

Hickey Method - Lesson Order

Student traces over the grey letter in the top left

then copies the letters on the top right

fold the page in half

Student writes the letters from memory in the bottom left

then writes letters with eyes closed on the bottom right

Each time they write a letter say the sound and name

so say /i/ I each time they write i

Lesson #	On White Card	Clue Words (back of white cards)	Sound	Irregular Words (Yellow cards)
1	i	igloo, in I, ice cream	(i)	I
	t	ten, telephone	(t)	
	p	pen, popcorn, pizza	(p)	
	n	nine, no	(n)	
	s	snake, six, sister dogs, nose	(s) (z)	isn't it's
Closed syllables; 's = contraction of 2 words, possessive Adding s to pluralize simple nouns; s to verbs for he/she/it present simple				
2	a	apple, add ambulance, alien, ABC	(ă) (ā)	
3	d	dog, dad	(d)	said
4	h	hat, hamburger	(h)	this
	th	think, three, thanks this	(th) (th)	that blow buzz
5	e	egg, elephant ear, eleven, evening	(ë) (ē)	the she these
	sh	she, sheep	(sh)	
Open syllables (me, he, be)				
6	c	cat	(k)	can't
7	k	king, kick	(k)	
	Use of k before e, i			
8	b	ball, banana Beitar, blue	(b)	
9	r	red, radio	(r)	are, her there their
10	m	man, mango mother,	(m)	them Mr. Mrs.
11	-ck	duck, black, sick	(k)	
12	y-	yellow yes, yoyo	(y)	they eye
12a	Syllable division vc/cv: rabbit, basket			
24	o-e	rope, trombone	(ō)	
24a	-ore	snore	(or)	

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13	-ic	picnic, music	(ik)	
	Syllable division v/cv			
13a	i-e	Sprite	(i)	
13b	ike	Nike, bike	(ik)	17
13c	ire	fire, tired	(ir)	18
14	l	lemon, lion	(l)	talk island listen19
	-ll	ball, tall small, bell	(l)	pal, nil, all20
16a	-y	cry, sky	(i)	21
16b	-y	baby, pretty happy family	(ē)	any many pretty
	Suffix y - add only			
17	f	four, falafel, flower	(f)	half friend fall22
18	-ff	cliff, off, stiff	(f)	if23
19	-ss	dress, class	(s)	yes24
20	Suffixes: -es, -less, -ly: classes, boxes, homeless, happily			
21	a-e	cake	(ā)	skate
22a	-ar	star, car	(âr)	25
22b	-are	prepare, share	(ār)	26
	Long vowel choices			
23	o	orange, on open	(ö) (ō)	come, do some, of, from, off2 7
	23a	g	game, green	(g)
33	z	zebra	(z)	buzz 45
	-zz at the end of word - Buzz			

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25	-ng	ring	(ng)	
25b	-ing	sitting	(-ing)	
Review vc/cv Vowel ending + -ing Review adding suffixes JUST ADD Adding suffixes DOUBLE Suffix -ing to words ending ic Note: i/y interchangeable				
26	u	umbrella USA, university push	(ü) (ū) (o˘o)	your four plus buy us you
Suffix -ful (only one l) beautiful				
27	j	juice, jam	(j)	
28	u-e	cube June, prune	(ū) (o˘o)	use sure sugar
29	w sw	window swim	(w)	two walk woman women
30	v	video, van	(v)	have give live move
Use of fill, till, well, all, prefixes and suffixes until, welcome				
31	-x	box, fox	(ks)	
32	-nk	tank, pink, monkey	(nk)	
Adding prefixes without changes in spelling: re, mis, dis, un, be, ex, pre, sub, trans, reboot, mistake, disabled, unusual				
46	-dge	bridge	(j)	
47	or	morning, store	(ôr)	
48	ea	eat, steal, ear	(ē)	beauty beautiful
48+	2-3 at a time; card for each:			people double

