

Teaching notes

Print and laminate the letters and post boxes. You could stick the post boxes onto a real box and cut a hole in it to make the game more exciting! Provide a bag or sack to act as the 'post sack'.

Put all the letters into the post sack. Working in pairs, children take turns to pull a letter from the bag. They then read the or word. If it is a real word, they put it in the green post box. If it is a nonsense word, put it in the red post box.

Extension:

Speedy reader! Working with a partner, children set a three minute timer. They take turns to pull the envelopes from the bag and read the word quickly. When the timer is up, each child counts how many words they managed to read. Try again and see if you can beat your score.

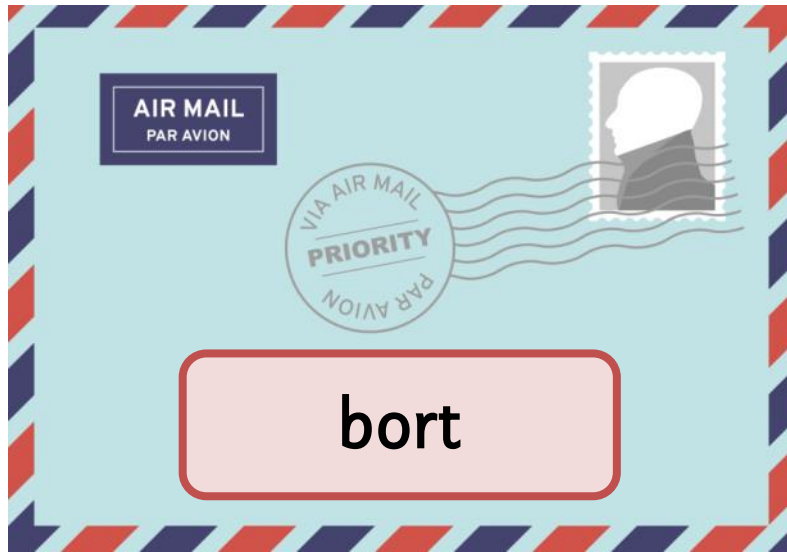




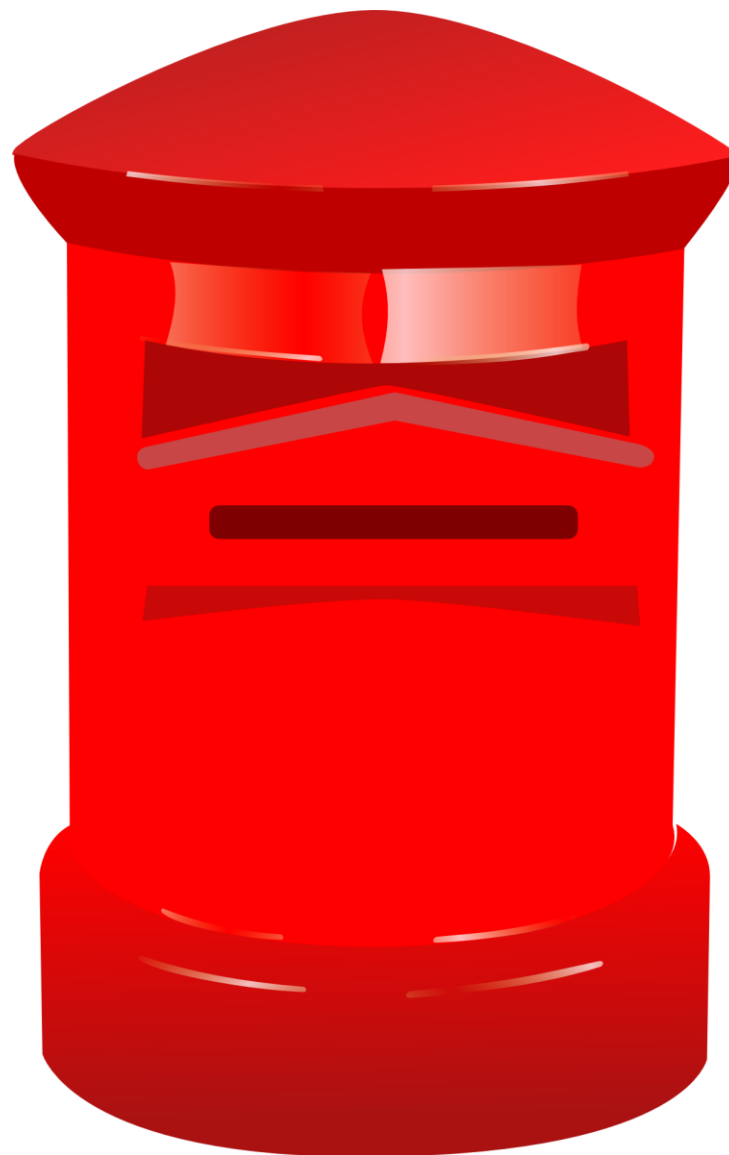












Real or nonsense?

Read the words on the envelopes below and colour the real words green and the nonsense words red. Then write some of your own real and nonsense or words in the correct postboxes.

