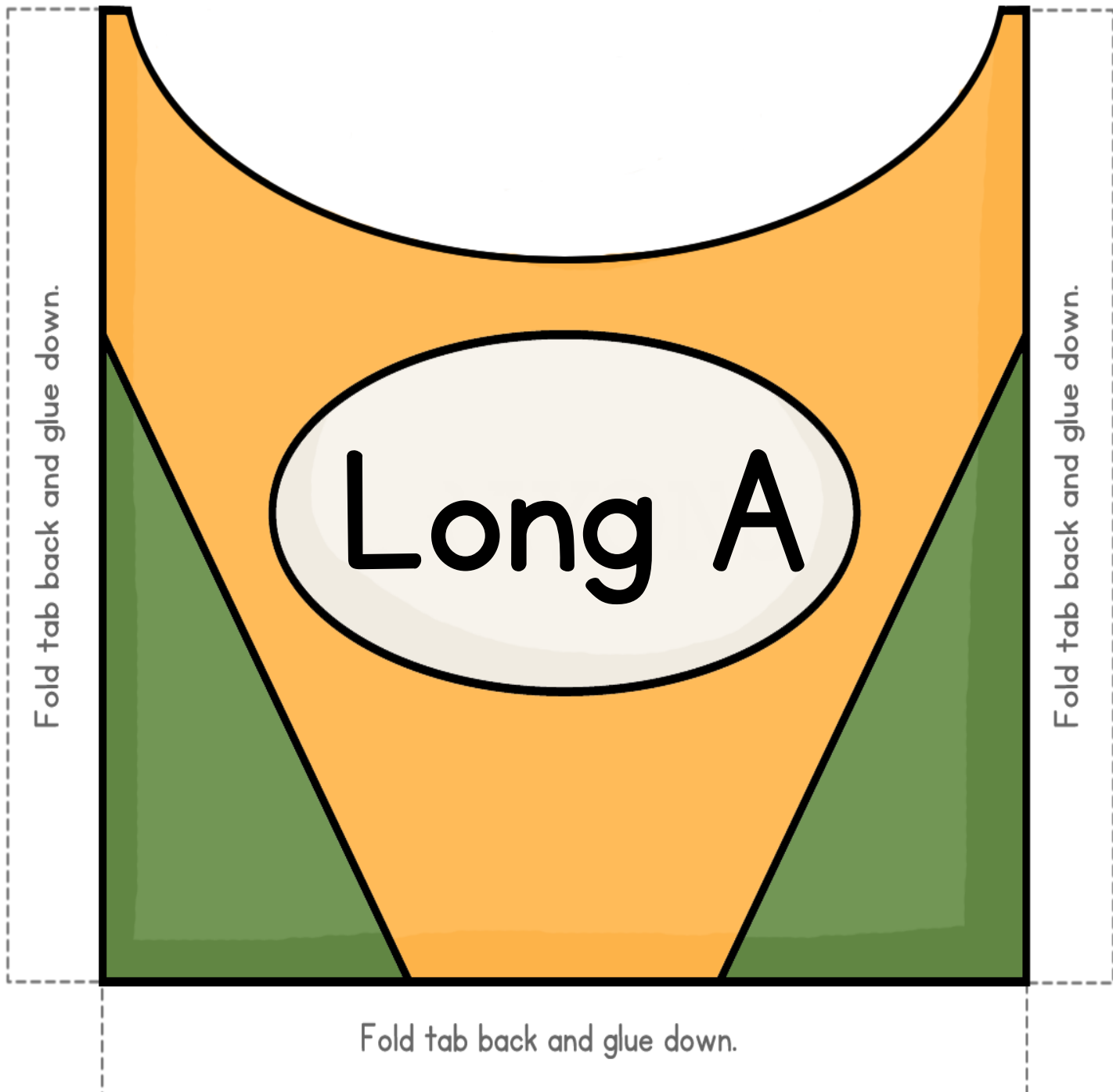
Blank Crayon Differentiation Options:

- Write more difficult words on the blank crayons after your learners have mastered these words.

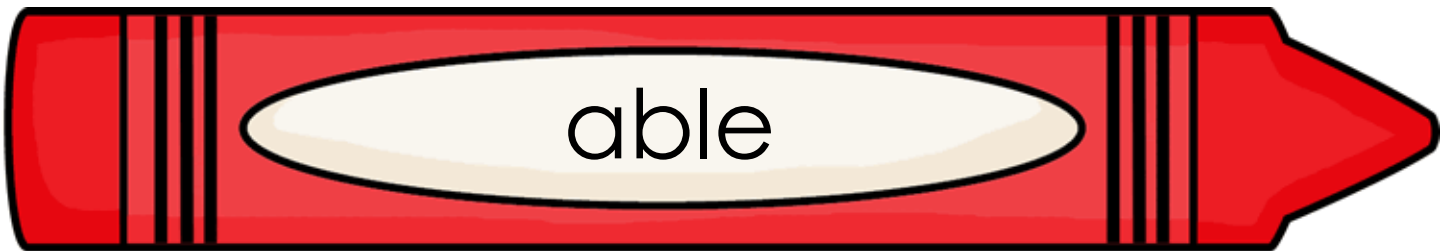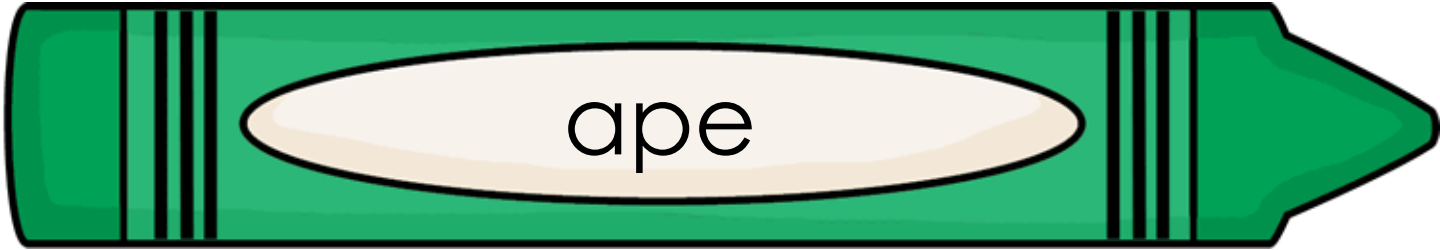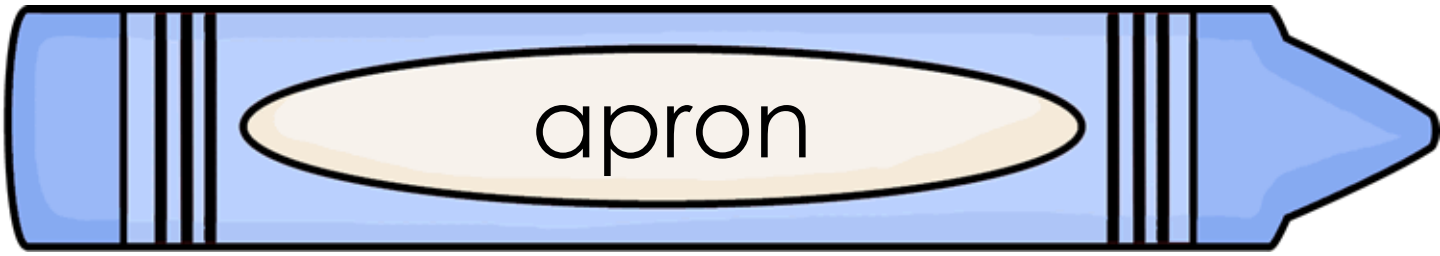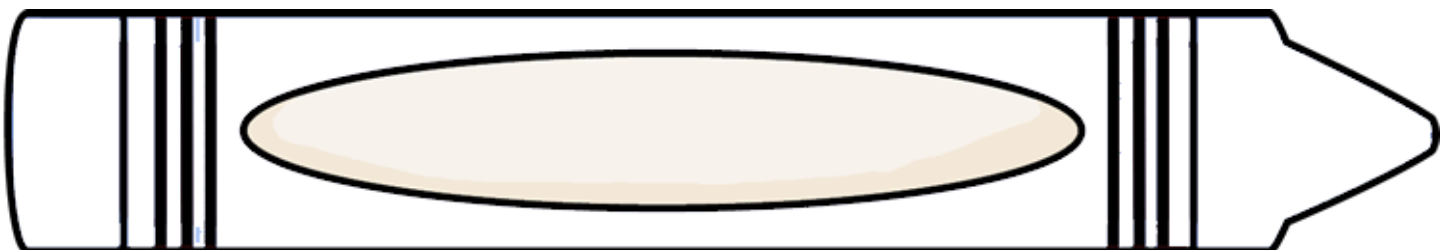- Write words that have these vowel sounds in the middle syllables.

