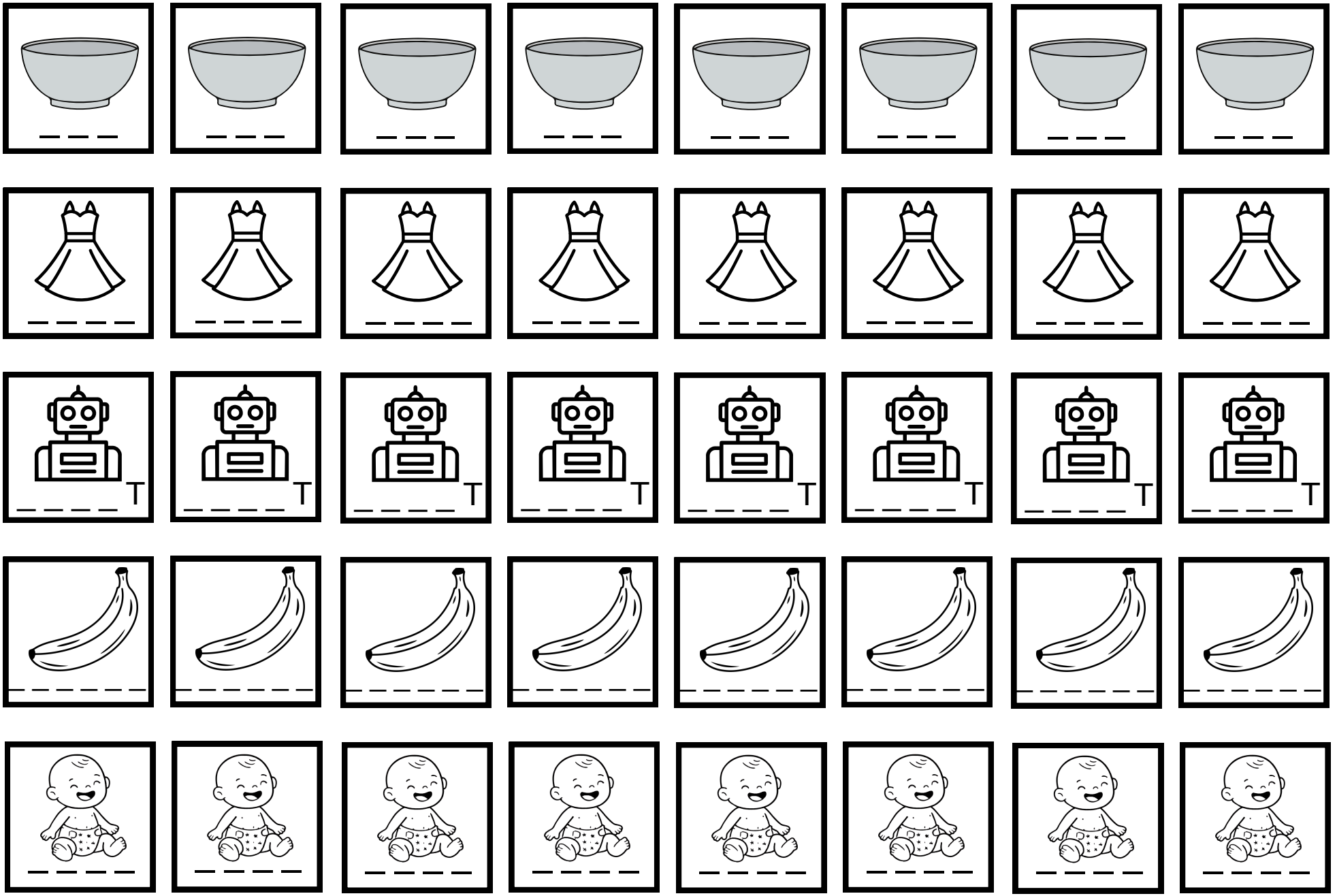b