



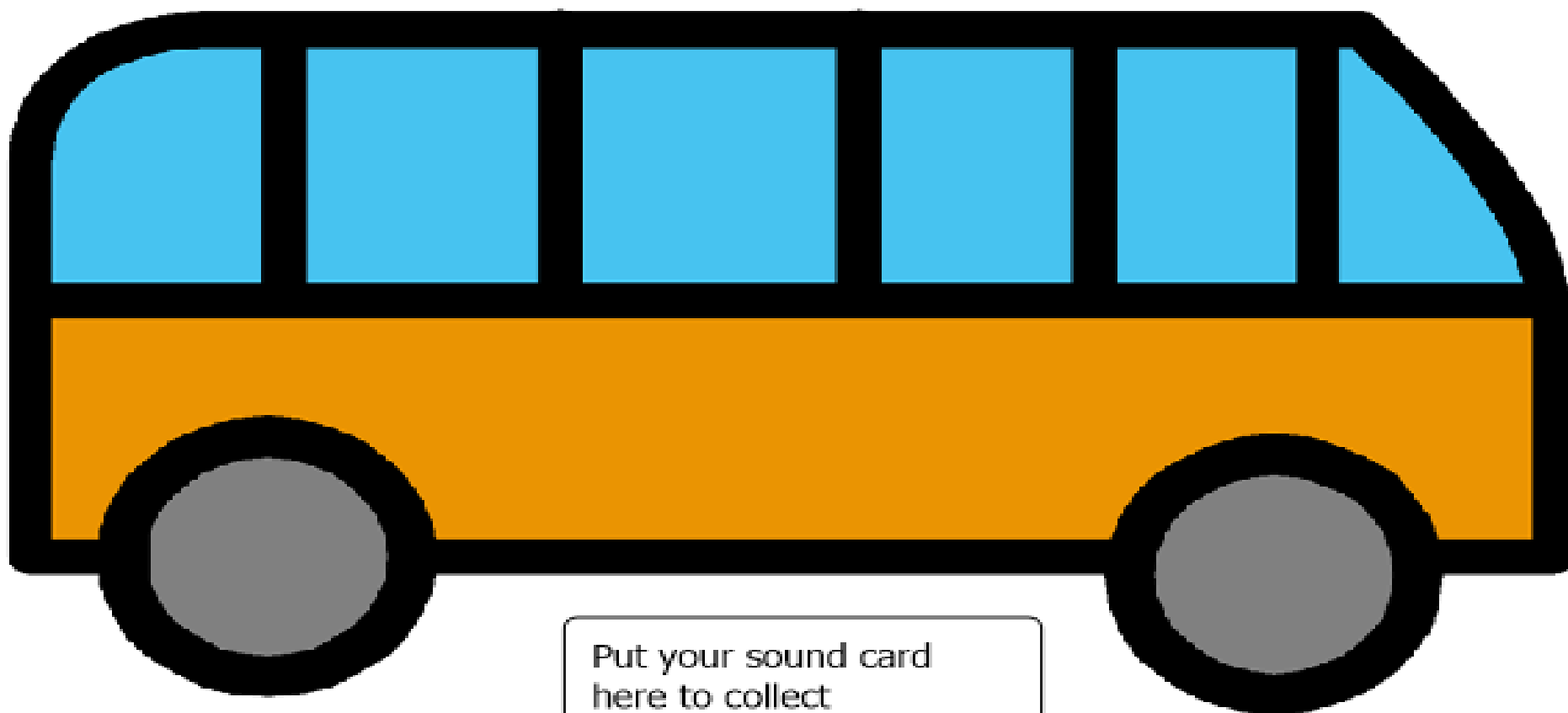
## How to Play the Bus Sorting Initial sounds game (Without words)

- 1) Choose 2 sounds to practise. These are the **target sounds** e.g. k and g. Your therapist will have let you know the sounds you need to practice with your child.
- 2) Start with two buses. When your child gets better you might use 3 or more of these. You use one bus for each sound they are practising.
- 3) Write a target sound on the bus.
- 4) Cut out the pictures. Each picture will begin with one of the target sounds. Put them face down on the table.
- 5) Take turns to choose a picture. Say the word and stress the Initial sound.
- 6) Ask the child, "What sound did you hear at the beginning?" Ask them to put the picture on the right bus.
- 7) Praise your child when they choose the right bus. If they choose the wrong bus, say the word again for the child to hear.