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32	Suffixes after sibilants and after o			buzzes dresses boxes goes, does
34	qu	question quickly quiet	(kw)	choir 46
35	ee	sleep tree	(ē)	these 47 here scene
34	36	oo	book (o˘o) foot, look	school 48 door poor floor
	36b	oo	zoo, food, spoon (o˘o)	
35	37	th	(review) with (th)	50
	38	sh	(review) fish (sh)	
	39	er	person (êr) mother (êr)	answer (ü) 49 other another brother mother
36 41	40a	-ed	rested, started (îd)	talked 51 52
	40b		played, watered (d)	
	40c		kicked (t)	
The suffix -ed: for past simple regular verbs.				
42	41	ay	play, day (ā)	says 53
	42	-ce	ice, nice (s)	54
		"c" says (s) before e, i, y		
43 44	43	c	city, cereal (s)	55
	44	-ge	cage, page, age (j)	get angel (ij) 56 damage
		"g" says (j) before e, i, y: gypsy		
	45	gi	giraffe (j) ginger	57
58	61	ea	bread, read (ë)	heart
59 60	62	ea	break (ā)	
	63	ur	turn (êr)	
	64	au	because (aw)	laugh laughter

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	Regular final syllables ble, dle, cle, kle, gle, ple, tle, stle, zle, fle able, little, purple, uncle			trouble		65	aw	saw, draw	(aw)	
49	ar	(review) park, shark, dark	(âr)	quarter warm	61	66	Adding suffixes CHANGE			
50	ai	rain, tail paint, wait	(ā)		62	67	Adding -es to words ending y: if no vowel before y, change y to i, add es: babies, says			
Review suffixes: adding, doubling						68	tion	fraction	(sh'n)	
51	Adding suffixes to multisyllable words					69	ie	field, thief tie	(ē) (ī)	?(family cards)
52	oa	boat, coat	(ō)		63*	70	Adding suffixes to words ending -ie: lie, lies, lied, lying			
53	ou	house, mouse know cow	(ow) (ō) (ow)	(ȯo) could would should	64*	71	Wild old words: Long vowel in middle of word, followed by two consonants: -ild, -old, -olt, -ind, ost: child, old, cold, most, find, colt			
The use of ou and ow Two sounds (o) and (ow) Adding suffixes DROP e Plurals words ending f/-ves						72	ei	ceiling	(ē)	foreign
54	ch	cherry	(ch)	chalk stomach	65	73	ph	photo, phone	(f)	
55	-tch	watch kitchen	(ch)	much, such rich which	66	74	oi	coin	(oy)	
56	ue	blue, glue	(ū) (ȯo)	menu	67	75	oy	toy	(oy)	royal
Adding vowel suffixes to ue						76	ear	earth hear bear, great	(êr) (ē) (ā)	heart
57	igh	light, right	(ī)		68	77	o	glove	(ü)	
58	ir	girl, bird	(êr)			78	wh	white, why	(hw)	
59	a	father want, wash, watch	(ö)	wax wag quack		79	oe	toe	(ō)	canoe shoe
						Plural of words ending oe and o				
60	ew	new few, drew	(ū) (ȯo) (ew)		69	80	a	above	(ü)	
						Unaccented open syllables with a and i: around, about				
						81	Prefixes with unaccented a			

82 82a	ch	chemist, school champagne	(k) (sh)	70
83	Silent letters kn, gn, pn, wr, mb, gu, gh, mn, rh, sc, ps: know, write, guess, climb, thought			
84	sion	pension television	(sh'n) (zh'n)	71
85	eigh	eight	(ā)	height
86	a	wall	(aw)	
Suffixes al, el				
87	our	colour our, flour	(êr) (our)	four pour hour your
88	ey	donkey, monkey	(ē)	
89	ey	they	(ā)	
90	cian	magician	(sh'n)	Martian Asian
91	or	doctor	(êr)	
92	ar	collar	(êr)	
93	ou	couple	(Û)	thought
93a		youth	(ōo)	through
94	ui	fruit build	(ōo) (ï)	
95	Syllable division v/v: being, duet			
	ous	dangerous	(ōos)	
96	us	status	(Û)	
97	or	word, color	(êr)	
Use of ti, si, ci				
98	ure	picture	(er)	
Review of suffixes				
Prefixes unchanged, changed				
99	al	balance wall half special	(ăl) (aw) (a) (ōol)	

Notes

Lesson order comes from

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a site full of resources for Israeli learners of English. Some nice touches like lovely old- testament names and F for falafel etc.

