



Word family houses

Cut out the cards. Read each word and put it in the house with the same ending.

-ake	-ash	-ain

✂ Cut on the dashed lines

 train	 cake	 splash	 rain	 snake
 cash	 rake	 chain	 trash	



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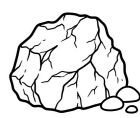


More word family houses

Cut out the cards. Read each word and put it in the house with the same ending.

-ell	-ing	-ock

✂ Cut on the dashed lines

 sock	 bell	 king	 rock	 shell
 swing	 well	 ring	 dock	



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Write the ending

Say the name of the picture. Find its ending in the box and write it on the line. Then read the whole word.

Endings

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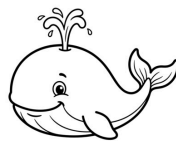
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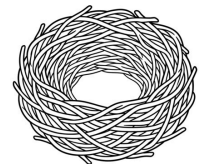
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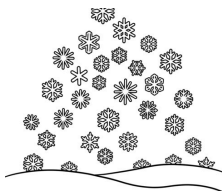
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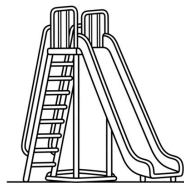
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Each ending is used one time. Cross it out in the box when you use it.



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Word family sliders

-ake	-ail	-all	-ing	-ink	-ight
b	m	b	k	l	l
c	n	c	r	p	m
l	p	f	s	s	n
m	s	h	w	w	r
r	t	t	br	bl	s
t	r	w	st	dr	t
w	sn	m	sw	st	br
sn	tr	sm	th	th	fl

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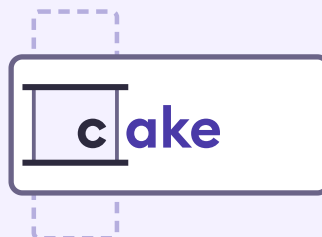
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How to make them

Cut out each card and strip. A grown-up cuts the two slits. Slide the strip and read each word.

From the back, push the strip out through the bottom slit and back in through the top one. Keep it pushed right so the letters touch the ending. Match each strip to its card by the ending at the top.



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The 37 common word families

A word family is a group of words with the **same ending**: c + **ake**, sn + **ake**. Read each row across. The order is the order children usually learn them: left column first, top to bottom.

kindergarten Three-letter families

-an can **-ap** cap **-at** cat **-in** pin **-ip** zip **-it** sit **-op** mop **-ot** pot **-ug** bug

Full lists: our CVC word list (luvinci.app/blog/cvc-word-lists/)

kindergarten or 1st grade

Endings with ck, ll, sh, st, mp

-ack sack back pack snack

-ash cash dash mash crash

-ell bell sell tell well

-est nest best rest test

-ick chick kick lick pick

-ill hill fill will bill

-ock sock dock lock rock

-uck duck luck tuck puck

-ump jump bump lump pump

1st grade Glued sounds the letters stick together

-ank bank sank tank yank

-ing king ring sing wing

-ink sink link pink wink

-unk skunk bunk dunk sunk

1st grade Quiet e the e makes no sound

-ake cake bake lake make

-ale whale pale sale tale

-ame game came name same

-ate gate date late plate

-ide slide hide ride side

-ine nine fine line mine

-oke smoke joke poke woke

-ice mice dice nice rice

c says s

1st grade The r changes the vowel

-ore store more core sore

1st grade

Two or three letters, one vowel sound

-ail snail mail nail pail

-ain train main pain rain

-ay hay day may pay

-eat meat beat heat neat

-ight light might night right

-aw paw jaw law raw

2nd grade

Also very common: **-eed** seed **-y** my **-out** shout **-ow** snow **-ew** new All on page 6.