How to set this up:

- First, decide how you want to display the activity. Will you glue the crayon boxes to a poster board? Will you store them in a manila envelope to be spread out on a table?

- Next, cut out all the crayons and crayon boxes. Note, if you want to display these on a poster board, be sure that you do not cut off the dotted lined tabs. If you are going to store them in an envelope it is ok to cut the tabs off.

- To adhere to a poster board, fold the gray dotted lined tabs under the crayon box. Dab a few dots of glue on each and place it on your board. Each crayon box will function as an open envelope where learners can place the crayons.
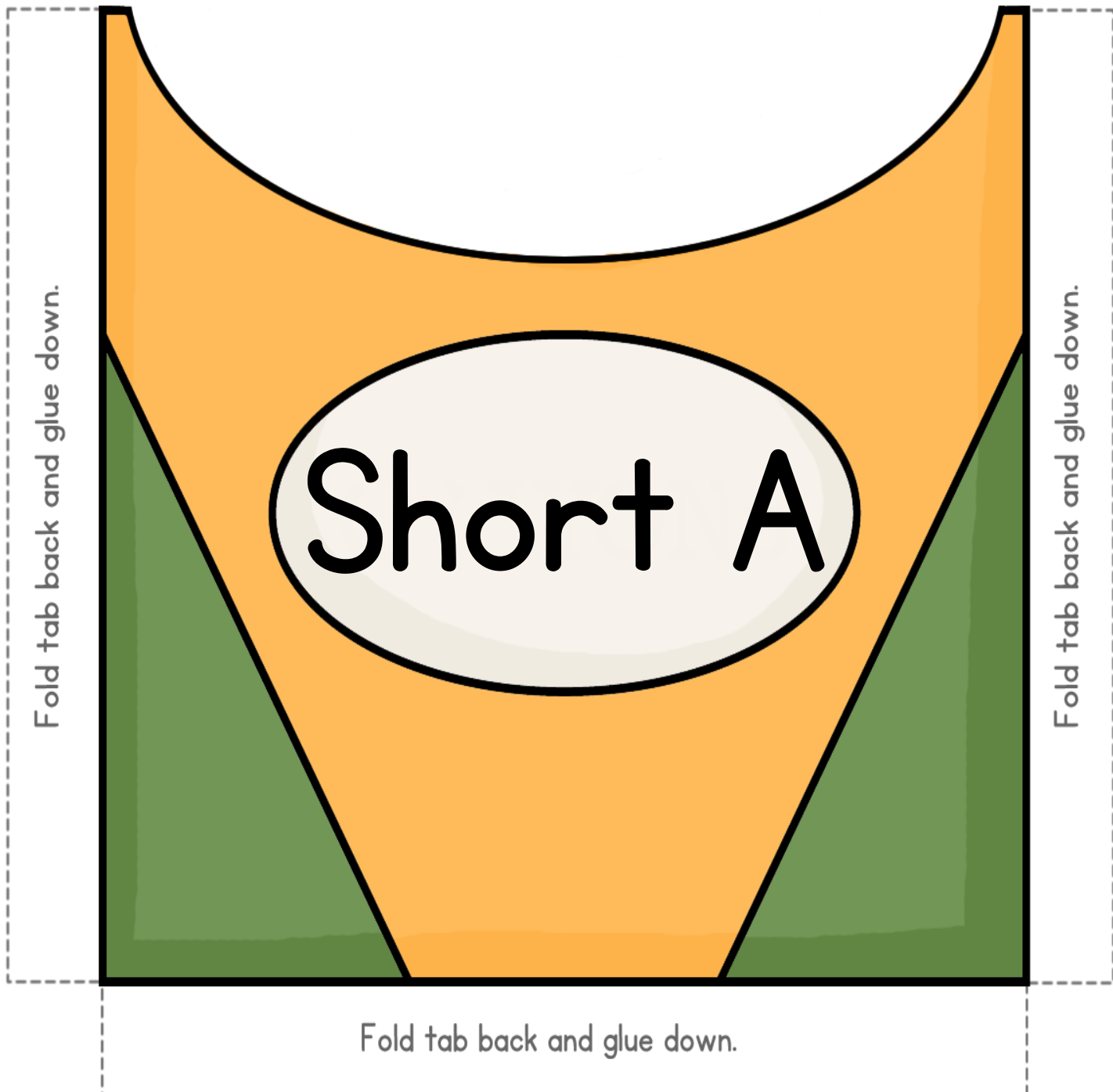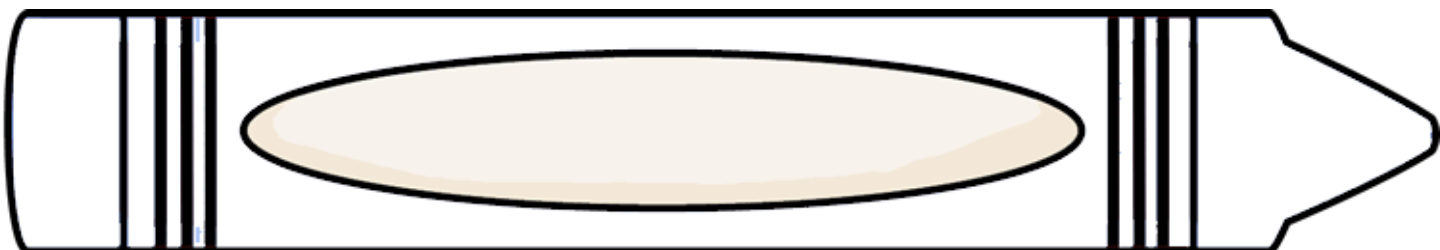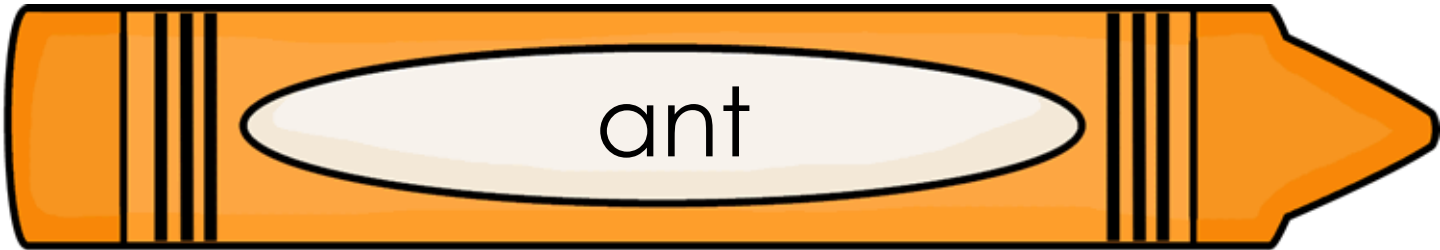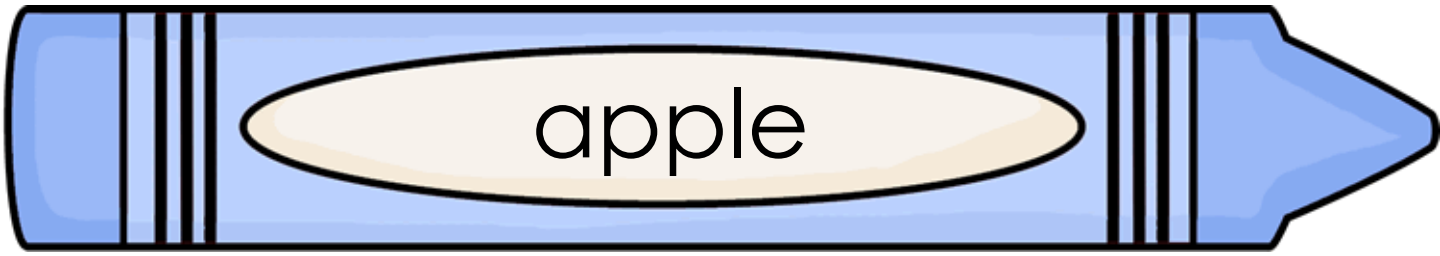
Long A Crayon Box

Fold tab back and glue down.

