

Alphabet Knowledge

AK8

Letter Names

Sound Wheels

Benchmarks: F.3b, F.3d



Objective

The child will gain accuracy in recognizing letter-sounds.



Materials

- Letter Wheel Spinners and Arrow (Activity Master) - *Copy on card stock, laminate, and cut out.*
- Brad - Attach arrow to the spinner with the brad.
- 8 Cups (any type of container can be used) - *Write a letter on each cup.*
- Counters
- Extension: Writing Utensils and Letter Sound Graph (Activity Master), Blank Wheel Spinner (Activity Master), Four Letter Wheel Spinner (Activity Master)



Activity

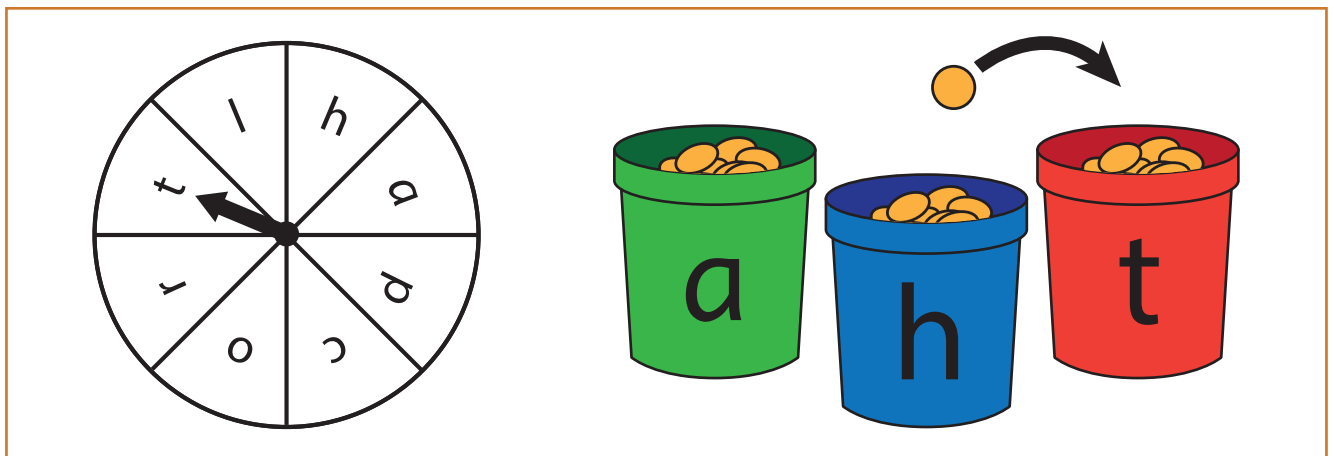
After teacher introduction, children say sounds of letters on a spinner.

1. Place the Letter Wheel Spinner, cups, and counters in the center.
2. Working in pairs, child one says "begin." Child two spins the arrow on the spinner, names the letter, and says its sound (e.g., "t, /t/").
3. If correct, child one places one counter in the cup marked with "t". If incorrect, no counter is placed in the cup.
4. Reverse roles and continue. Count the number of markers in each cup and talk about which cup has the most and which cup has the least.
5. Repeat the activity attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
6. Continue until each sound has been said at least once.
7. Peer evaluation.



Adaptations and Extensions

- Begin with a four Letter Wheel Spinner.
- Use other Letter Wheel Spinners.
- Make and use a wheel spinner with other letter combinations.
- Graph the number of counters in each cup on the Letter Sound Graph.



