

## Word Family Pocket Chart™

Congratulations on your purchase of the Really Good Stuff® **Word Family Pocket Chart**—a useful classroom tool for helping students listen to, identify, sort, and sequence word family words.

### Inside this Really Good Stuff® set you'll find:

- 11" by 28½" pocket chart
- 383 cards including:
  - 1 Today's Word Family header card
  - 30 Tab cards
  - 30 word family cards
  - 322 word family word cards
- This Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide

### Suggestions for assembly, storage, and care:

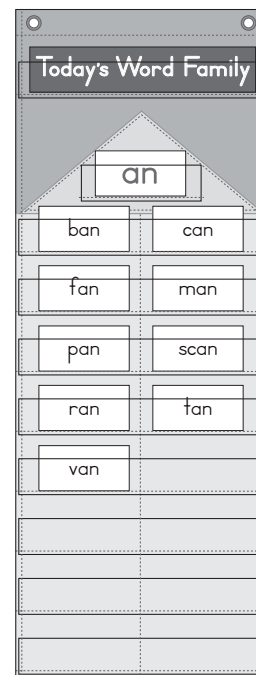
- Hang the pocket chart on a chart rack or on a magnetic white board.
- Cut the cards apart. If desired, group the word family cards together with small rubber bands for easy access.
- Fold the pocket chart lengthwise for easy storage.
- Keep the pocket chart clean by wiping with a damp sponge.

### Word Family Pocket Chart Activities

#### Introducing the Word Family Pocket Chart

Place the Today's Word Family header card in the top pocket of the pocket chart. Explain to students that you are going to use the house on this pocket chart to feature the different word family words they will be studying. Begin by choosing the desired word family header card and place it in the pocket on the roof of the house. Have students brainstorm words that would belong to this family. As students name words, place the word cards in the pockets on the house. Once all of the words have been placed on the house, have students rearrange them alphabetically and then read through the words together. Be sure to have students notice

the beginning letters and blends that create the word family words and then challenge them to think of any additional words that could be added. Label index cards or pieces of sentence strips with new words and place them in the pocket chart. Choose a different word family to feature in the pocket chart as desired.



#### Word Family Dictionaries

Have students create their own Word Family Dictionary to record the word family words featured in the pocket chart. Each time you present a new vowel-based word family, make copies of the *Word Family Dictionary Reproducible* found in this guide. Have students fill in the featured word family and the words from the pocket chart. Have students make covers for their dictionaries by folding 12" by 18" pieces of construction paper in half and allowing students to label and color the covers. When students have completed pages for all of the word families, staple the covers and pages together into booklets. Have students keep the booklets in their desks for reference when reading and writing. As students run across additional word family words in their reading or classroom studies, have them record the words in their Word Family Dictionaries.

#### Word Family Poems

Point out to students that word family words rhyme. This makes using word family words perfect for writing poetry. To demonstrate creating a simple poem, write the following sample on the board.

## Word Family Pocket Chart™

### My Fat Cat

My fat cat loves to chew on my hat,

And loves to purr all day long.

My fat cat loves to pat his pet rat,

And falls asleep with a song.

Make a copy of the *Word Family Poem Reproducible* found on the last page for each student. Have students use the word family words featured on the pocket chart to write poems on their sheets, underline their word family words, and draw illustrations in the outside frames. When finished, have several students read their poems out loud and then display the poems on a bulletin board titled *Word Family Rhymes*.

### Expanding Your Word Family Lists

Once you have featured all of the word family words included with the pocket chart, you can create additional word families and words to display. Use the word lists found in this guide and label index cards or pieces of sentence strips to place in the pocket chart as desired.