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Long A

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Long A Crayons

apron

ape

acorn

able

aim

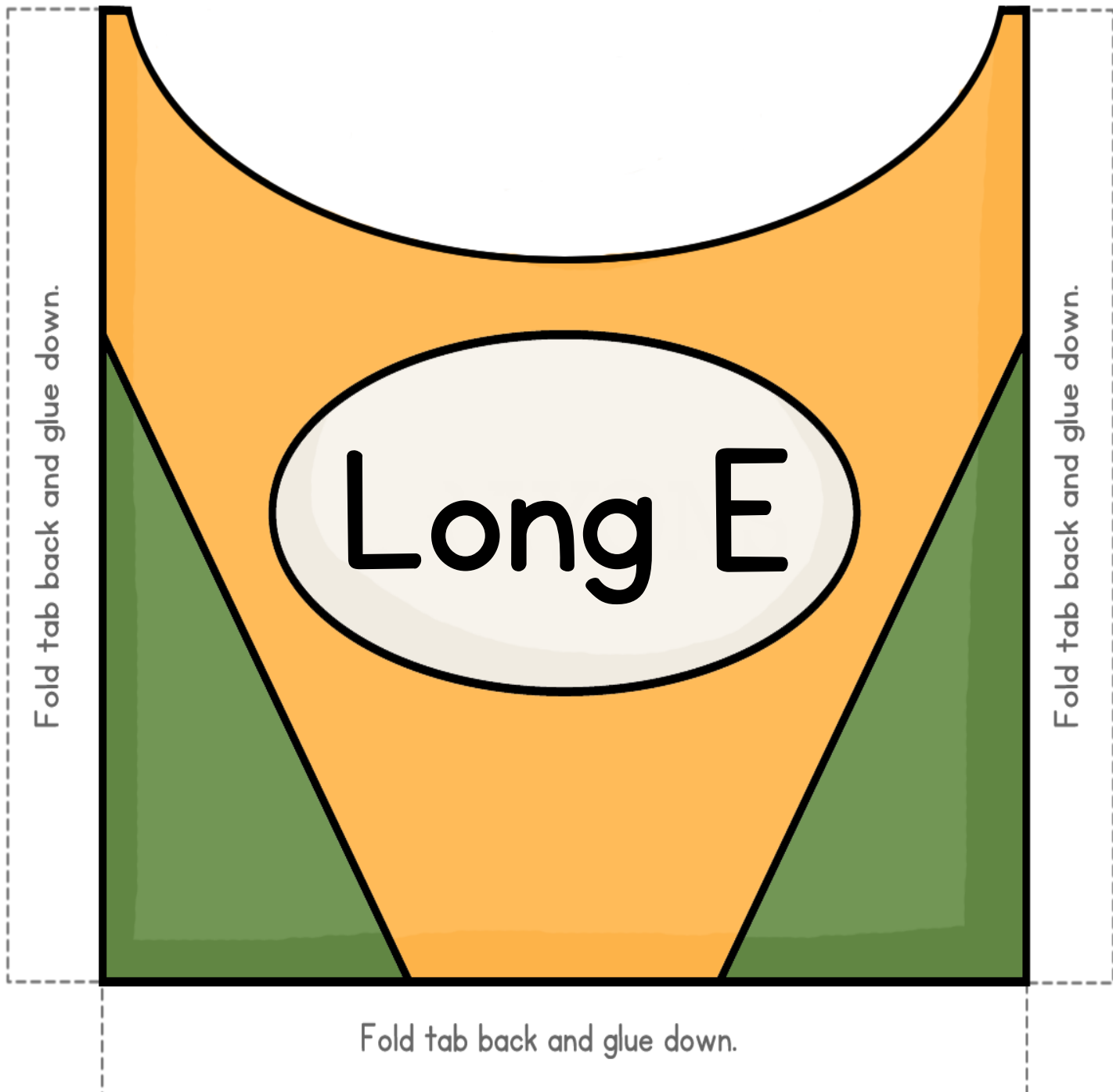# Short A Crayon Box

Short A

Short A Crayons

apple

after

ant

alligator

axe

Long E Crayon Box

Fold tab back and glue down.

Long E

Fold tab back and glue down.

Fold tab back and glue down.

Long E Crayons

even

each

ear

eat

easy
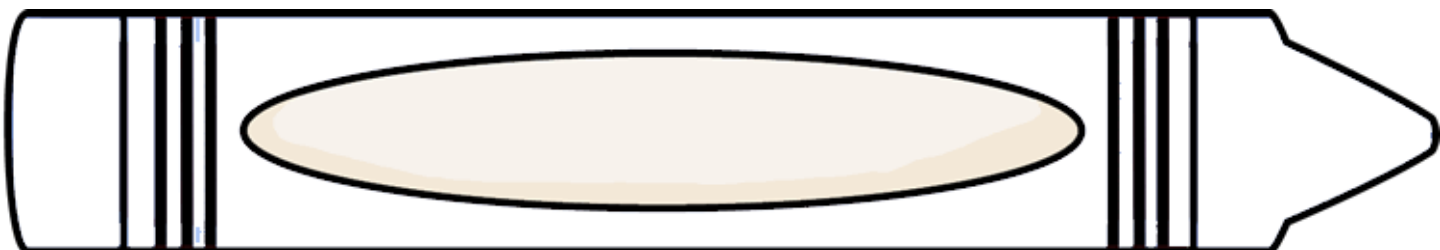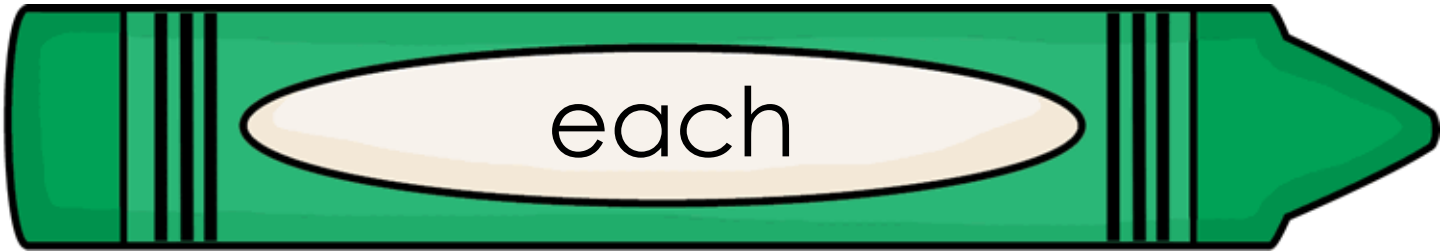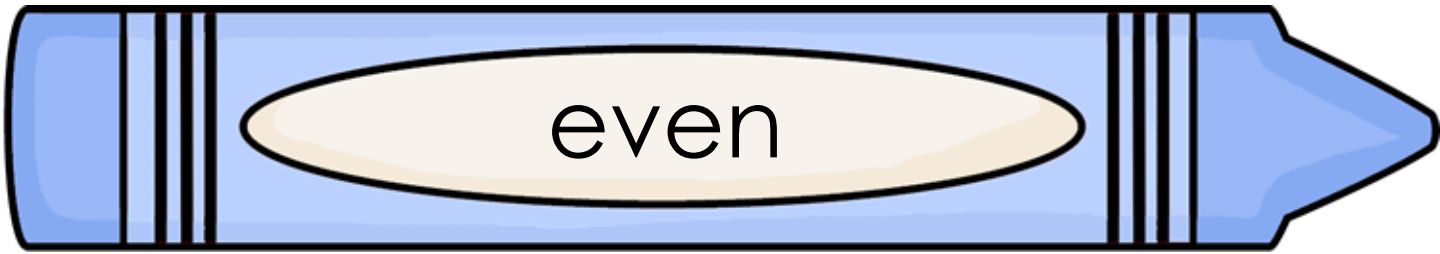
Short E Crayon Box