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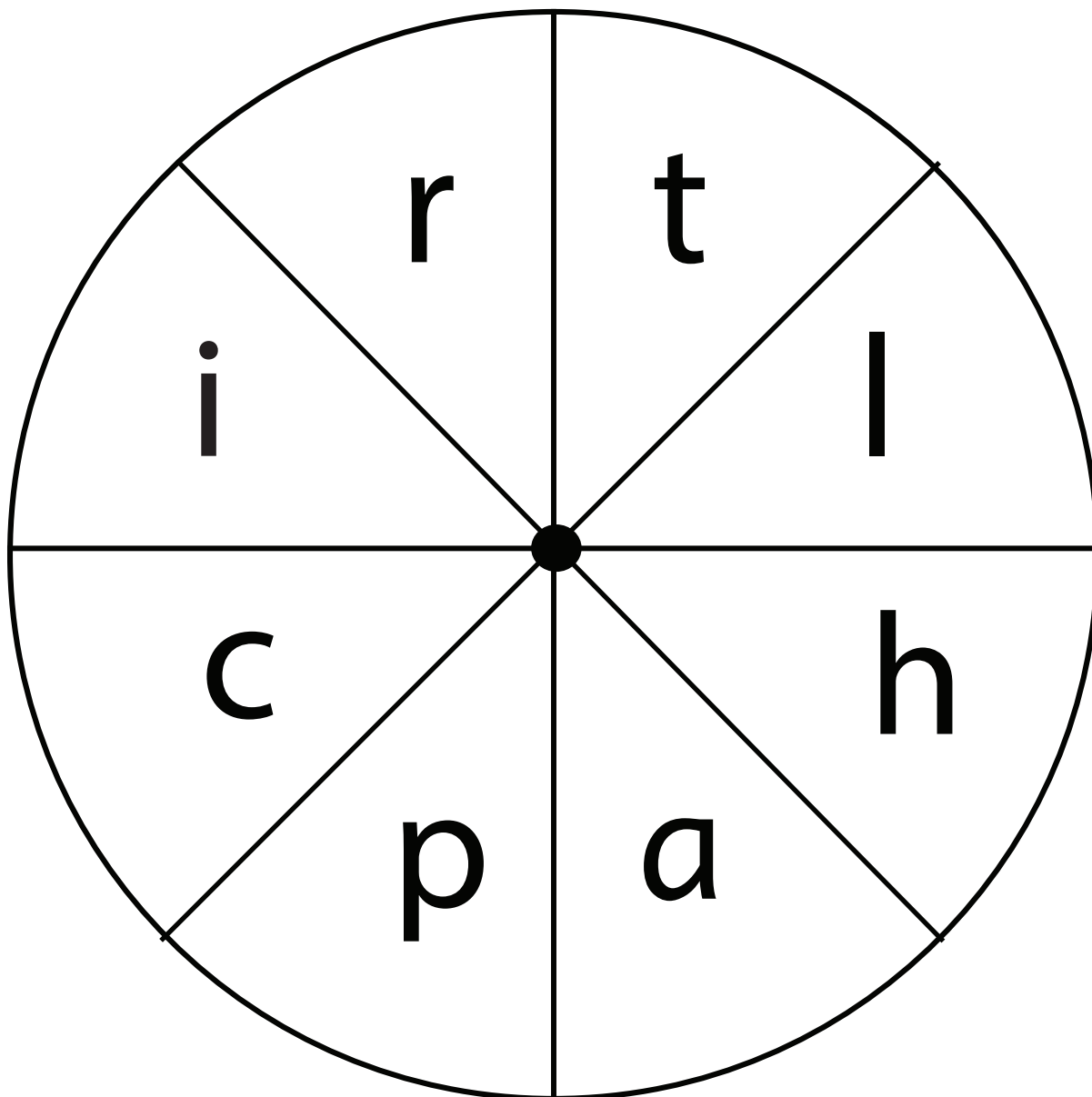