### Activities for Using the Word Family Pocket Chart Across the Curriculum

#### Math

Let the **Word Family Pocket Chart** help you display number fact families for your students. Create a 2" by 4" card featuring the 3 numbers of the desired fact family such as 2, 3, 5 and place it in the roof pocket on the pocket chart. Explain to students that you are looking for the equations that feature these three numbers. Have students brainstorm the equations as you label 8" pieces of sentence strip with  $2 + 3 = 5$ ,  $3 + 2 = 5$ ,  $5 - 3 = 2$ , and  $5 - 2 = 3$ . Place the strips in the pocket chart under the 2, 3, and 5 header card and have

students recite the equations together. If desired, allow students to label header cards with three numbers of their own and choose students to write the equations.

#### Social Studies

Use the **Word Family Pocket Chart** to reinforce vocabulary for different countries. For example, you might write "Mexico" on a 2" by 4" header card and place it in the roof pocket. As students learn about Mexico, label 8" sentence strip pieces with vocabulary words such as tortilla, siesta, serape or maracas. As students learn about the chosen countries, have them use the words on the pocket chart to help with reading and writing activities.

#### Science

Students can use the **Word Family Pocket Chart** to display vocabulary for the habits and habitats of animals they study. Divide students into groups and have each group research the habits and habitat of a different animal. Give each group several 8" pieces of sentence strip and have them write vocabulary words to describe their animal and where it lives. For example, if a group was given the bear, they might write the words cave, claws, hibernate, fish, den, or forest. Have one member of the group label a 2" by 4" card with the name of the animal and keep it turned over on the desk. Let your students have some fun trying to guess the animals by reading the vocabulary words for each group. Once each animal is guessed, have a student in the group place the animal name card in the roof pocket and describe each vocabulary word.



Word Families

<b>-ab</b>	had	pain	stale	name	plank	park
blab	lad	plain	tale	same	prank	shark
cab	mad	rain	whale	shame	rank	spark
crab	pad	Spain		tame	sank	stark
dab	sad	sprain	<b>-all</b>		shrank	
drab	tad	stain	all	<b>-an</b>	spank	<b>-art</b>
flab		train	ball	an	swank	art
gab	<b>-ag</b>	vain	call	ban	tank	cart
grab	bag		fall	bran	thank	chart
jab	brag	<b>-air</b>	gall	can		dart
lab	drag	air	hall	clan	<b>-ap</b>	kart
nab	flag	chair	mall	fan	cap	mart
scab	gag	fair	small	man	chap	part
slab	hag	flair	squall	pan	clap	smart
stab	lag	hair	stall	plan	flap	start
tab	nag	lair	tall	ran	gap	tart
	rag	pair	wall	scan	lap	
<b>-ack</b>	sag	stair		span	map	<b>-ash</b>
back	snag		<b>-am</b>	tan	nap	ash
black	stag	<b>-ake</b>	am	than	rap	bash
crack	tag	bake	clam	van	sap	cash
Jack	wag	brake	cram		slap	clash
knack		cake	dam	<b>-and</b>	snap	crash
lack	<b>-ail</b>	fake	gram	and	strap	dash
pack	ail	flake	ham	band	tap	flash
quack	fail	Jake	jam	bland	trap	gash
rack	hail	lake	Pam	brand		gnash
sack	jail	make	ram	gland	<b>-ar</b>	hash
snack	mail	rake	scam	grand	bar	lash
stack	nail	shake	scram	hand	car	mash
tack	pail	snake	slam	land	char	rash
track	rail	stake	swam	sand	far	sash
whack	sail	take	tram	stand	jar	slash
	snail	wake	wham	strand	mar	smash
<b>-ad</b>	tail		yam		scar	splash
ad	wail	<b>-ale</b>		<b>-ank</b>	tar	trash
bad		ale	<b>-ame</b>	bank		
brad	<b>-ain</b>	bale	blame	blank	<b>-ark</b>	<b>-at</b>
clad	brain	dale	came	clank	ark	at
dad	chain	gale	fame	crank	bark	bat
fad	drain	male	flame	drank	dark	brat
glad	gain	pale	frame	flank	hark	cat
grad	grain	sale	game	frank	lark	chat
	main	scale	lame	Hank	mark	fat