Short E
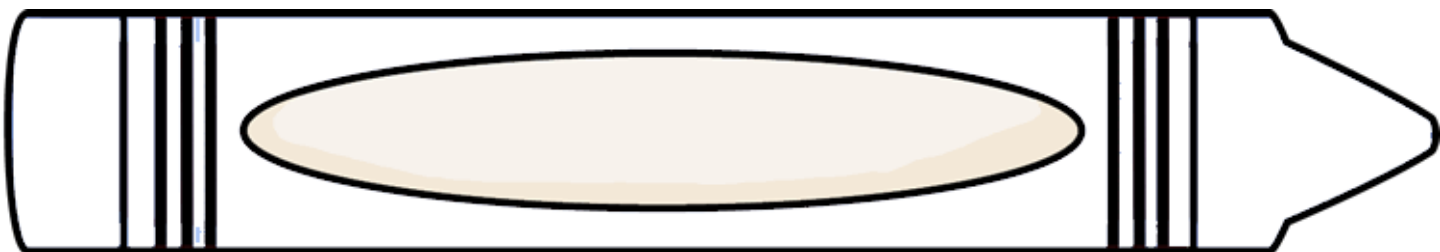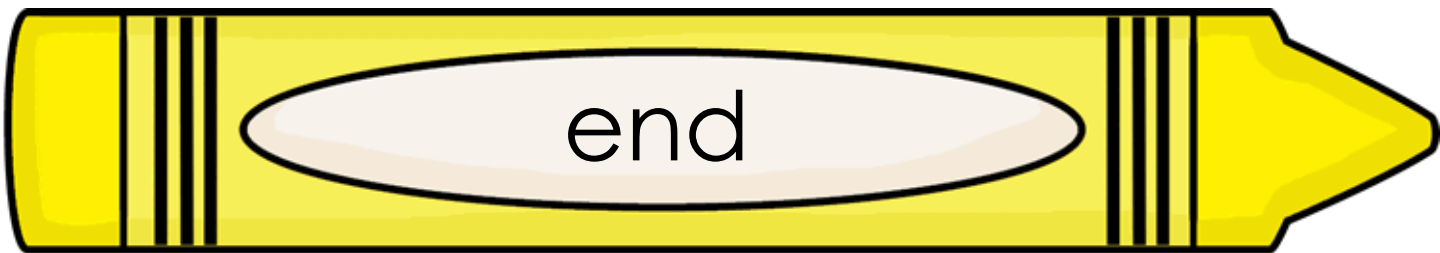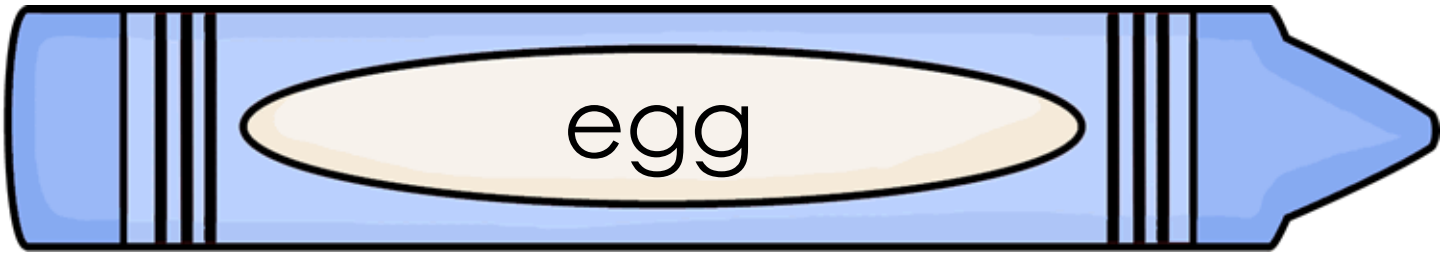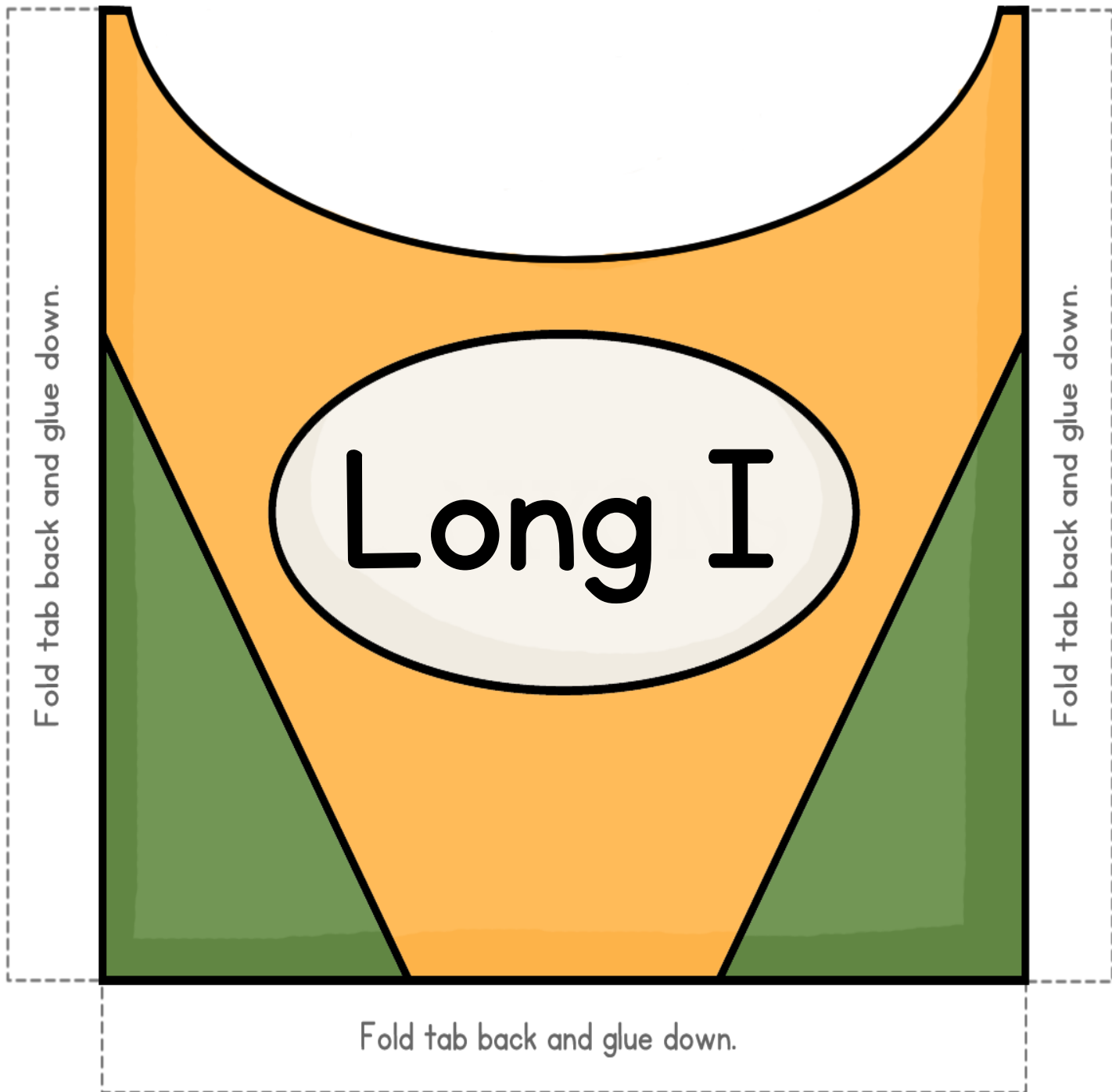
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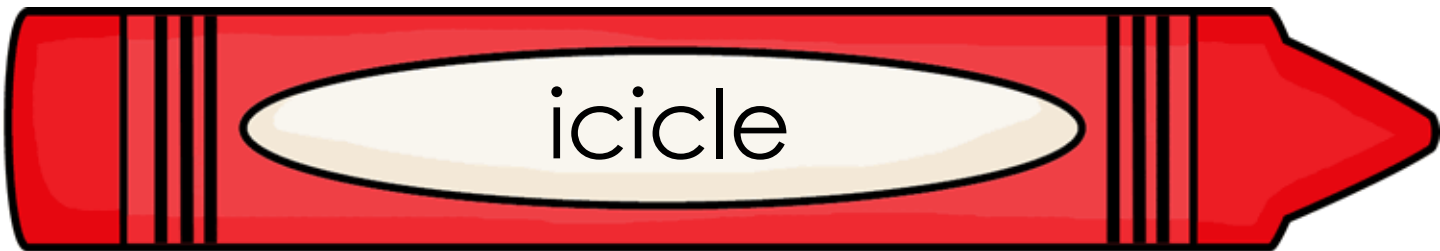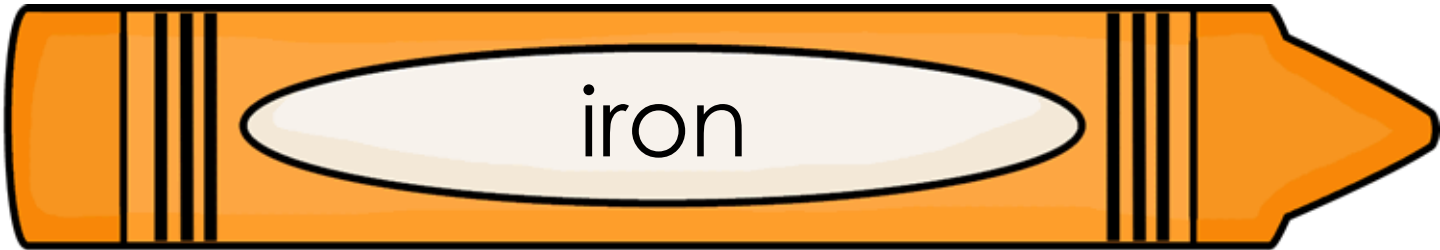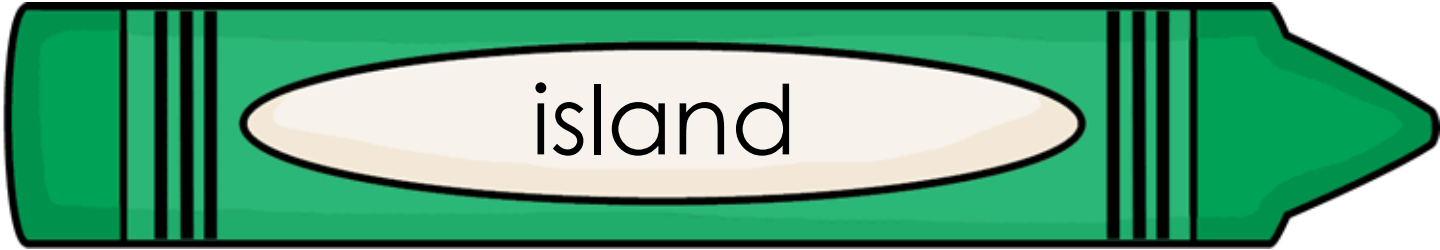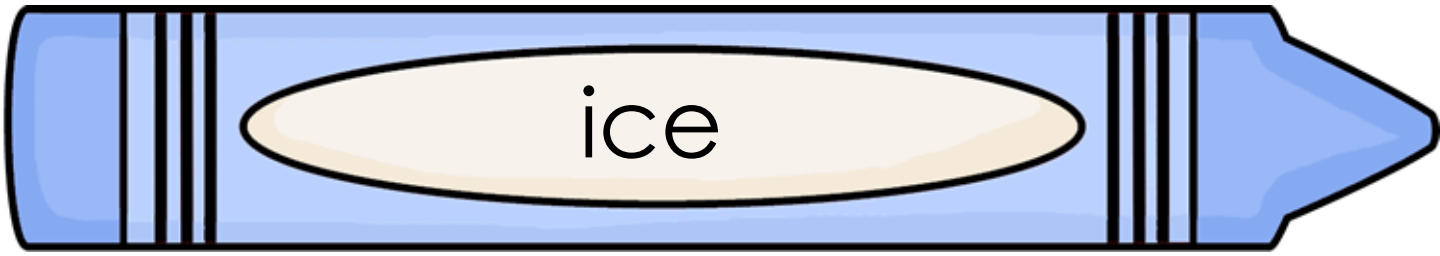
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Short E Crayons

