









# Word Families Chart

## Word Families

race	sad	mail	small	jam	van	hand	art
							
br <u>ace</u>	b <u>ad</u>	f <u>ail</u>	b <u>all</u>	cl <u>am</u>	c <u>an</u>	b <u>and</u>	c <u>art</u>
f <u>ace</u>	br <u>ad</u>	n <u>ail</u>	c <u>all</u>	cr <u>am</u>	f <u>an</u>	bl <u>and</u>	ch <u>art</u>
gr <u>ace</u>	d <u>ad</u>	p <u>ail</u>	f <u>all</u>	gr <u>am</u>	m <u>an</u>	br <u>and</u>	d <u>art</u>
l <u>ace</u>	f <u>ad</u>	r <u>ail</u>	h <u>all</u>	h <u>am</u>	p <u>an</u>	gl <u>and</u>	m <u>art</u>
p <u>ace</u>	gl <u>ad</u>	s <u>ail</u>	m <u>all</u>	r <u>am</u>	pl <u>an</u>	gr <u>and</u>	p <u>art</u>
pl <u>ace</u>	h <u>ad</u>	sn <u>ail</u>	st <u>all</u>	sc <u>am</u>	r <u>an</u>	l <u>and</u>	sm <u>art</u>
sp <u>ace</u>	m <u>ad</u>	t <u>ail</u>	t <u>all</u>	sl <u>am</u>	sc <u>an</u>	s <u>and</u>	st <u>art</u>
tr <u>ace</u>	p <u>ad</u>	tr <u>ail</u>	w <u>all</u>	sw <u>am</u>	t <u>an</u>	st <u>and</u>	t <u>art</u>

eat



h eat

-eat

n eat

-eat









s eat

-eat

**Directions for assembling the "Word Families" chart:** Print the heading, word, and letter cards on white cardstock. Please note that some of the cards contain color, so colored ink will need to be available. Laminate the sheets, cut out the chart pieces, and use wall-safe tape to assemble the chart as illustrated. You can use laminated die cut letters to add the "Word Families" title.

As a variation to using wall-safe tape to attach the initial consonants that will be removed and reinserted by students, you might instead attach a StikkiCLIP before the word card to rest the letter cards on. For example, the word *ace* would be taped to the wall, and a clip in front of it would be used to insert the initial letters **br** to change the word to **brace**.

## Word Families

race	sad	mail	small	jam	van	hand	art
 br_ace	 b_ad	 f_ail	 b_all	 cl_am	 c_an	 b_and	 c_art
f_ace	br_ad	n_ail	c_all	cr_am	f_an	bl_and	ch_art
gr_ace	d_ad	p_ail	f_all	gr_am	m_an	br_and	d_art
l_ace	f_ad	r_ail	h_all	h_am	p_an	gl_and	m_art
p_ace	gl_ad	s_ail	m_all	r_am	pl_an	gr_and	p_art
pl_ace	h_ad	sn_ail	st_all	sc_am	r_an	l_and	sm_art
sp_ace	m_ad	t_ail	t_all	sl_am	sc_an	s_and	st_art
tr_ace	p_ad	tr_ail	w_all	sw_am	t_an	st_and	t_art

**Instructions for using the "Word Families" chart:** Students discover word families by adding initial consonants, including blends and digraphs, to a series of matching words (e.g., the letters *br*, *f*, *gr*, *l*, *p*, *pl*, *sp*, and *tr* can be added to the word *ace* to form the words *brace*, *face*, *grace*, *lace*, *pace*, *place*, *space*, and *trace*). Although only eight sets of word families are illustrated, there are a total of 22 sets (equaling nearly 200 words) that can be displayed on the wall. The fine print beneath the initial letters identifies the word family it is used for.

Moreover, if you have a spelling word whose rime (the part from the vowel onward) can be used to form word families, you can print the rime (such as the *-arn* of *barn*) and any consonants that can be used as initial sounds of the rime on the blank cards that have been provided.