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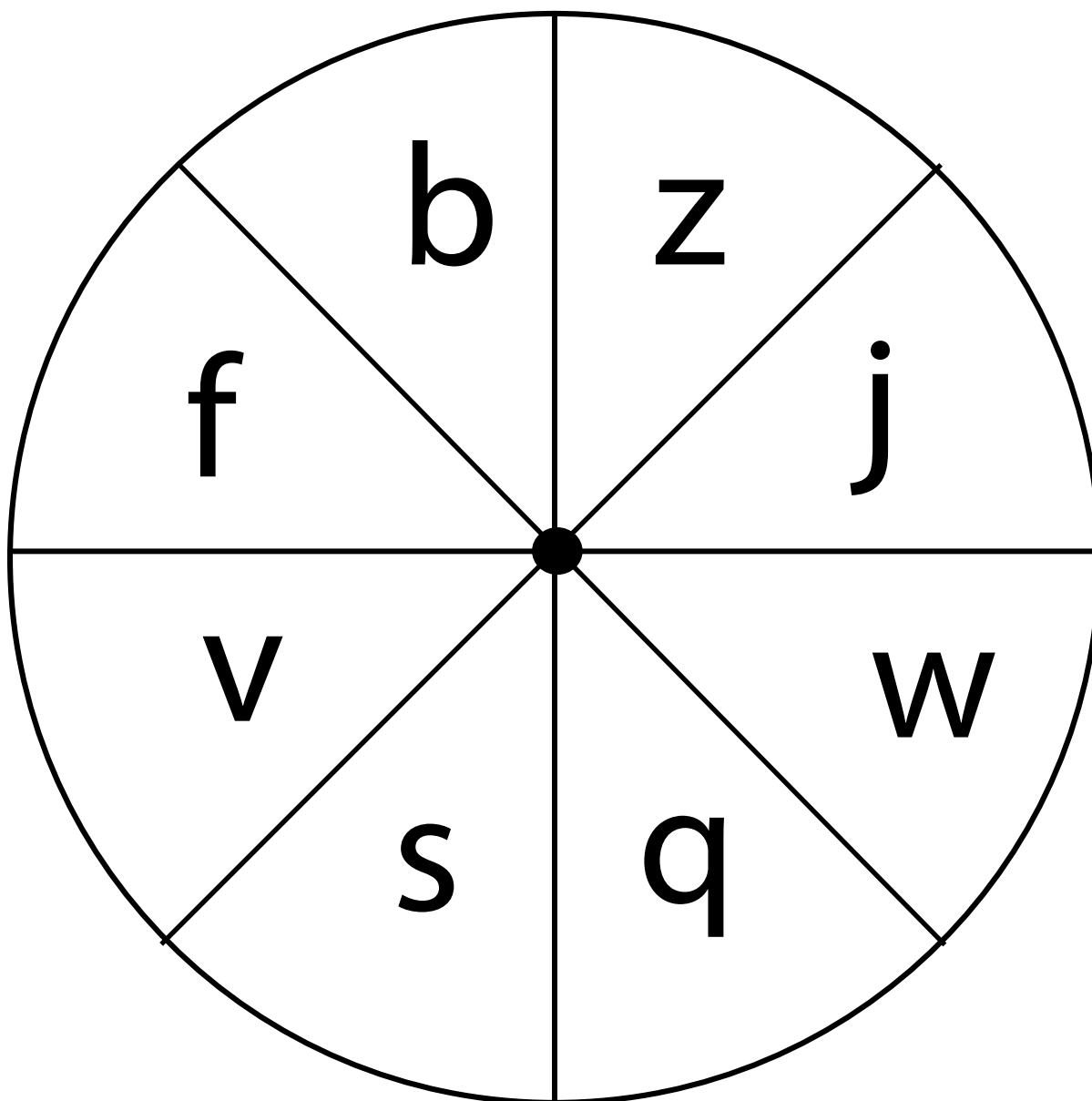