flat		deck	<b>-eep</b>	pen	<b>-ew</b>	tick
gnat	<b>-ay</b>	fleck	beep	ten	blew	trick
hat	bay	neck	deep	then	brew	wick
mat	bray	peck	jeep	when	chew	
pat	clay	speck	keep		crew	<b>-id</b>
rat	day	wreck	peep	<b>-ent</b>	dew	bid
sat	gray		sheep	bent	drew	did
scat	hay	<b>-ed</b>	sleep	cent	few	grid
slat	lay	bed	steep	dent	flew	hid
spat	may	bled	weep	lent	grew	kid
splat	pay	bred		rent	knew	lid
that	play	fed	<b>-eet</b>	scent	mew	mid
vat	ray	fled	beet	sent	new	rid
	say	Fred	feet	spent	pew	skid
<b>-ate</b>	spray	led	fleet	tent	screw	slid
ate	stay	red	greet	vent	slew	squid
crate	sway	shed	meet	went	spew	
date	tray	shred	sheet		stew	<b>-ide</b>
fate	way	sled	sleet	<b>-est</b>	threw	bride
grate		sped	street	best		glide
hate	<b>-eal</b>	Ted	sweet	chest	<b>-ice</b>	guide
late	deal	wed		crest	dice	hide
mate	heal		<b>-ell</b>	quest	ice	pride
plate	meal	<b>-ee</b>	bell	jest	lice	ride
rate	peal	bee	cell	nest	mice	side
skate	real	fee	dell	pest	nice	slide
slate	seal	flee	dwell	quest	price	tide
state	steal	glee	fell	rest	rice	wide
	teal	knee	sell	test	slice	
<b>-aw</b>		see	shell	vest	spice	<b>-ig</b>
claw	<b>-eat</b>	spree	smell	west	splice	big
draw	beat	tee	spell	zest	twice	brig
flaw	cheat	three	swell			dig
gnaw	eat	tree	tell	<b>-et</b>		fig
jaw	feat		well	bet	<b>-ick</b>	gig
law	heat	<b>-eel</b>	yell	fret	kick	jig
paw	meat	eel		get	lick	pig
raw	neat	feel	<b>-en</b>	jet	nick	rig
saw	seat	heel	Ben	let	pick	sprig
slaw	treat	peel	den	met	quick	swig
straw	wheat	reel	glen	net	Rick	twig
thaw		steel	hen	pet	sick	wig
	<b>-eck</b>	wheel	Ken	set	slick	
	check		men	wet	stick	
				yet	thick	

**-ight**

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

**-ike**

bike  
hike  
like  
Mike  
pike  
spike  
strike

**-ile**

file  
mile  
Nile  
pile  
smile  
tile  
vile  
while

**-ill**

bill  
chill  
dill  
drill  
fill  
frill  
grill  
hill  
kill  
mill

pill  
skill  
spill  
still  
will

**-in**

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

**-ine**

dine  
fine  
line  
mine  
nine  
pine  
spine  
swine  
tine  
twine  
vine

**-ind**

bind  
blind  
find  
grind  
kind  
mind  
rind  
wind

**-ing**

bring  
cling  
ding  
fling  
king  
ping  
ring  
sing  
sling  
spring  
sting  
string  
swing  
thing  
wing  
wring  
zing

**-ink**

blink  
brink  
drink  
ink  
link  
mink  
pink  
rink  
shrink  
sink  
stink  
think  
wink

**-ip**

blip  
chip  
grip  
hip  
lip  
nip  
ship  
sip  
slip

strip  
tip  
trip  
whip

**-ish**

dish  
fish  
squish  
swish  
wish

**-it**

bit  
fit  
flit  
grit  
hit  
kit  
knit  
lit  
pit  
sit  
slit  
spit  
split  
wit