Google translator copes well with hebraic script if needed.

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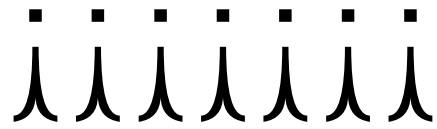
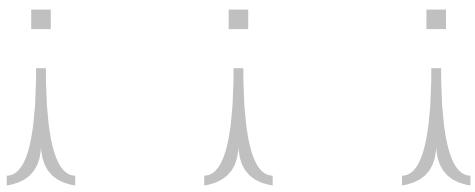
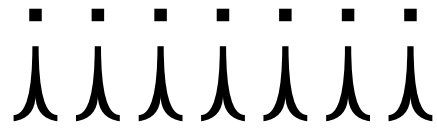
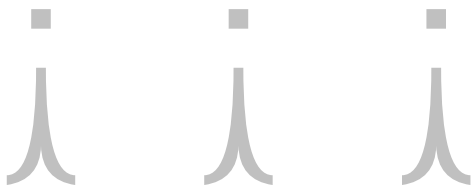
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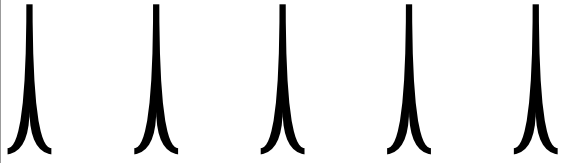
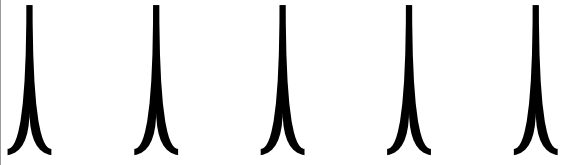
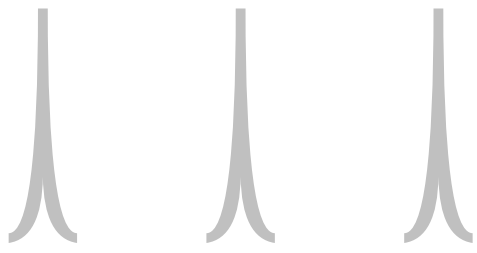
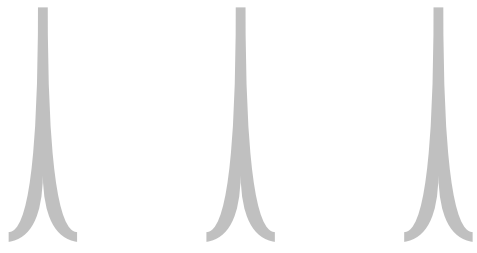
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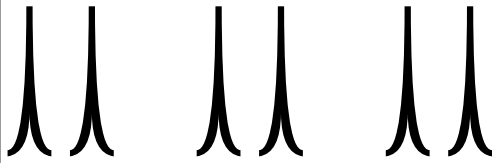
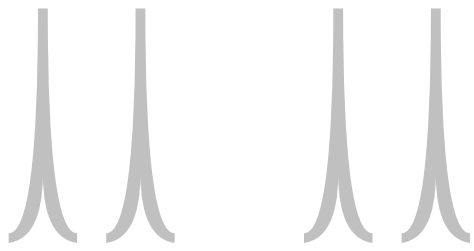
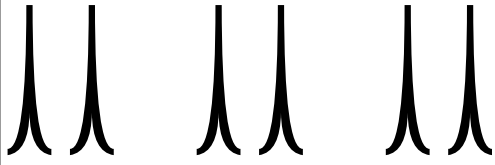
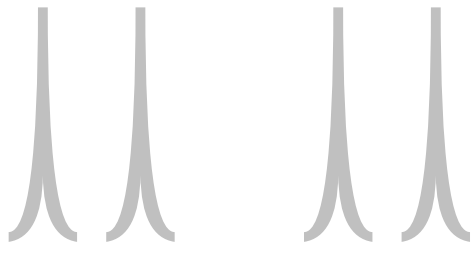
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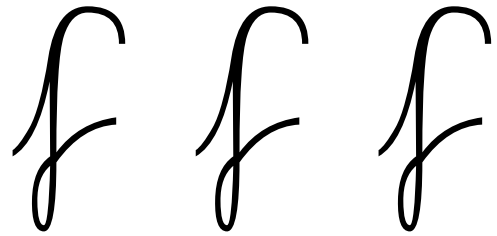
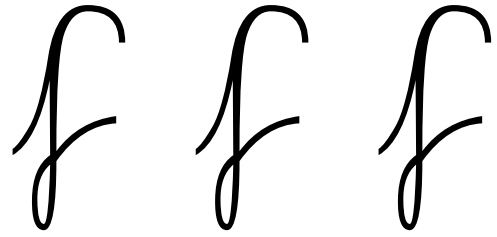