egg

elephant

energy

echo

end

Long I Crayon Box

Long I

Long I Crayons

ice

island

iron

icicle

ivy

Short I Crayon Box

Short I

Short I Crayons

igloo

inside

insect

invite

iguana

Long O Crayon Box

Fold tab back and glue down.

Long O

Fold tab back and glue down.

Fold tab back and glue down.

Long O Crayons

oar

own

ornament

ocean

oak

Short O Crayon Box

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Short O

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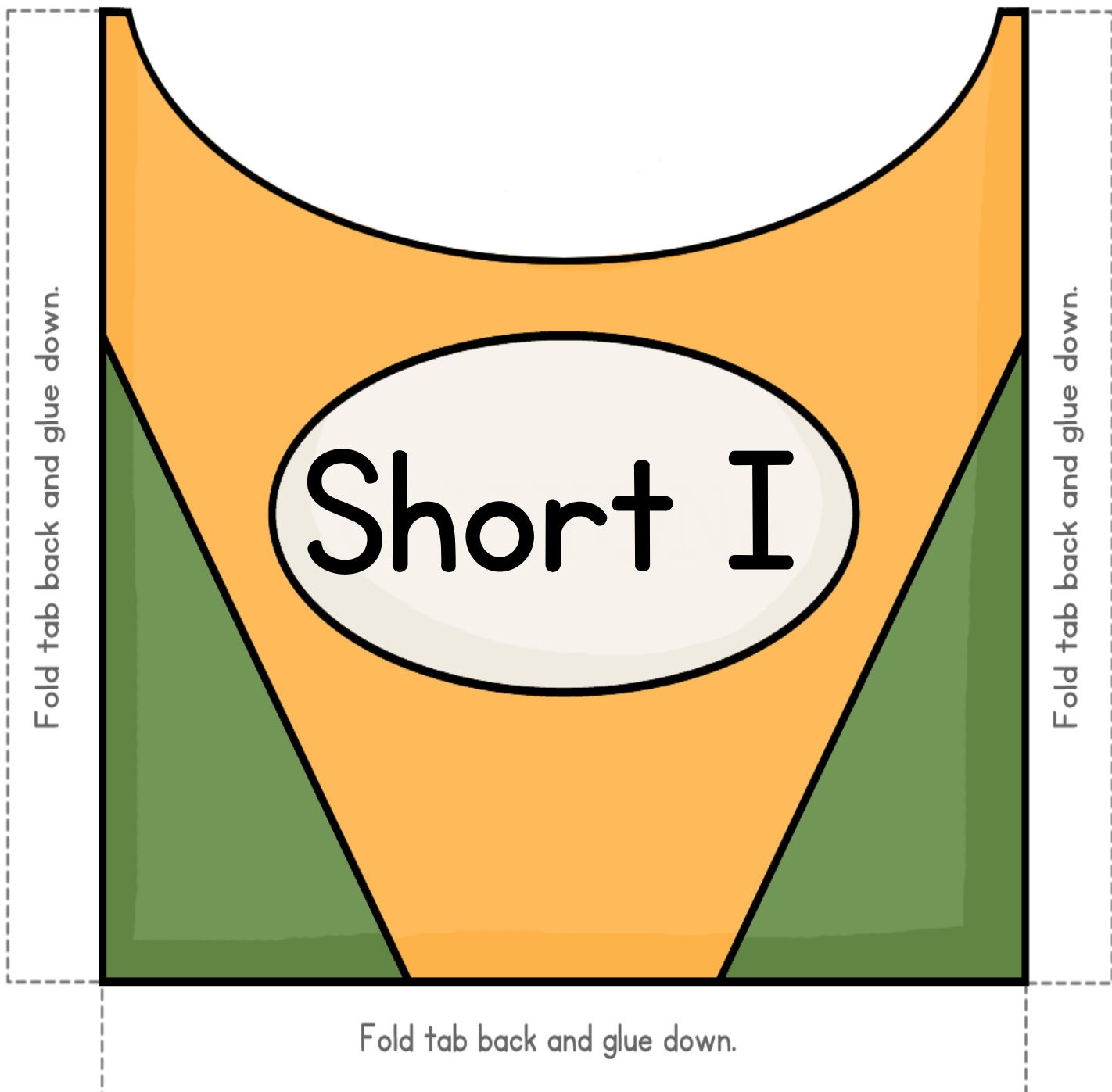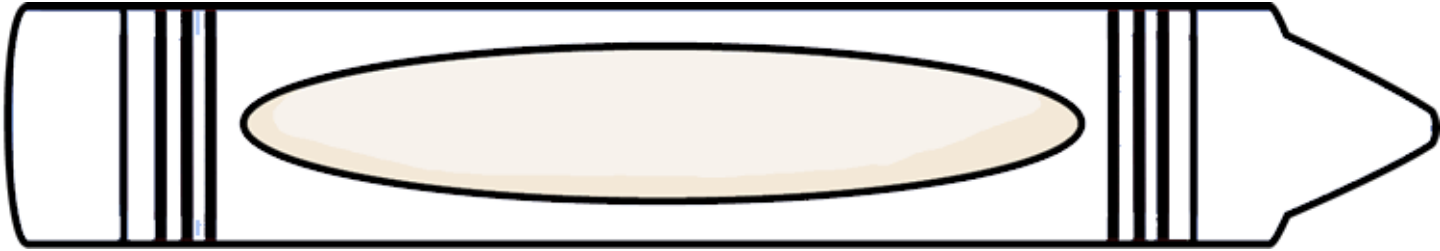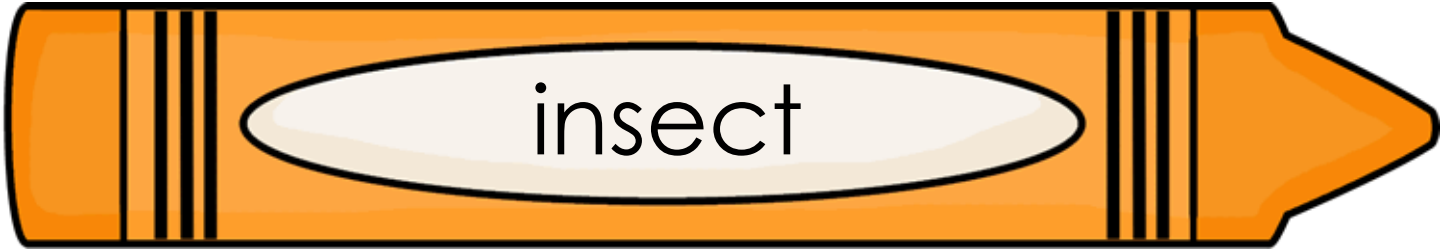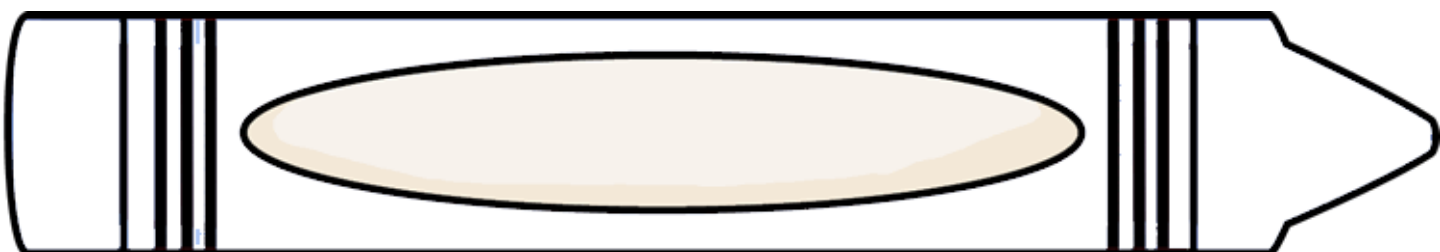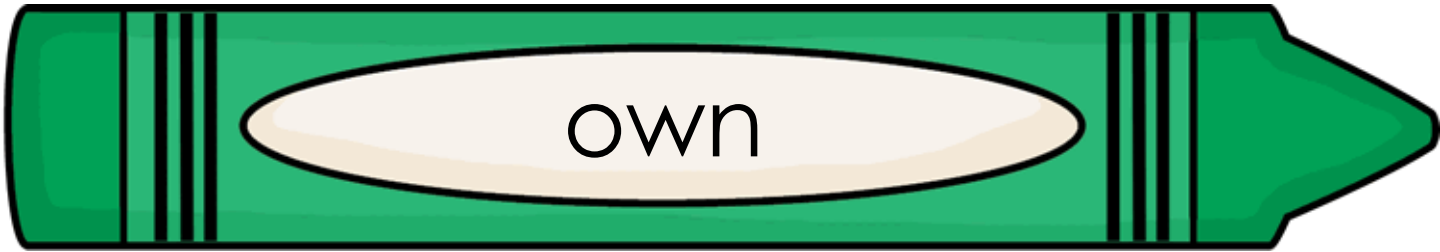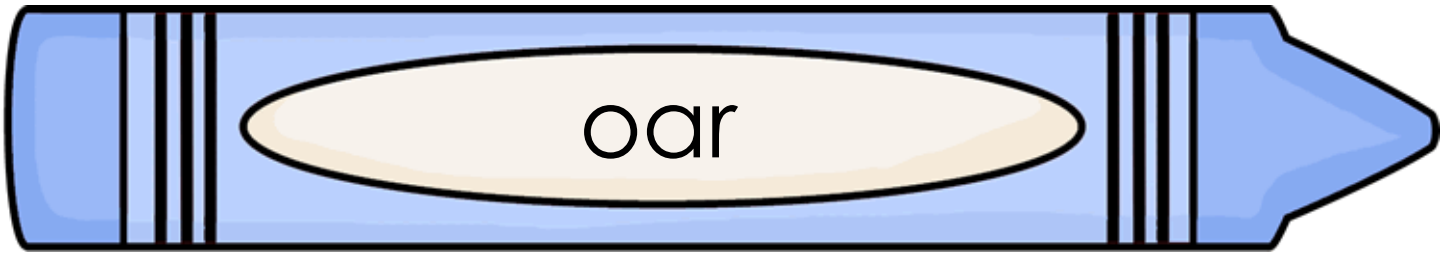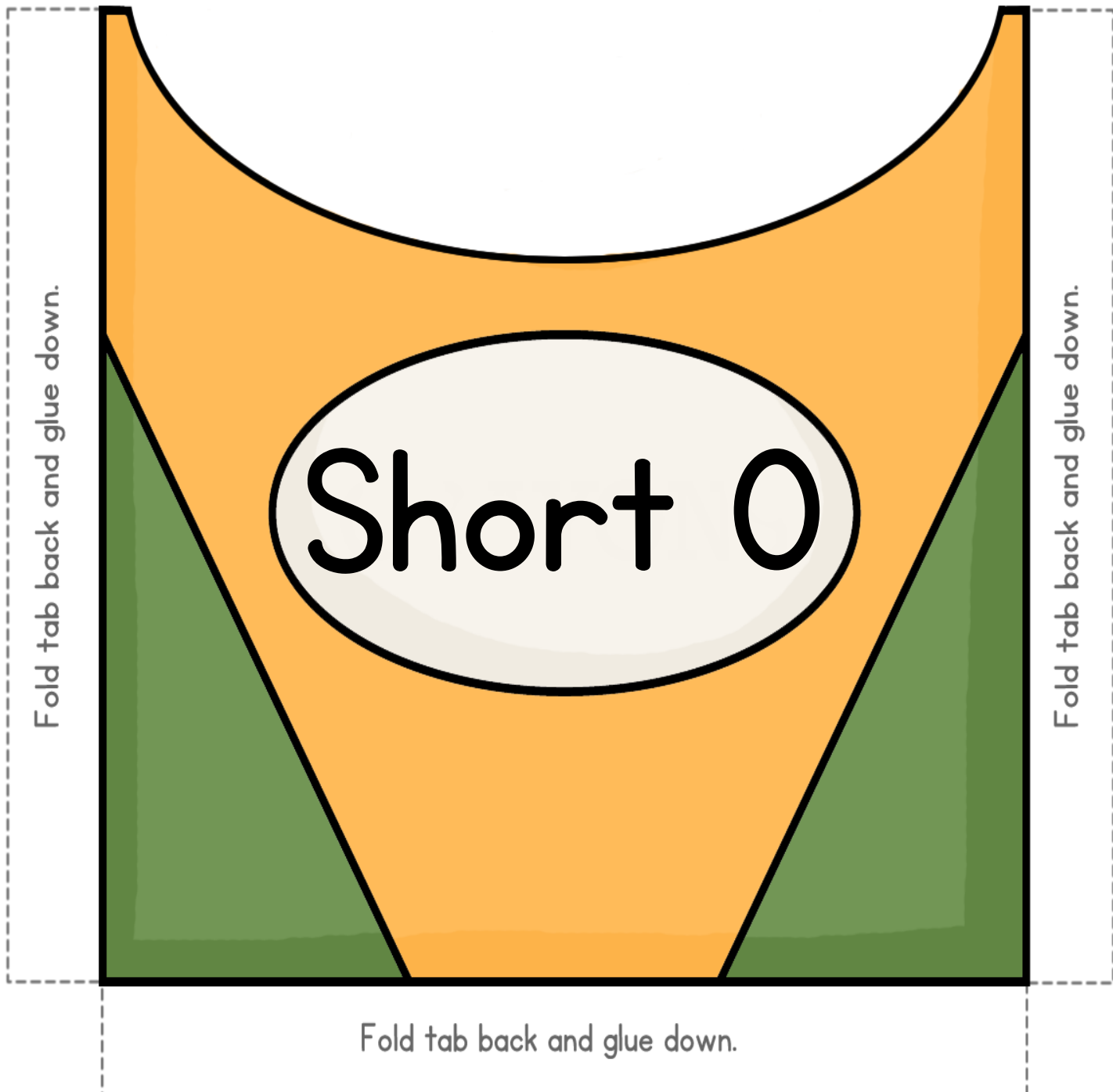
Short O Crayons