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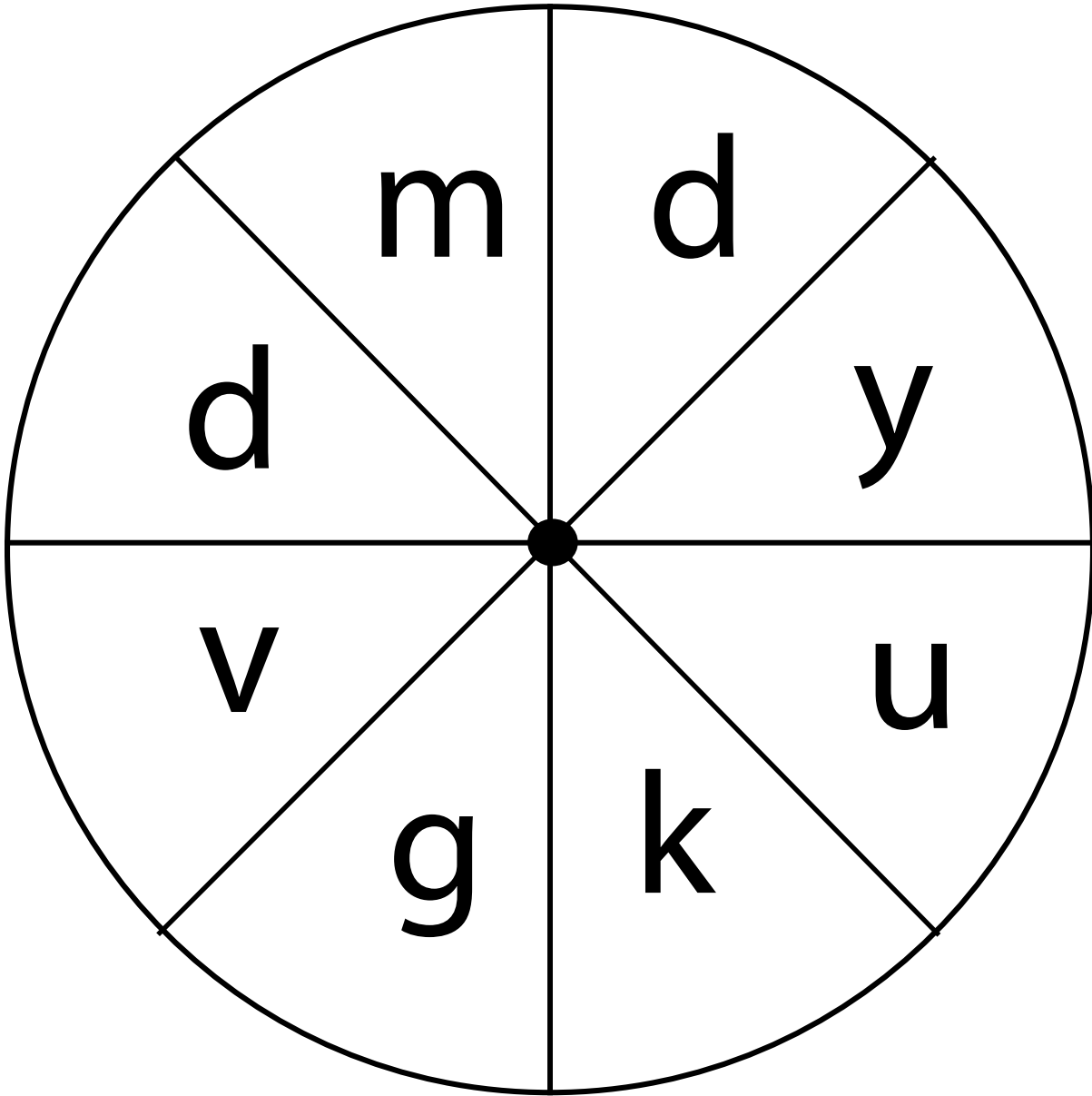