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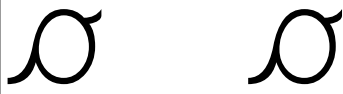
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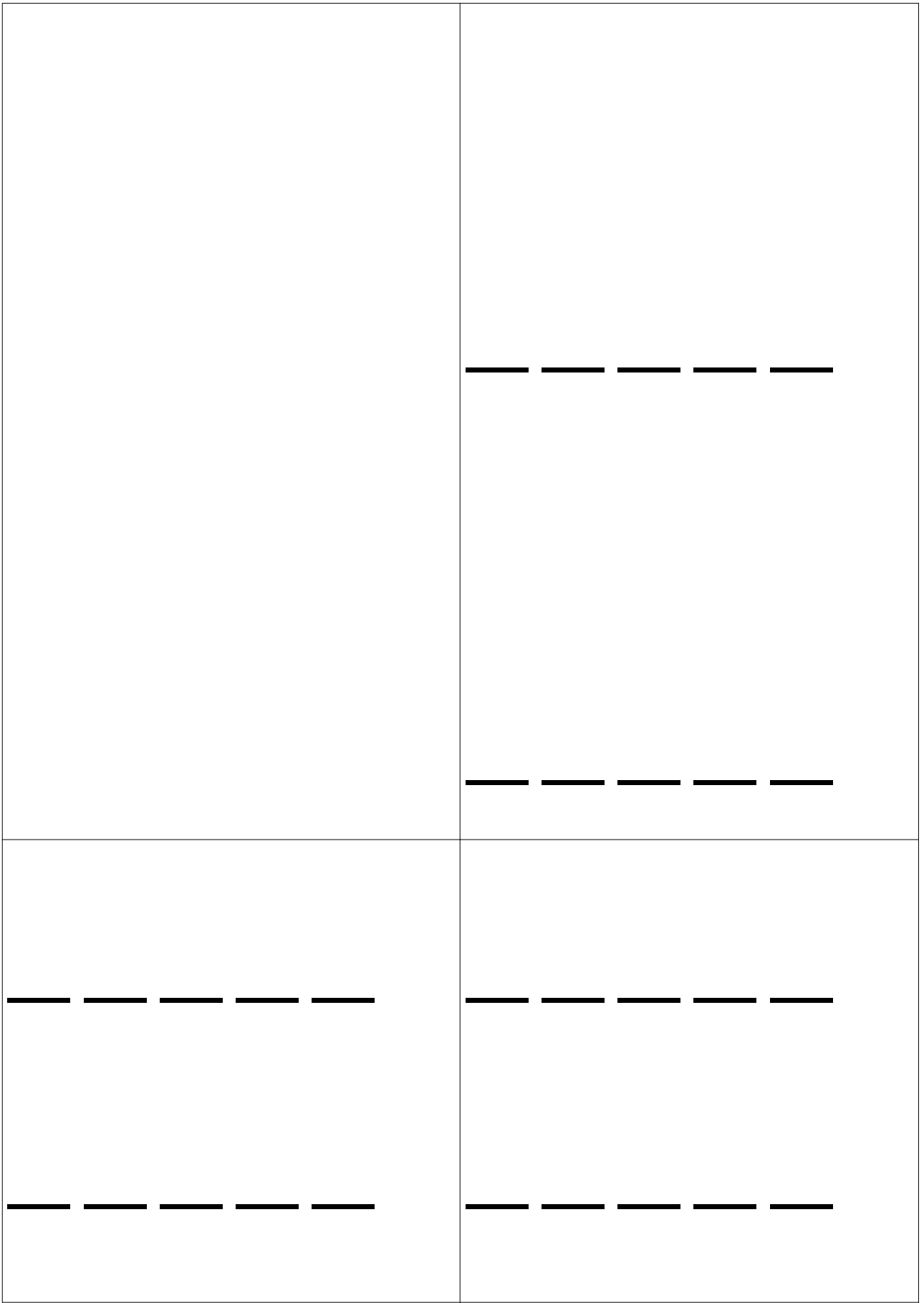
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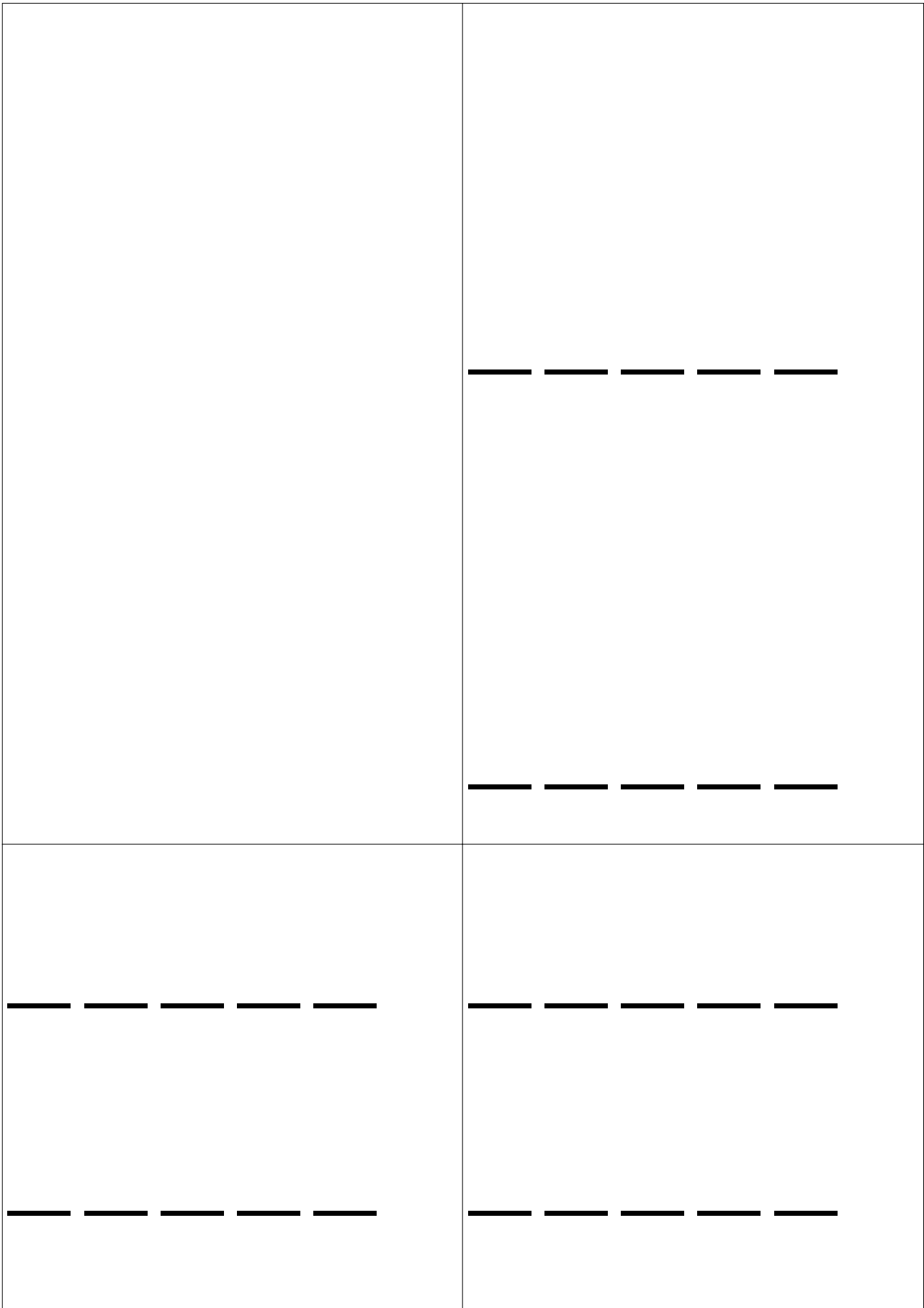
