

## UNPOPPED Making Words

Pass a strip of letters to each student. Have them color the vowels red and the consonants blue and then cut out their letters. I like to have my kids record their words on the work space as we go to help them remember the spelling. If you have never done a making words lesson, it is best to start with the smallest words and move up to the biggest. One of the great parts of making words is that you start with simple words and move on to more complex words. This gives all students a chance to practice their just right words. Plus, it gives your lower readers exposure to larger words.

**Here is how I would start...**

Take two letters and make the word on.

Switch the letters to make the word no.

Take a letter away and add a d to spell the word do.

Put your letters back and find the letters to spell the opposite of down.

Put up and on together to make a compound word.

Continue with clues such as these until you get to the final word. When you get to the final word, have the kids guess what word they can make with all of their letters. If they cannot guess, give them clues.

Here are all of the words that can be made with the letters in UNPOPPED.

Up	Pen	Open
Un	Den	Pond
On	Due	Done
No	Doe	Nope
Do	Nod	Pound
Pup	Upon	Popped
End	Undo	Unpopped

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Making Words Work Space

Directions: Record each of your words below.


My big word is: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a complete sentence using your big word:

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