### To make the game harder:

- 1) Do not stress the Initial sound.
- 2) Use 3 or more different sounds.
- 3) Ask your child to sort the pictures without hearing the word (thinking in their head)
- 4) Ask the child to say the word on the bus. Only do this if you know the child can say the Initial sound correctly.



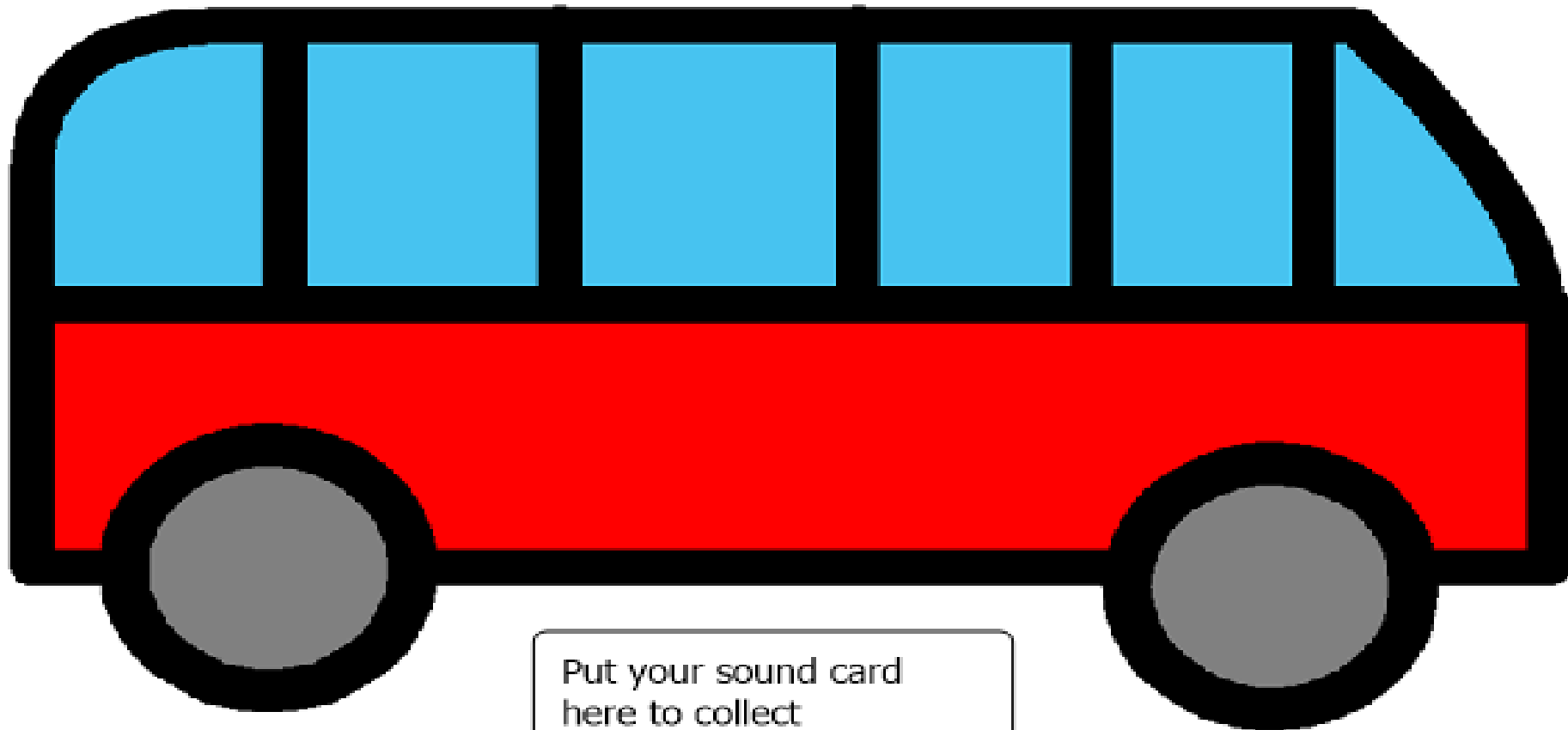


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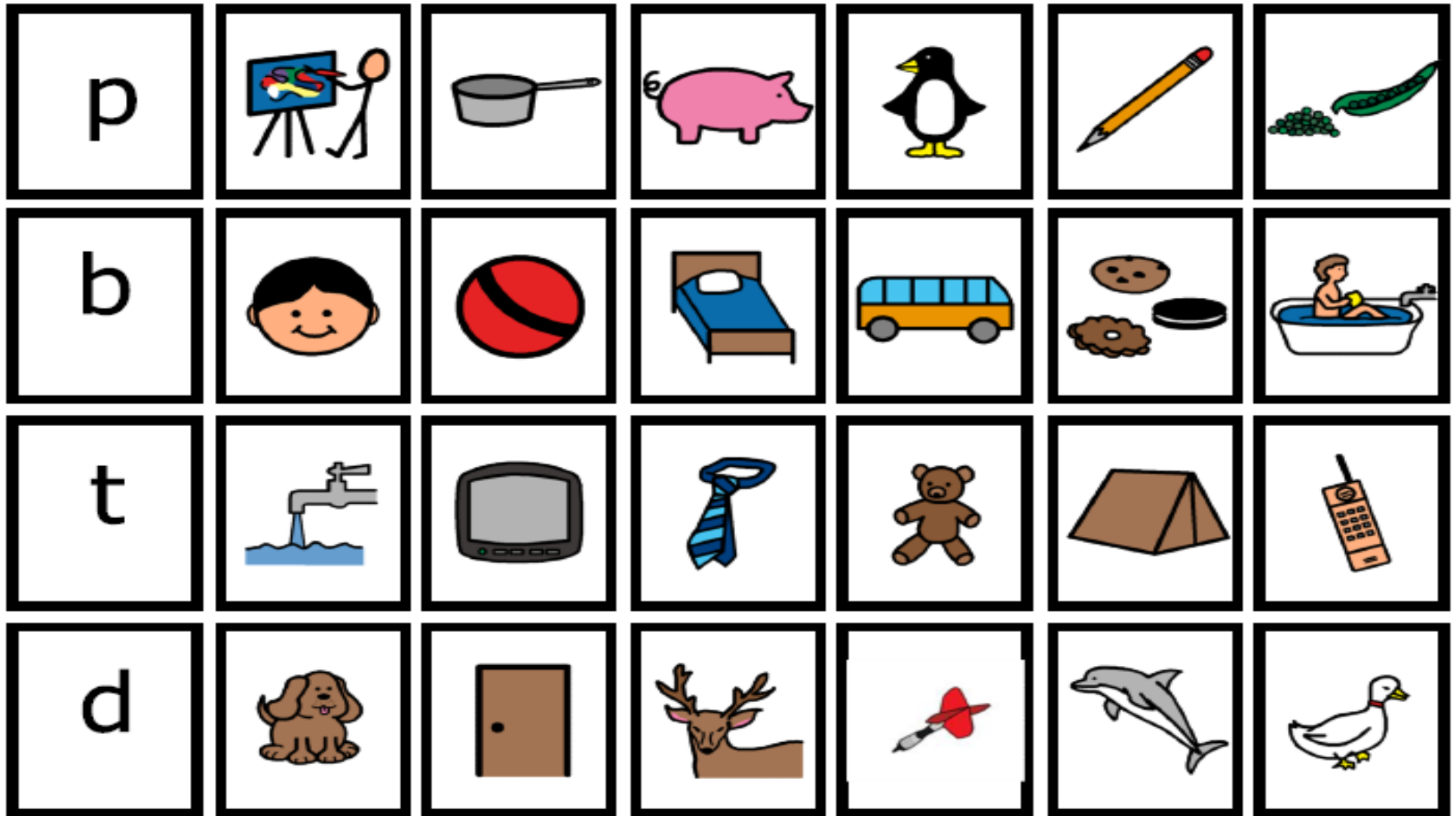


