

## Middle Sounds

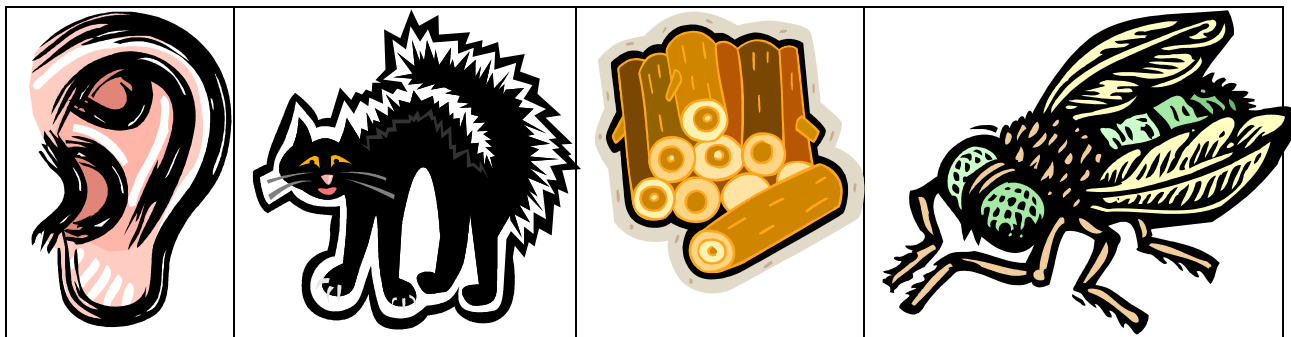
This is the child's ability to isolate and categorize the middle sound in a word.

**\*\* Parents** - When teaching middle sounds, only use 3 letter words that follow the "cvc" pattern  
(cvc = consonant , vowel, consonant – sit, hit, sat and so on)

### Example:

- ◆The middle sound in the word "fat" is /ă/
- ◆The middle sound in the word "mit" is /ĭ/
- ◆The ending sound in the word "bet" is /ĕ/

Listed below are four pictures. Which has /ă/ as the middle sound ?



What is the Middle Sound in the following words ?

cat \_\_\_\_\_ fat \_\_\_\_\_ met \_\_\_\_\_ fit \_\_\_\_\_ sat \_\_\_\_\_ bug \_\_\_\_\_