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The word family list, stage by stage

Every word is a real, everyday word that follows its family. Read one row, then mix two rows.

kindergarten or 1st grade

Endings with ck, ll, sh, st, mp

-ack	back pack sack snack black track stack quack
-ash	cash dash mash crash flash splash trash
-ell	bell sell tell well yell shell smell spell
-est	best nest rest test vest west chest
-ick	kick lick pick sick brick chick click stick
-ill	fill hill will bill chill drill grill spill
-ock	dock lock rock sock block clock flock
-uck	duck luck tuck puck truck stuck cluck
-ump	bump jump lump pump stump thump plump grump

1st grade Glued sounds

-am (ham) and -an (fan) are glued too

-all	ball call fall hall tall wall mall small K or 1st
-ang	bang hang rang sang fang clang
-ing	king ring sing wing bring sting swing thing
-ong	long song gong strong
-ung	hung lung rung sung stung swung
-ank	bank sank tank yank blank drank plank thank
-ink	link pink sink wink blink drink stink think
-unk	bunk dunk sunk chunk skunk trunk

1st grade Quiet e

-ake	bake cake lake make rake take wake snake
-ale	pale sale tale whale scale stale
-ame	came game name same tame blame flame frame
-ate	date gate late plate skate crate

1st grade Quiet e, continued

-ide	hide ride side tide wide bride pride slide
-ine	fine line mine nine pine vine shine spine
-oke	joke poke woke broke smoke spoke
-ice	dice mice nice rice price slice spice twice c says s

1st grade Cold, find, wild (with y)

-ind	find kind mind bind blind
-ild	mild wild child
-old	old bold cold fold gold hold sold told
-olt	bolt colt jolt
-ost	host most post
-y	by my why fly cry dry try sky

1st grade The r changes the vowel

-ore	more core sore store chore score shore snore
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1st grade Two or three letters, one vowel sound

-ail	mail nail pail sail tail rail snail trail
-ain	rain pain main brain chain drain grain train
-ay	day hay may pay say way play clay
-eat	beat heat meat neat seat treat wheat
-eed	feed need seed speed
-ew	new few chew blew crew drew flew grew
-ight	light might night right sight tight bright flight
-igh	high sigh
-ow	low mow tow blow crow grow show snow as in snow
-out	out pout shout spout scout snout trout
-aw	jaw law paw raw saw claw draw straw 2nd grade



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More word families

The same stages as page 6, with more endings to try once a stage feels easy.

1st grade Quiet e

-ave	cave gave save wave brave
-ape	cape tape grape shape
-ade	made fade blade grade shade trade
-ane	cane lane mane crane plane
-ike	bike hike like spike
-ite	bite kite white quite
-ime	dime lime time chime slime
-ive	dive five hive drive
-ope	hope rope slope
-ose	hose nose rose chose those
-one	bone cone zone phone stone
-ole	hole mole pole stole
-ome	dome home

1st grade The r changes the vowel

-ar	bar car far jar star scar
-ark	bark dark park mark shark spark
-art	art cart dart part chart smart
-arm	arm farm charm
-orn	born corn horn torn worn thorn

1st grade Two or three letters, one vowel sound

-ee	bee see free tree three
-eep	beep deep jeep keep sheep sleep sweep
-eet	feet meet sheet street sweet
-een	teen green queen screen
-eam	team cream dream steam stream
-each	beach peach reach teach
-eal	meal real seal heal deal
-oat	boat coat goat float throat
-oad	load road toad
-oak	oak soak croak cloak

1st grade

Other vowel sounds: book, moon, cow, boil

-ook	book cook hook look took shook
-oon	moon noon soon spoon
-ool	cool pool tool stool
-ow	cow how now wow plow as in cow
-own	down town brown clown crown frown gown as in down
-ound	found hound pound round sound ground
-oil	boil coil foil soil spoil
-oy	boy joy soy toy

Same spelling, two sounds

Some endings are spelled the same but say two different sounds. If a word sounds wrong, try the other sound.

-ow	snow or cow	-own	grown or down	-ost	most or lost	-ind	find or wind
-oll	roll or doll	-ull	pull or dull	-ood	food or good	-oot	boot or foot
-ead	bead or head	-ear	ear or bear	-ove	stove or love or move		

The words bow, row, read and wind can be said both ways. Each row uses one sound: -ow as in snow is on page 6, -ow as in cow is on this page.



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