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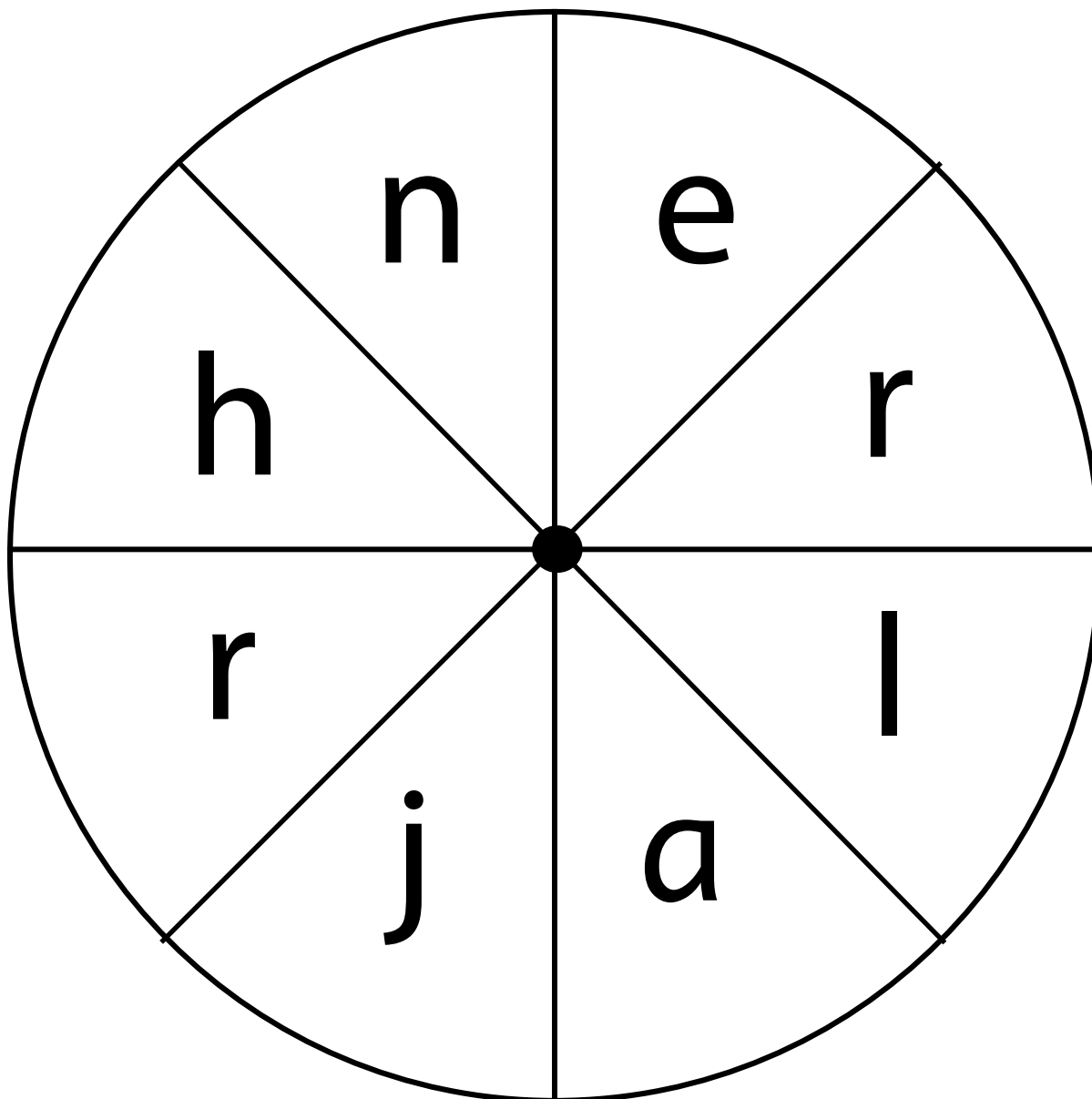
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