

# Word Family Blend Ladders

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## Directions for use:

Print ladders, then laminate and cut apart.

Have students practice learning the word family.

Once they know it well, have them add a consonant to the front of each rung to make a new word.

Have students read words aloud.

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# Word Family Ladders

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These are the 37 most common word families. They may not include ALL word families, but they are a comprehensive list and a great way for your students to practice making common words.

We use small plastic letters or dry erase to complete the words on the ladders.

Here are the families and common words you can make with them:

## --ab

cab, lab, blab, crab, flab, grab, scab, slab, stab

## --ack

back, pack, quack, rack, black, crack, shack, snack, stack, track

## --ag

bag, rag, tag, brag, flag

## --ail

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

## --ain

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

## --ake

bake, cake, fake, lake, make, quake, rake, take, wake, brake, flake, shake, snake

## --am

ham, Sam, clam, slam, swam

## --an

can, fan, man, pan, ran, tan, van, bran, plan, than

## --ank

bank, sank, yank, blank, crank, drank, thank

## --ap

cap, lap, map, nap, rap, tap, clap, flap, scrap, slap, snap, strap, trap, wrap

## --at

bat, cat, fat, hat, mat, rat, sat, brat, chat, flat, spat, that

## --ay

day, may, pay, say, clay, play, pray, spray, stay, tray

## --eed

feed, need, seed, weed, bleed, freed, greed, speed

## --ell

bell, fell, sell, tell, well, yell, shell, smell, spell, swell

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**--est**

best, guest, nest, pest, rest, test, vest, west, chest, crest

**--ew**

dew, few, knew, new, blew, chew

**--ick**

kick, lick, pick, quick, sick, brick, chick, click, stick, thick, trick

**--ight**

knight, light, might, night, right, sight, tight, bright, flight, fright, slight

**--ill**

fill, hill, pill, will, chill, drill, grill, skill, spill, thrill

**--in**

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

**--ine**

fine, line, mine, nine, pine, vine, wine, shine, spine, whine

**--ing**

king, ring, sing, wing, bring, cling, spring, sting, string, swing, thing

**--ink**

link, pink, sink, wink, blink, drink, shrink, stink, think

**--ip**

dip, hip, lip, rip, sip, tip, chip, clip, drip, flip, grip, ship, skip, strip, trip, whip

**--ob**

knob, mob, rob, blob, slob, snob

**--ock**

knock, lock, dock, rock, sock, block, clock, frock, shock, stock

**--op**

cop, hop, mop, pop, top, chop, crop, drop, flop, plop, shop, stop

**--ore**

bore, more, sore, tore, wore, chore, score, shore, snore, store

**--ot**

got, dot, hot, knot, lot, not, plot, shot, spot

**--out**

grout, scout, shout, spout, sprout

**--ow**

cow, how, now, brow, chow, plow

**--uck**

buck, duck, luck, cluck, stuck, truck

**--ug**

bug, dug, lug, slug, mug, tug, hug, rug

**--um**

gum, hum, drum, plum, slum

**--unk**

junk, chunk, drunk, shrunk, stunk, trunk

**-y**

by, my, cry, dry, fly, fry, shy, sky, spy, try, why





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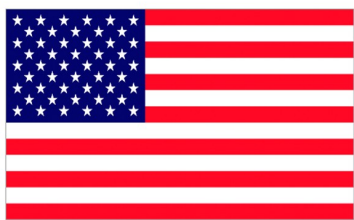
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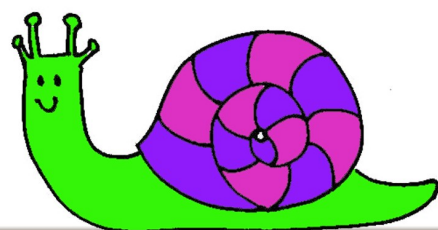
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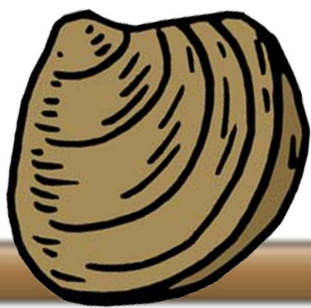
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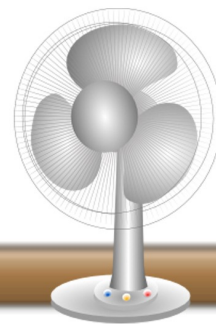
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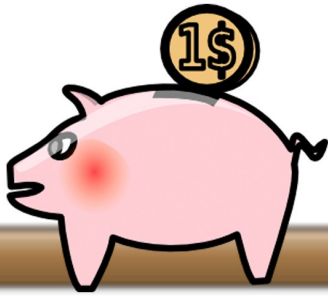
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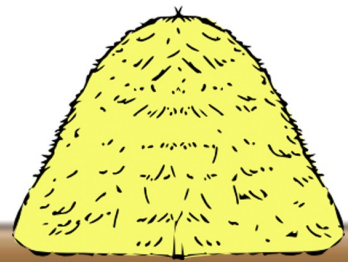
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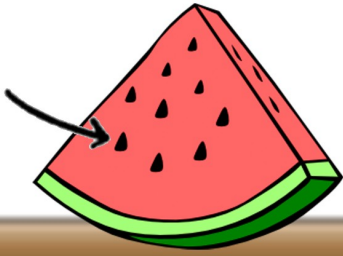
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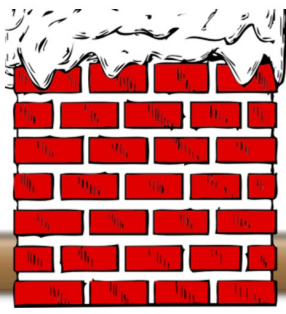
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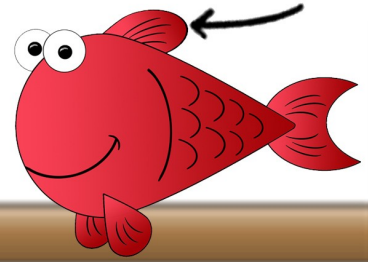
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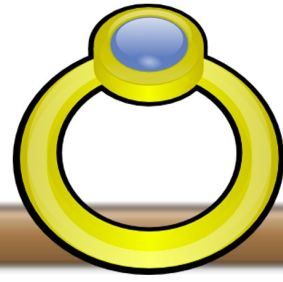
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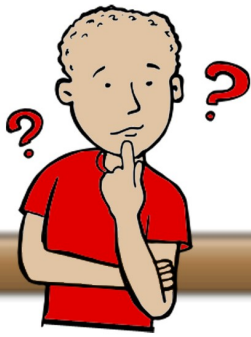
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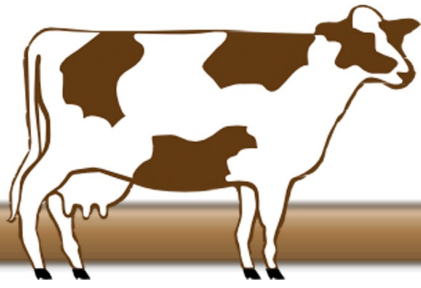
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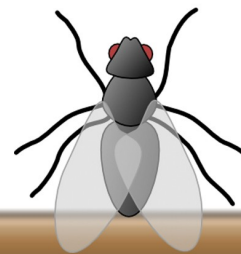
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