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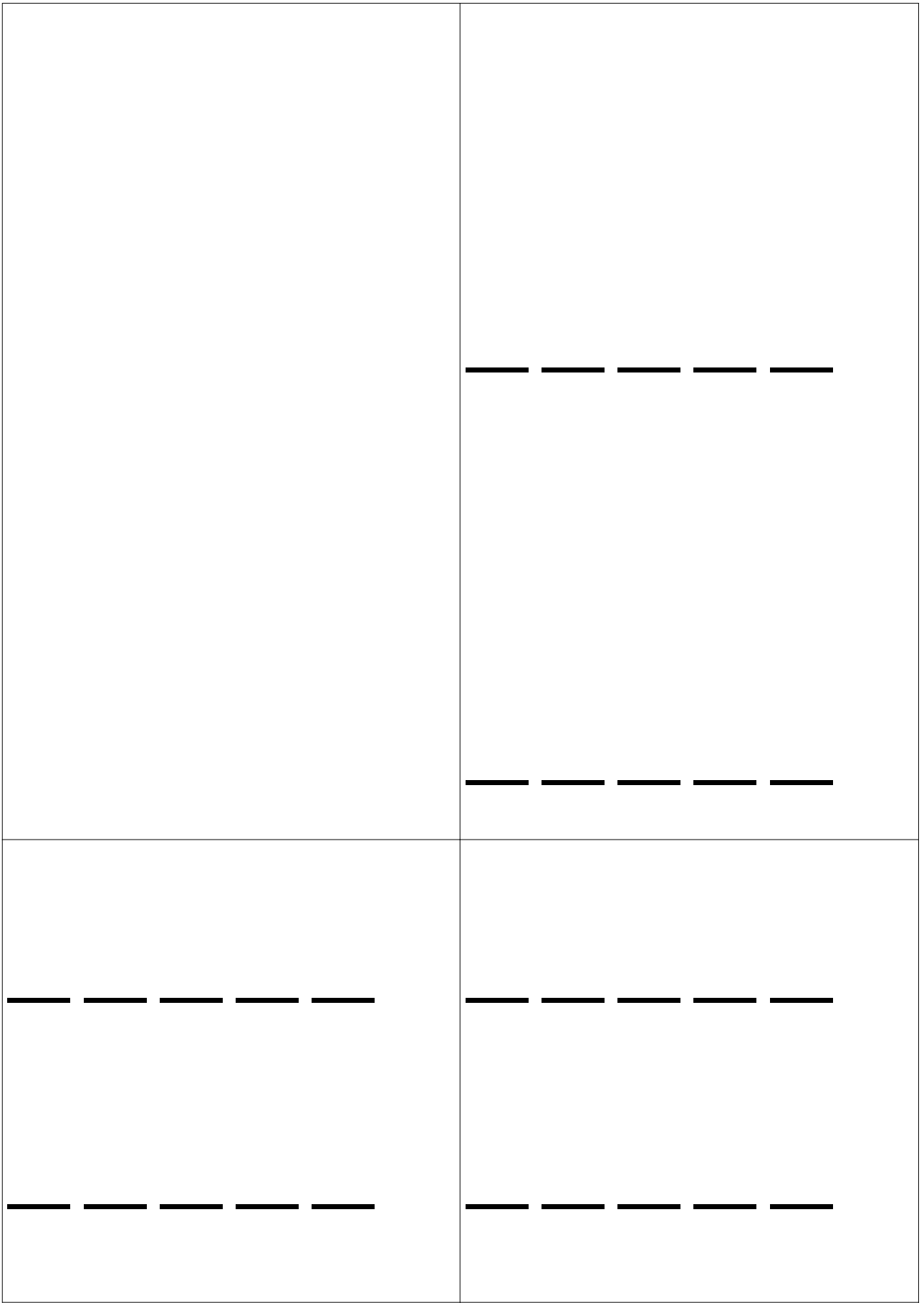