**-oat**

boat  
coat  
float  
gloat  
goat  
moat  
oat  
throat

**-ob**

blob  
bob  
cob  
glob

gob  
job  
knob  
lob  
mob  
rob  
slob  
sob  
throb

**-ock**

block  
clock  
cock  
dock  
flock  
frock  
lock  
mock  
rock  
sock  
stock

**-og**

bog  
clog  
cog  
dog  
fog  
frog  
hog  
jog  
log  
smog

**-oil**

boil  
broil  
coil  
foil  
oil  
soil  
spoil

toil

**-oke**

bloke  
broke  
choke  
joke  
poke  
smoke  
spoke  
stroke  
woke

**-old**

bold  
cold  
fold  
gold  
hold  
mold  
old  
scold  
sold  
told

**-ole**

dole  
hole  
mole  
pole  
role  
sole  
stole  
whole

**-one**

bone  
hone  
lone  
phone  
shone  
stone  
throne  
tone  
zone

**-oo**

boo  
goo  
moo  
shoo  
too  
zoo

**-ood**

good  
hood  
stood  
wood

**-ook**

book  
brook  
cook  
crook  
hook  
look  
nook  
shook  
took

**-ool**

cool  
drool  
fool  
pool  
school  
spool  
stool  
tool

**-oom**

bloom  
boom  
broom  
doom  
gloom  
groom  
loom  
room

Word Families

zoom	more	knot		prowl	dug	jut
<b>-oon</b>	ore	lot	<b>-ought</b>	<b>-ox</b>	hug	nut
goon	pore	not	bought	box	jug	rut
moon	sore	pot	brought	fox	lug	shut
noon	store	plot	fought	lox	mug	strut
soon	tore	rot	ought	ox	rug	
spoon	wore	shot	sought	pox	shrug	<b>-unk</b>
		slot	thought	sox	slug	bunk
<b>-op</b>	<b>-orn</b>	spot	wrought		smug	drunk
bop	born	tot		<b>-ub</b>	snug	dunk
chop	corn	trot	<b>-ow</b>	club	thug	hunk
clop	horn		bow	dub	tug	junk
cop	morn	<b>-ote</b>	cow	flub		plunk
crop	scorn	dote	chow	grub	<b>-ump</b>	punk
drop	sworn	note	how	hub	bump	shrunk
flop	thorn	quote	now	nub	clump	skunk
hop	torn	rote	plow	rub	dump	spunk
lop	worn	tote	sow	scrub	grump	stunk
mop		vote	vow	shrub	jump	sunk
plop	<b>-ort</b>		wow	snub	lump	trunk
pop	fort	<b>-out</b>		stub	plump	
prop	port	lout	<b>-ow</b>	sub	pump	<b>-y</b>
shop	short	out	bow	tub	slump	by
slop	snort	pout	blow		stump	cry
stop	sort	shout	crow	<b>-uck</b>	thump	dry
top	sport	spout	flow	buck		fly
		sprout	glow	chuck	<b>-un</b>	fry
<b>-ope</b>	<b>-ose</b>	stout	grow	cluck	bun	my
cope	chose		low	duck	fun	pry
dope	close	<b>-ove</b>	mow	luck	gun	shy
hope	hose	clove	row	muck	nun	sky
lope	nose	cove	show	pluck	pun	sly
mope	pose	dove	slow	puck	run	spry
nope	prose	drove	snow	struck	shun	spy
pope	rose	grove	sow	stuck	spun	sty
rope	those	stove	stow	suck	stun	try
scope		wove	throw	truck	sun	why
slope	<b>-ot</b>		tow	tuck		wry
	blot	<b>-ove</b>		yuck	<b>-ut</b>	
<b>-ore</b>	clot	dove	<b>-owl</b>		but	
bore	cot	glove	owl	<b>-ug</b>	cut	
core	dot	love	fowl	bug	glut	
chore	got	shove	growl	chug	gut	
lore	hot		howl	drug	hut	

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Word Family Poem