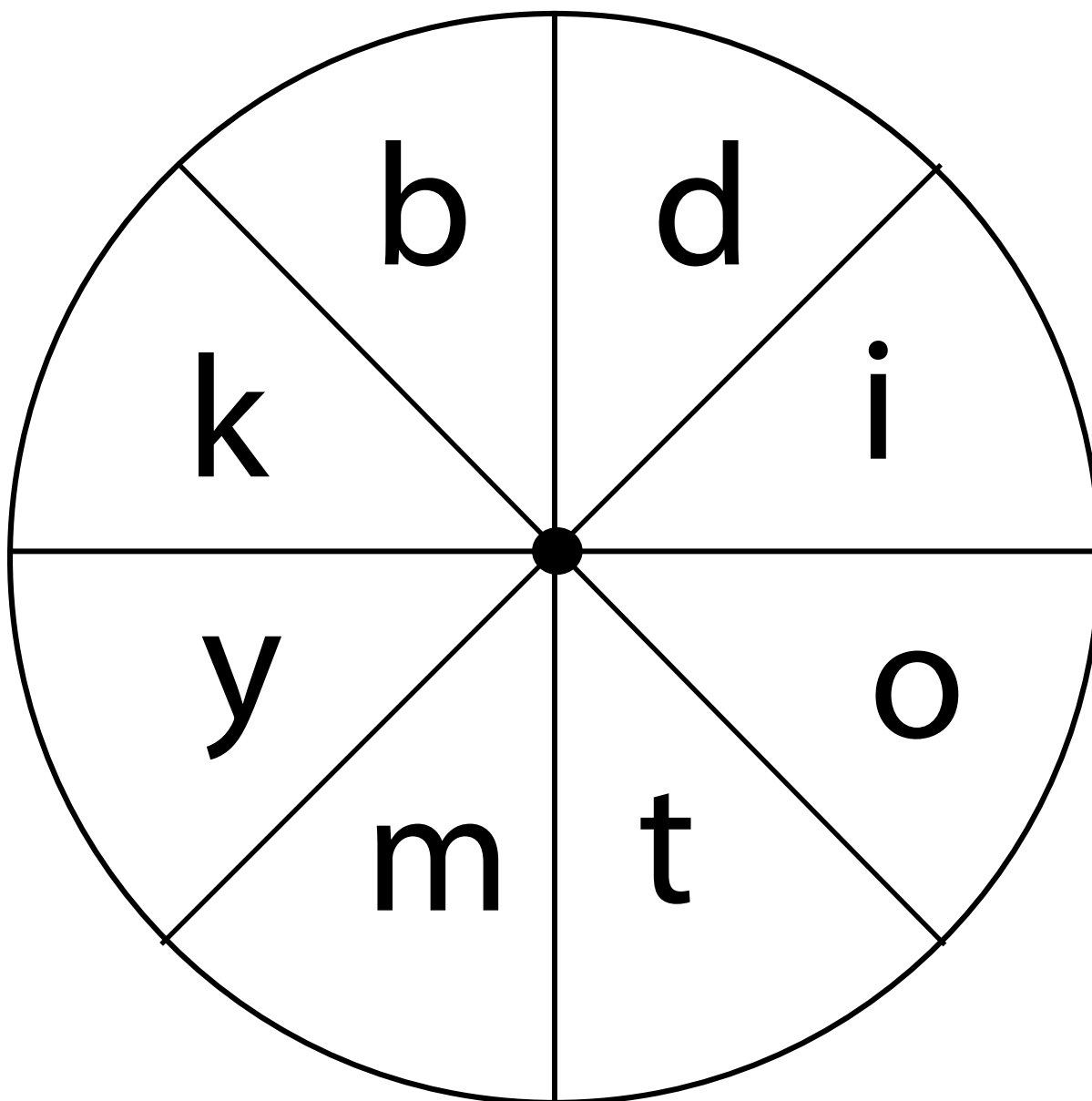
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