# race



**Word family:** ace

brace  
face  
grace  
lace  
pace  
place  
race  
space  
trace

br ace

-ace

f ace

-ace

gr ace

-ace

l ace

-ace

p ace

-ace

pl ace

-ace

sp ace

-ace

tr ace

-ace

# sad



**Word family: ad**

bad  
brad  
dad  
fad  
glad  
had  
mad  
pad  
sad

b ad

-ad

br ad

-ad

d ad

-ad

f ad

-ad

gl ad

-ad

h ad

-ad

m ad

-ad

p ad

-ad

# mail



**Word family: ail**

fail  
mail  
nail  
pail  
rail  
sail  
snail  
tail  
trail

f ail

-ail

n ail

-ail

p ail

-ail

r ail

-ail

s ail

-ail

sn ail

-ail

t ail

-ail

tr ail

-ail

# small



**Word family:** all

ball  
call  
fall  
hall  
mall  
small  
stall  
tall  
wall

b all

-all

c all

-all

f all

-all

h all

-all

m all

-all

st all

-all

t all

-all

w all

-all

jam



**Word family:** am

clam  
cram  
gram  
ham  
jam  
ram  
scam  
slam  
swam

clam

-am

cram

-am

gram

-am

ham

-am

ram

-am

scam

-am

slam

-am

swam

-am

# van



**Word family: an**

can  
fan  
man  
pan  
plan  
ran  
scan  
tan  
van

c an  
-an

f an  
-an

m an  
-an

p an  
-an

pl an  
-an

r an  
-an

sc an  
-an

t an  
-an



# hand



**Word family:** and

band  
bland  
brand  
gland  
grand  
hand  
land  
sand  
stand

b and

-and

bl and

-and

br and

-and

gl and

-and

gr and

-and

l and

-and

s and

-and

st and

-and

# art



**Word family:** art

art  
cart  
chart  
dart  
mart  
part  
smart  
start  
tart

c art

-art

ch art

-art

d art

-art

m art

-art

p art

-art

sm art

-art

st art

-art

t art

-art

# trash



**Word family:** ash

cash  
crash  
dash  
flash  
mash  
rash  
smash  
splash  
trash

**c**ash  
-ash

**cr**ash  
-ash

**d**ash  
-ash

**fl**ash  
-ash

**m**ash  
-ash

**r**ash  
-ash

**sm**ash  
-ash

**spl**ash  
-ash

cat



**Word family:** at

bat

cat

chat

flat

hat

mat

rat

sat

that

b at

-at

ch at

-at

fl at

-at

h at

-at

m at

-at

r at

-at

s at

-at

th at

-at

# skate



**Word family:** ate

crate  
date  
fate  
gate  
late  
plate  
rate  
skate  
state

cr ate

-ate

d ate

-ate

f ate

-ate

g ate

-ate

l ate

-ate

pl ate

-ate

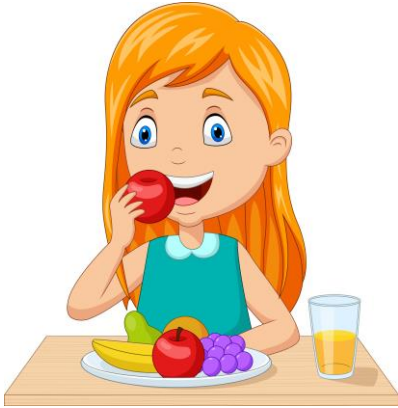
r ate

-ate

st ate

-ate

# eat



**Word family:** eat

beat  
cheat  
cleat  
eat  
heat  
meat  
neat  
pleat  
seat

b eat