octopus

ostrich

odd

olive

otter

Long U Crayon Box

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Long U

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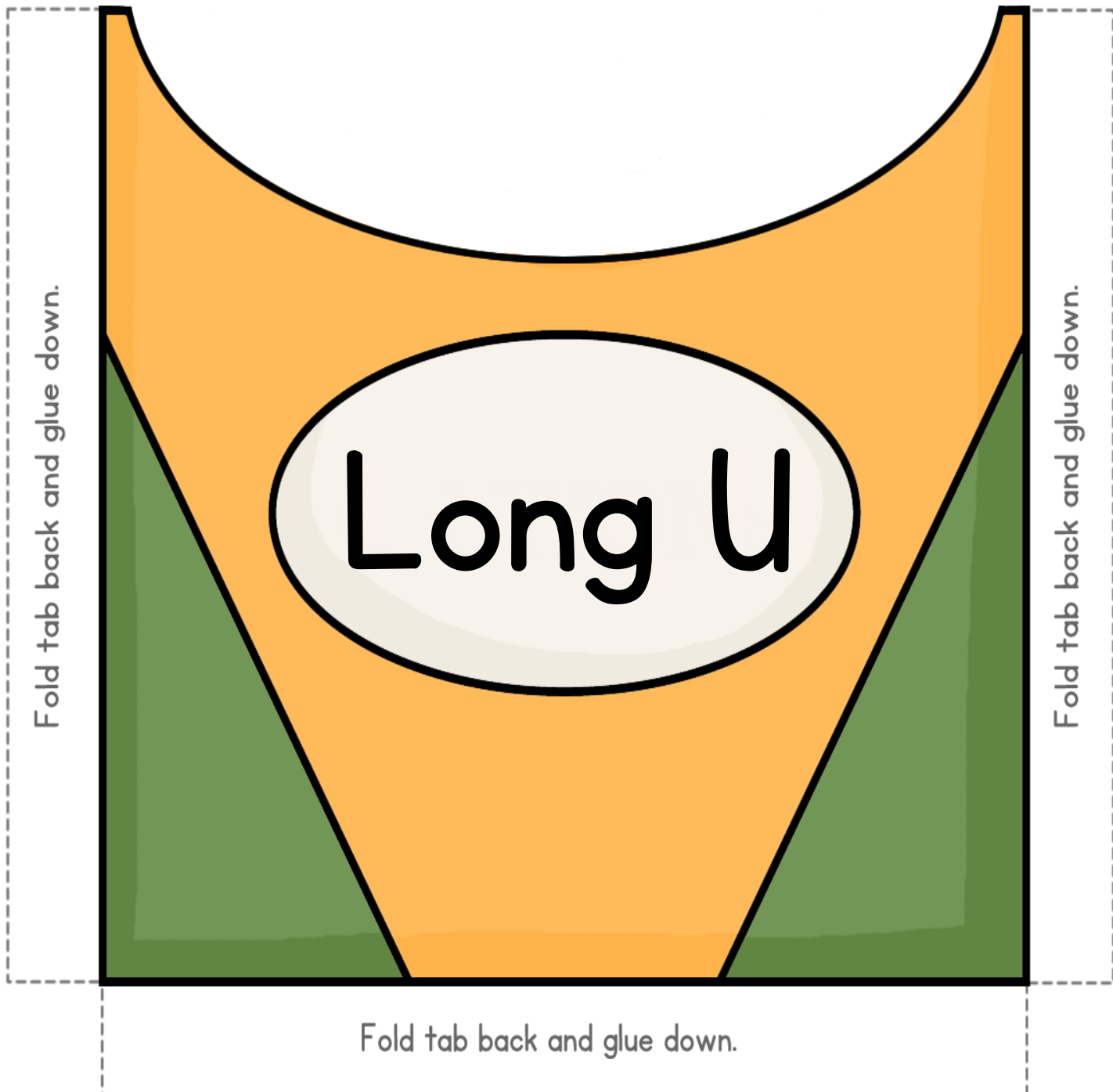
Long U Crayons