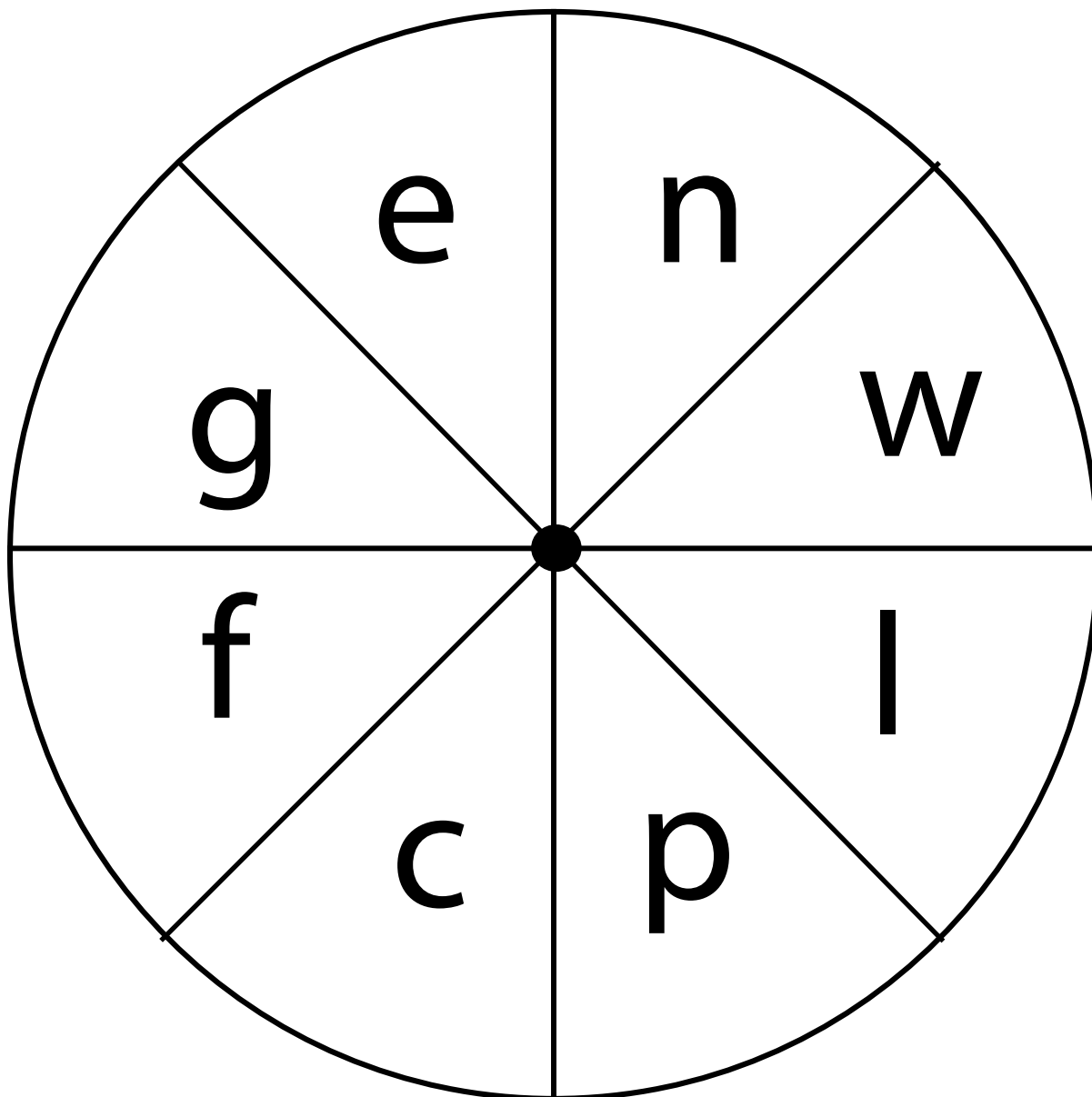
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