

WORD FAMILIES

What is a Word Family?

A word family is a group of words (or syllables) that all have the same vowel and ending sound.

Examples:

The **at** family: bat, cat, fat, flat, gnat, hat, mat, pat, rat, sat, slat, vat, matter, chatter

The **ack** family: back, black, crack, Jack, lack, pack, rack, sack, stack, smack, snack, tack, whack

The **ell** family: bell, fell, sell, shell, tell, well, yell, yellow

The **ist** family: fist, list, mist, pist, sist, tist, vist, wist, xist, yist, zist

The **oom** family: boom, room, zoom

The **une** family:



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Which word does not belong in the **ar** family? bar, car, stare, star

Which word does not belong in the **et** family? bet, get, beet, met

Which word does not belong in the **ig** family? pig, big, bigger, beg