uniform

unicorn

unicycle

ukulele

use

Short U Crayon Box

Short U

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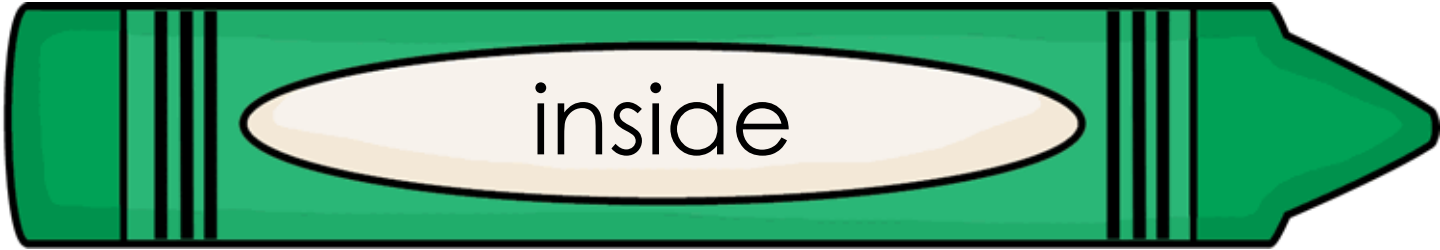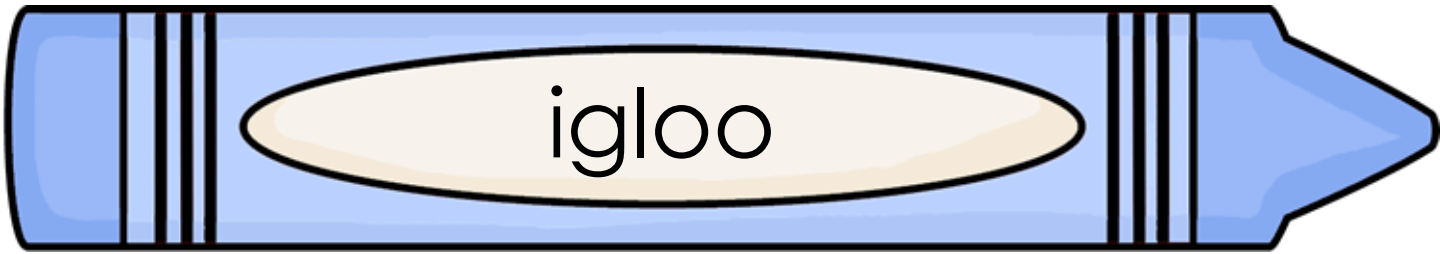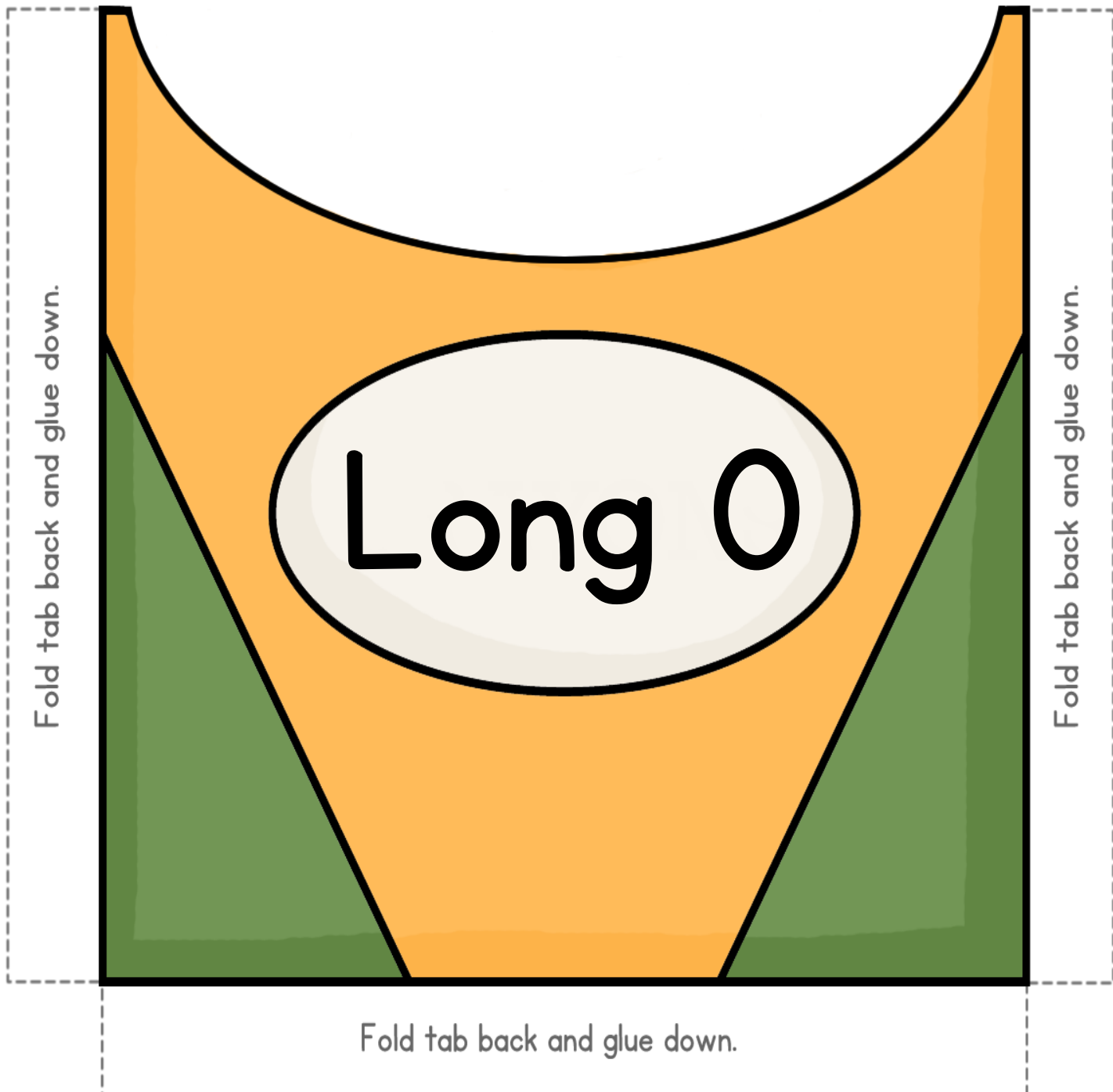Fold tab back and glue down.

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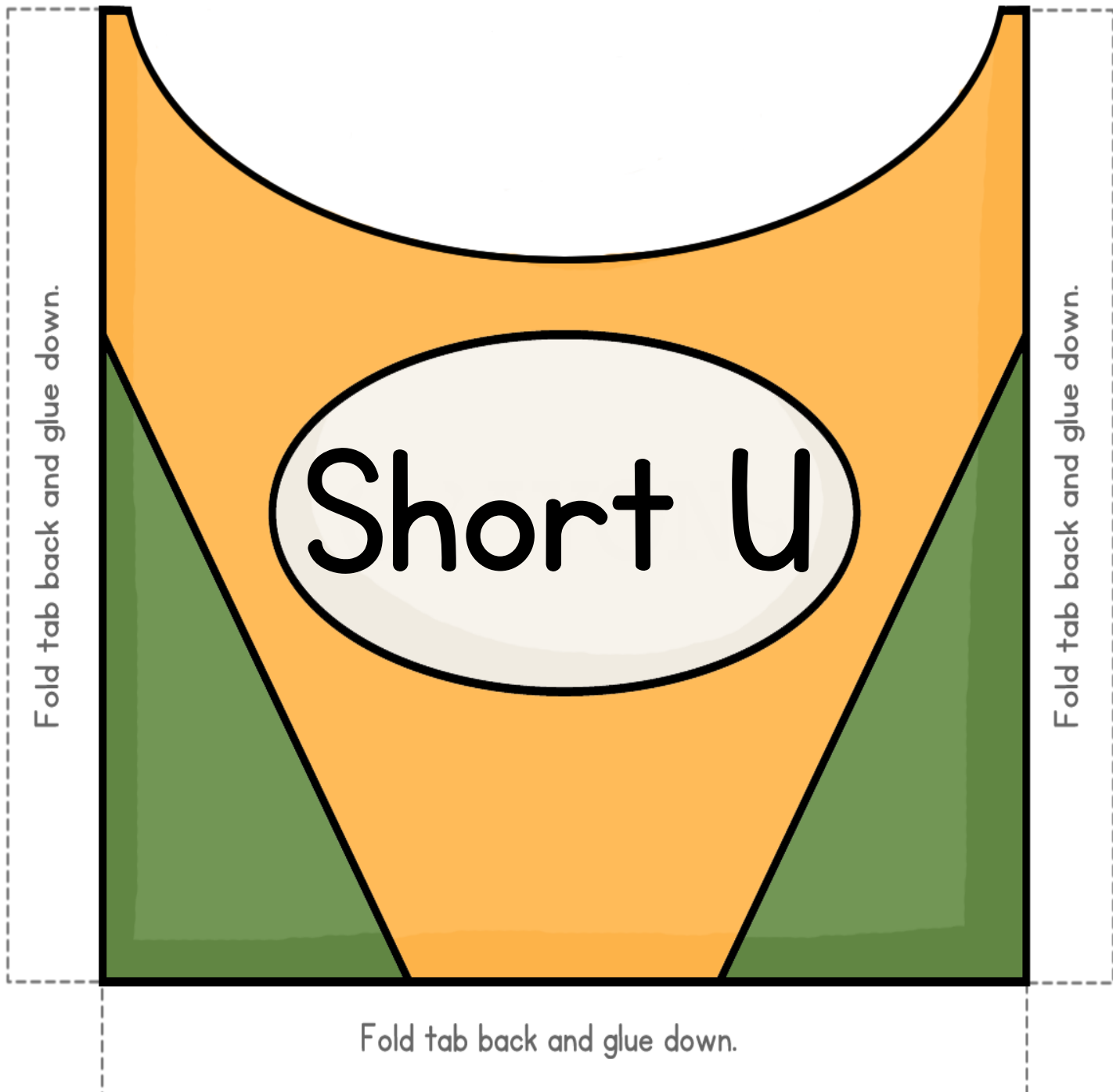
Short U Crayons

umbrella

uncle

up

under

unlike

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