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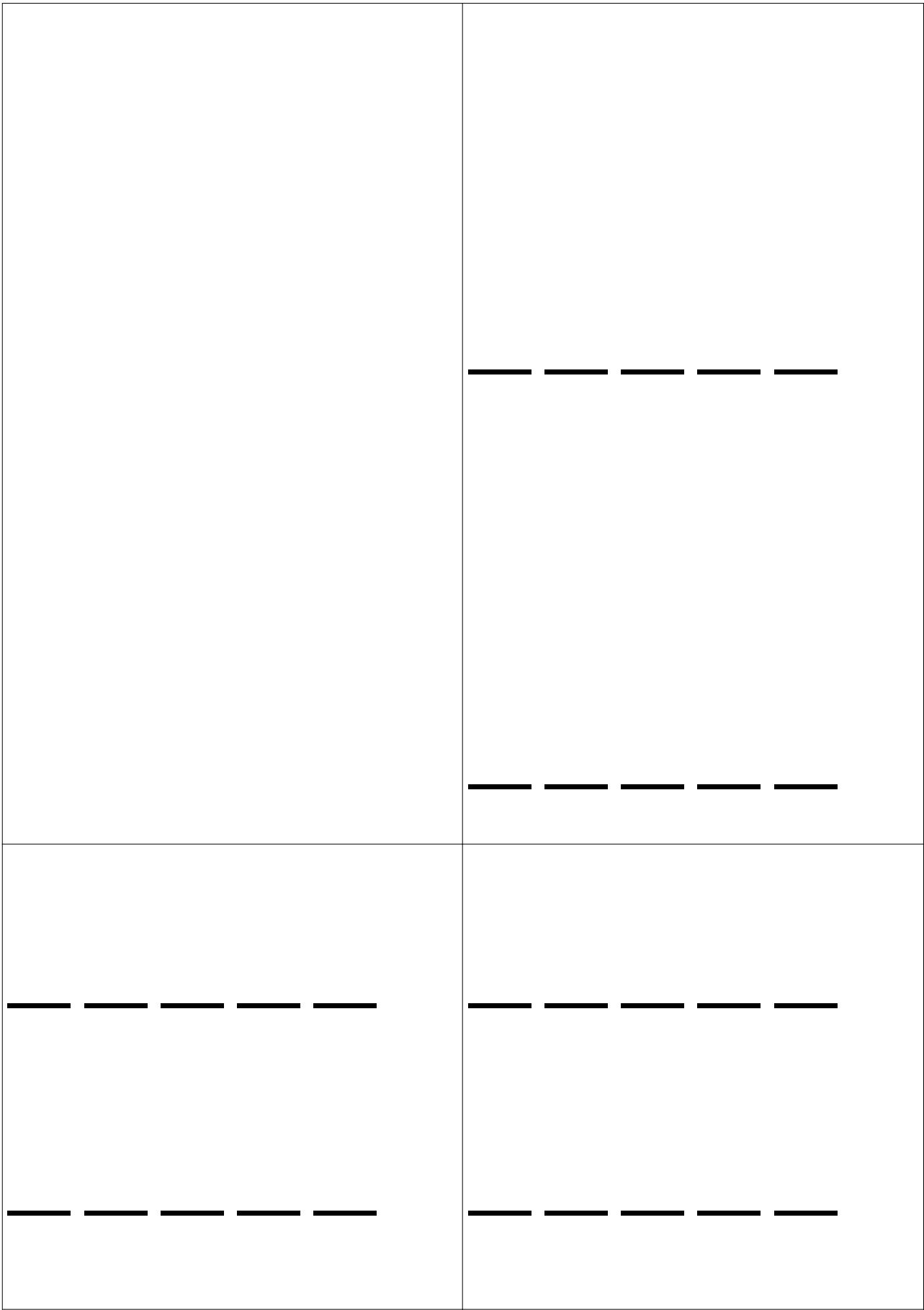
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