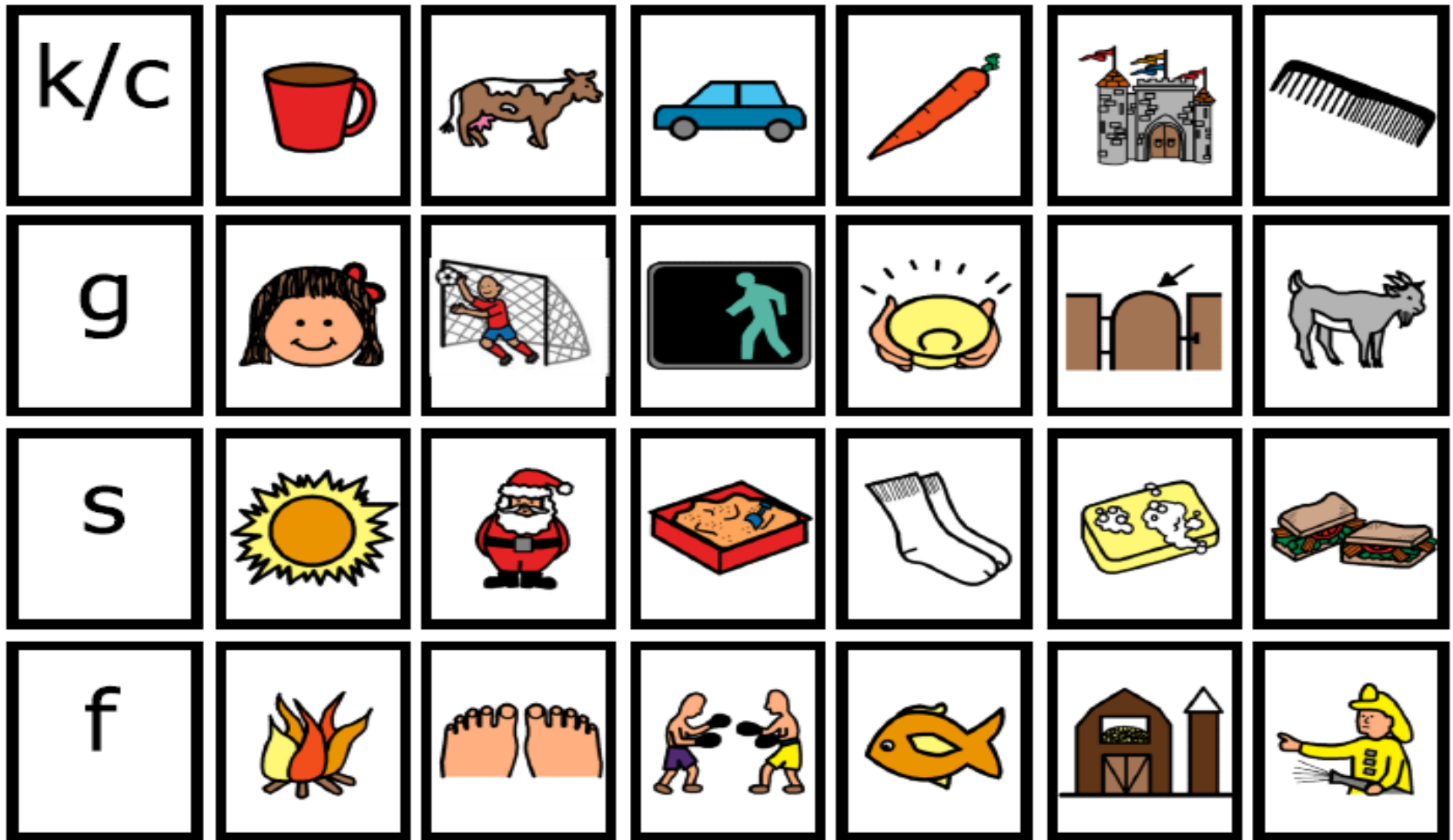
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