-eat

ch eat

-eat

c eat

-eat

h eat

-eat

m eat

-eat

n eat

-eat

pl eat

-eat

s eat

-eat

# hear



**Word family:** ear

clear  
dear  
fear  
gear  
hear  
near  
smear  
spear  
tear

clear

-ear

dear

-ear

fear

-ear

gear

-ear

near

-ear

smear

-ear

spear

-ear

tear

-ear

# spend



**Word family:** end

bend  
blend  
fend  
lend  
mend  
send  
spend  
tend  
trend

b end

-end

bl end

-end

f end

-end

l end

-end

m end

-end

s end

-end

t end

-end

tr end

-end



# mice



**Word family:** ice

dice  
mice  
nice  
price  
rice  
slice  
spice  
splice  
twice

dice

-ice

nice

-ice

price

-ice

rice

-ice

slice

-ice

spice

-ice

splice

-ice

twice

-ice

hill



**Word family: ill**

bill  
chill  
drill  
grill  
hill  
skill  
spill  
still  
will

b ill  
-ill

ch ill  
-ill

dr ill  
-ill

gr ill  
-ill

sk ill  
-ill

sp ill  
-ill

st ill  
-ill

w ill  
-ill

# win



**Word family:** in

chin  
grin  
kin  
shin  
skin  
spin  
tin  
twin  
win

ch in

-in

gr in

-in

k in

-in

sh in

-in

sk in

-in

sp in

-in

t in

-in

tw in

-in

# stink



**Word family:** ink

blink  
drink  
link  
mink  
pink  
rink  
sink  
stink  
wink

bl **ink**

-ink

dr **ink**

-ink

l **ink**

-ink

m **ink**

-ink

p **ink**

-ink

r **ink**

-ink

s **ink**

-ink

w **ink**

-ink

# knit



**Word family: it**

bit  
fit  
kit  
knit  
pit  
quit  
sit  
skit  
wit

b it

-it

f it

-it

k it

-it

p it

-it

qu it

-it

s it

-it

sk it

-it

w it

-it

# witch



**Word family:** itch

ditch  
glitch  
hitch  
pitch  
snitch  
stitch  
switch  
twitch  
witch

ditch  
-itch

glitch  
-itch

hitch  
-itch

pitch  
-itch

snitch  
-itch

stitch  
-itch

switch  
-itch

twitch  
-itch

# gold



**Word family:** old

bold  
cold  
fold  
gold  
hold  
mold  
scold  
sold  
told

**b** old

-old

**c** old

-old

**f** old

-old

**h** old

-old

**m** old

-old

**sc** old

-old

**s** old

-old

**t** old

-old

# chore



**Word family:** ore

chore  
core  
more  
shore  
snore  
spore  
store  
tore  
wore

c ore

-ore

m ore

-ore

sh ore

-ore

sn ore

-ore

sp ore

-ore

st ore

-ore

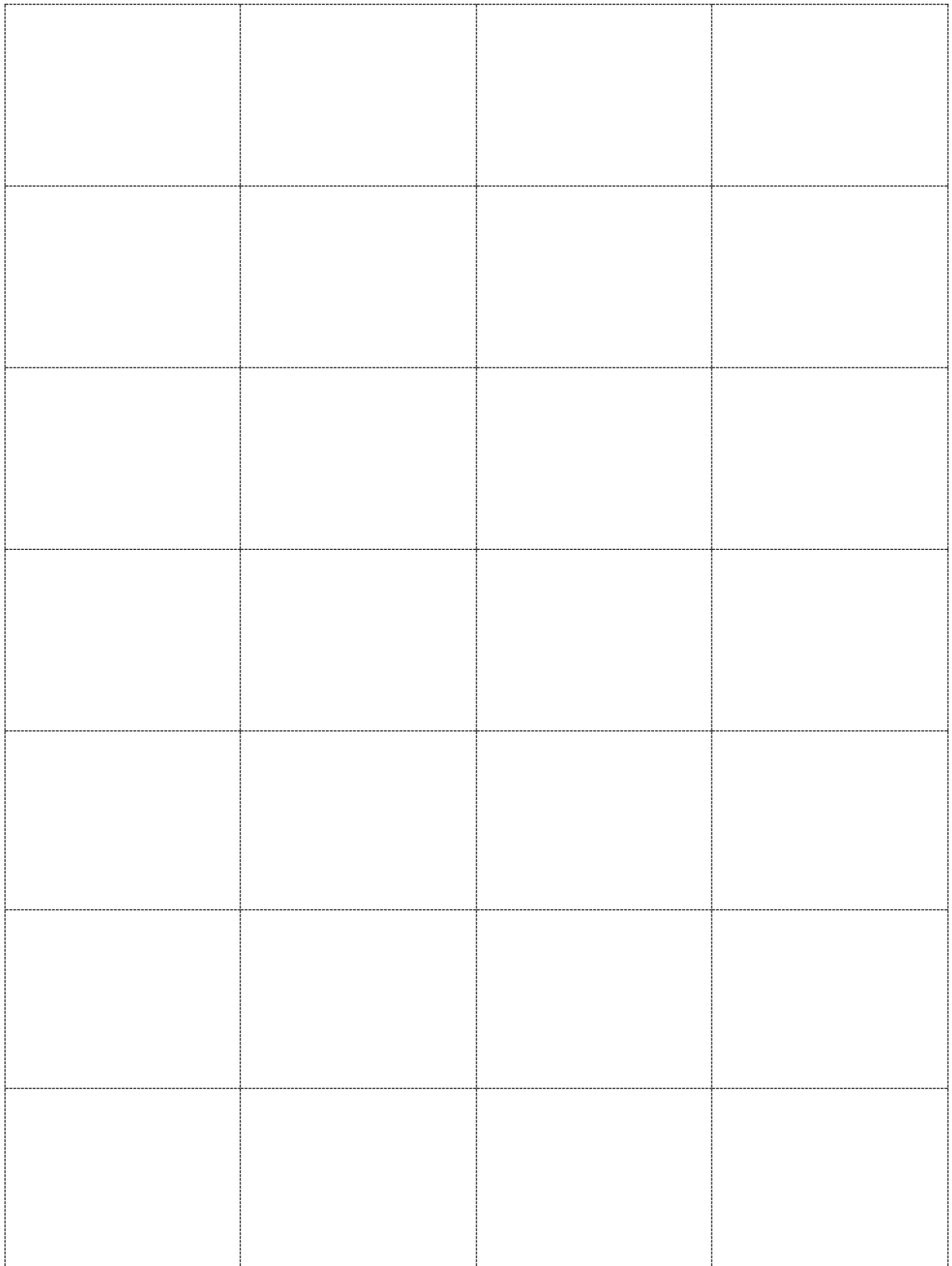
t ore

-ore

w ore

-ore





## WORD FAMILIES CHART

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