

Wonderful Word Families

a parent/teacher reference chart

Word families are sets of words that have a common letter and sound pattern. For example, the **-at word** family contains words like:

hat, pat, sat, bat, flat, that, mat, cat, and rat

A

_ad Words

add, pad, glad, fad, sad, bad, dad, mad, had, grad, tad, Chad, Tad

_ack Words

quack, sack, pack, back, yak, tack, rack, jack, shack, snack, stack, track, black, crack

_ag Words

gag, lag, zag, snag, bag, wag, nag, tag, sag, rag, flag, brag, drag

_ail Words

mail, snail, nail, bail, tail, sail, trail, fail, pail, frail, jail, rail

_ain Words

train, drain, rain, gain, grain, chain, brain, main, pain, plain, Spain, stain, explain

_ake Words

lake, fake, flake, quake, sake, snake, shake, stake, bake, make, cake, rake, take, wake, awake

_am Words

am, ham, jam, clam, cram, tram, yam, ram, swam, scam, slam, Gram, Pam, Sam

_an Words

ban, can, fan, man, pan, ran, tan, van, can, plan, Jan, Nan, Dan, Stan

_and Words

and, band, hand, land, sand, bland, grand, stand

_ap Words

cap, map, tap, gap, nap, trap, lap, yap, rap, sap, clap, flap, snap, trap

_ate Words

ate, date, hate, state, rate, skate, late, gate, mate, crate, plate, Kate

_aw Words

awe, paw, jaw, claw, law, straw, saw, raw, draw, claw, thaw

_ay Words

day, gay, hay, lay, may, clay, way, pay, jay, bay, say, play, stay, gray, pray, nay, Ray

E

_eal Words

deal, teal, veal, meal, seal, real, steal, heal, steal

_ear Words

ear, hear, dear, near, rear, fear, gear, tear, year, clear

_eat Words

eat, beat, heat, feat, meat, neat, seat, wheat, cheat, treat

_ed Words

Ed, bed, fed, led, red, wed, sled, shed, fled, bled, Ted

_eel Words

eel, feel, keel, kneel, reel, peel, heel, wheel

_eep Words

jeep, peep, beep, steep, sweep, sheep, deep, keep, weep, creep, sleep

_eet Words

feet, meet, beet, tweet, greet, fleet, sheet, sweet, sleet, street, tweet

_ell Words

cell, sell, tell, spell, well, bell, shell, fell, yell, and smell

_en Words

den, ten, pen, den, then, men, hen, when, Ben

_end Words

end, send, spend, blend, lend, mend, bend, tend, friend

_ent Words

bent, cent, sent, rent, dent, went, tent, gent, vent, spent

_est Words

best, west, pest, chest, crest, rest, vest, jest, test, nest, zest

_et Words

bet, let, jet, vet, pet, met, wet, yet, set, get, fret

_ew Words

new, dew, blew, brew, chew, flew, few, grew, crew, knew, drew, stew, view, threw

I

_ice Words

ice, rice, price, nice, spice, mice, twice, dice, slice

_ick Words

lick, sick, kick, nick, tick, wick, pick, quick, Rick,

_ig Words

twig, wig, dig, fig, pig, big, gig, jig, rig, swig, twig

_ight Words

Light, bright, fight, flight, height, night, knight, might, tight

_ike Words

strike, spike, like, hike, bike, alike, dislike, hitchhike, motorbike

_ime Words

Chime, crime, dime, grime, lime, mime, prime, slime, time, bedtime, old-time, overtime, anytime

_in Words

in, tin, spin, twin, bin, chin, grin, pin, win, thin, fin, kin, sin, twin, shin, skin

_ine Words

Dine, fine, line, mine, nine, pine, shine, spine, twine, vine, whine, canine, feline, sunshine

_ing Words

sing, swing, spring, king, string, spring, wing, thing, ring, bring, cling, ding, fling, sling

_ink Words

ink, sink, pink, mink, blink, link, think, clink, wink, stink, drink, rink, think

_ip Words

Blip, chip, clip, dip, drip, flip, grip, hip, lip, nip, pip, rip, ship, sip, skip, slip, snip, tip, trip, zip

_it Words

it, pit, slit, split, fit, bit, sit, lit, kit, quit, knit, flit, grit, hit, knit, skit, spit, wit, zit

O

_oat Words

oat, coat, goat, float, throat, boat, bloat, gloat, moat, raincoat, steamboat

_ock Words

clock, mock, sock, flock, frock, dock, shock, rock, block, knock, lock, smock

_og Words

bog, log, frog, dog, clog, fog, hog, jog

_ook Words

look, book, brook, hook, crook, cook, nook, shook, took

_ool Words

tool, stool, pool, spool, fool, drool, cool, school

_op Words

Pop, bop, cop, clop, flop, lop, mop, chop, hop, crop, stop, top, drop, plop, shop

_ore Words

bore, chore, core, gore, pore, tore, score, shore, sore, ignore, store, wore, more, snore

_ot Words

hot, rot, got, shot, spot, slot, trot, not, dot, knot, lot, cot, clot, blot, plot

_ow Words

now, bow, brow, chow, how, cow, plow, vow, wow, allow, eyebrow, meow

U

_ub Words

tub, rub, dub, hub, sub, cub, pub, club, grub, scrub

_uck Words

duck, yuck, stuck, struck, luck, muck, tuck, truck, cluck, chuck, buck, puck, pluck

_ug Words

rug, hug, jug, mug, lug, pug, bug, slug, plug, chug, slug, snug, jitterbug, litterbug, ladybug

_ump Words

Hump, rump, pump, jump, plump, grump, bump, thump, stump, lump, dump

_un Words

sun, stun, bun, fun, nun, pun, run, spun, Hun

_unk Words

bunk, chunk, clunk, dunk, hunk, sunk, flunk, trunk, shrunk, junk, skunk

_ut Words

hut, nut, strut, cut, gut, shut, but, rut, haircut, shortcut

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