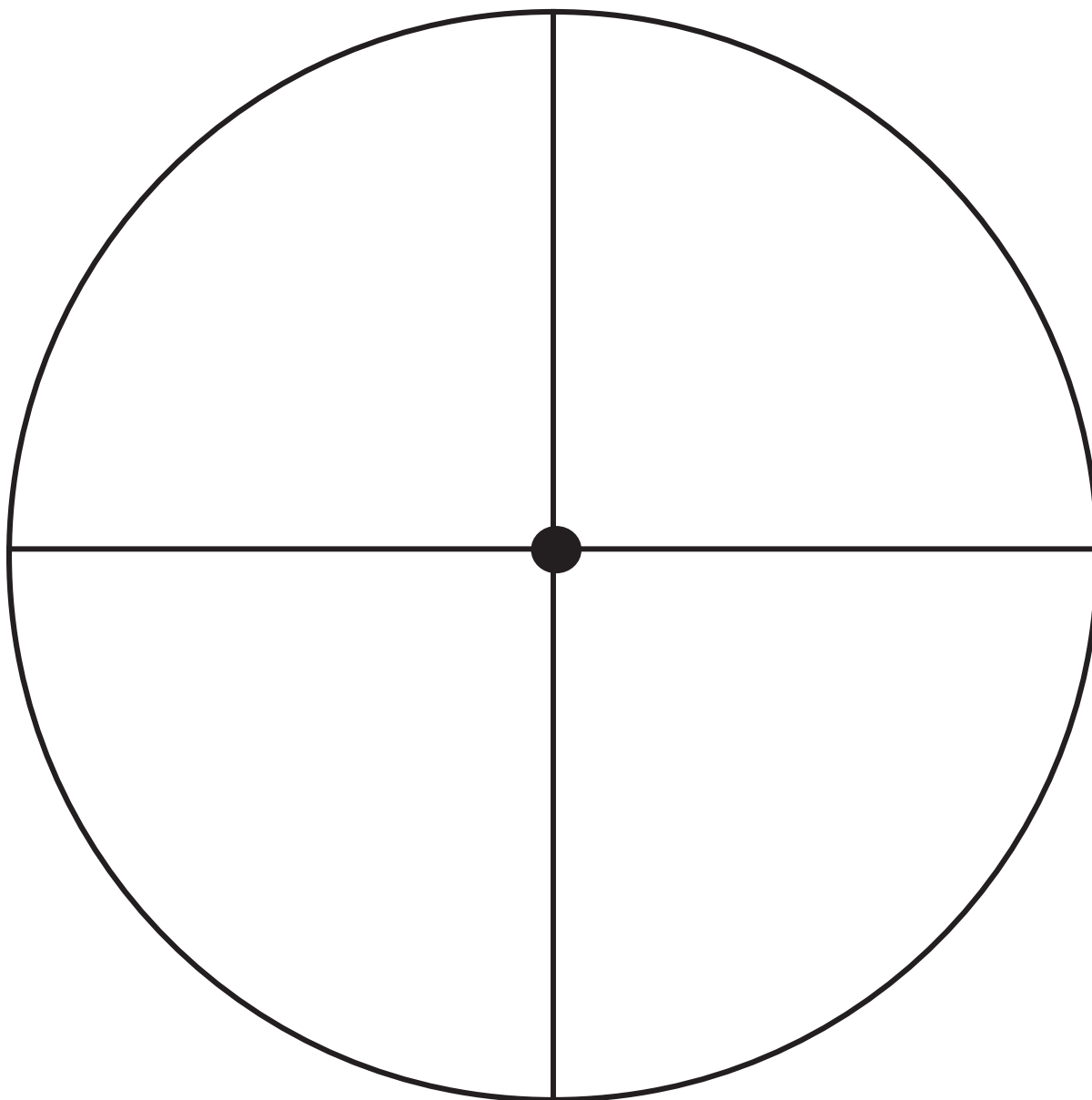
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