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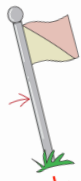Exploring Rimes

How can you use the short 'o' to make sound?

m**ole**

p**ole**

..ole

Sound Families
Exploring Rimes

What are the different ... that can make the long "**ail**" sound?

t**ail**

..ail

Sound Families
Exploring Rimes

What are the different letter patterns that can make the "**or**" sound?

mirr**or**

p**our**

oar

..or   ..our   ..ore   ..oar

Sound Families
Exploring Rimes

What are the different letter ... make the long "A" sound?

A-e   ai   ay

Sound Families
Exploring Rimes

What happens to the "a" sound when a bossy "R" comes after it?

ar

Rhyming Sets

Why do these words rhyme?
...ea, ...ee, ...ey

b _____

fl _____

k _____

s _____

What words could you add to this group?

Rhyming Sets

Why do these wo...
...ail, ...al...

n _____

wh _____

t _____

sc _____

What words could you add to this group?

Rhyming Sets

Why do these words rhyme?
...igh, ...ie, ...y

fl _____

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Sound Families
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mole   ..ole

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tail   ..ail

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mirror   pour   oar

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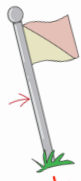
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EXPLORING RHYME

DEVELOP A TEST OR A THEORY

Have your child(ren) reflect on what they know about rhyme from their own experiences.

- *Do they think they could make a rule that could help people find out if words rhyme?*
- *How could they test this rule?*

If your child(ren) come up with their own interesting test let them try it. Sometimes mistakes and retakes are valuable learning and problem-solving experiences.

THINK AND ACT

Look at the '*sound family*' cards and follow the prompts connected on these cards Give your child(ren) the '*rhyme*' bookmarks with illustrated word families on them, invite your child(ren) to predict what the words might be and what the rhyming connection might be.

Have your child(ren) listen carefully to the sounds connected to the 'rhyme' and use the the '*sound family*' to try and complete the words.

Introduce and explore the range of some simple spelling strategies to help your child(ren) find ways to check and correct the spelling of words in the rhyming families..

REFLECT and CONNECT

Ask your child(ren) to look back over the set of rhyming words they now have and compare what they are seeing to the rule they created.

- *Do they notice anything?*
- *Is the rule working or does it need changing?*
- *What does this tell us about why words rhyme?*
- *How could we use these ideas in other writing or reading tasks that we do?*

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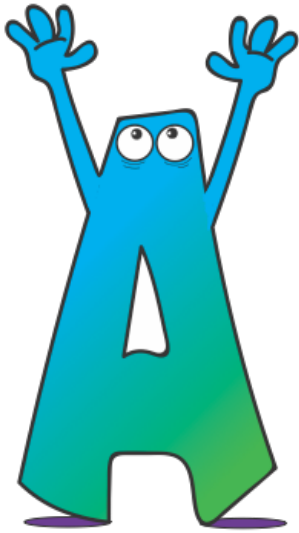
a–⊙   ai   ay   eigh

Sound Families
Exploring Rimes

What are the different letter patterns that can make the long "E" sound?

e   ea   ee

ey   ie   y

Sound Families
Exploring Rimes

What are the different letter patterns that can make the long "I" sound?

i   ie   igh   y

Sound Families
Exploring Rimes

What are the different letter patterns that can make the long "O" sound?

o   oa   o–⬚   ow
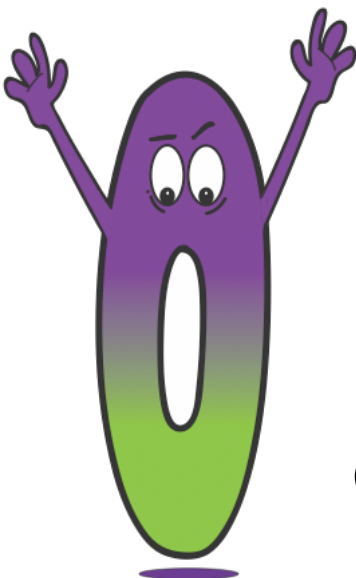
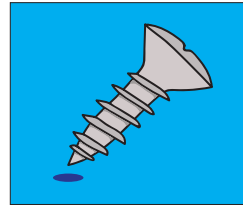# Sound Families
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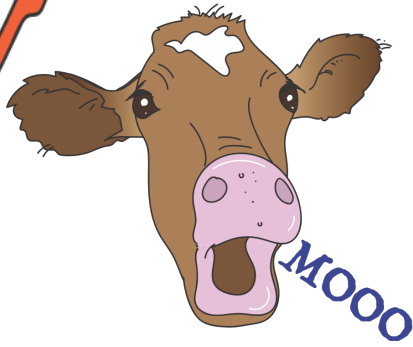
oo　　ew　　ue

Sound Families
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What happens to the "a" sound when a bossy "R" comes after it?

ar
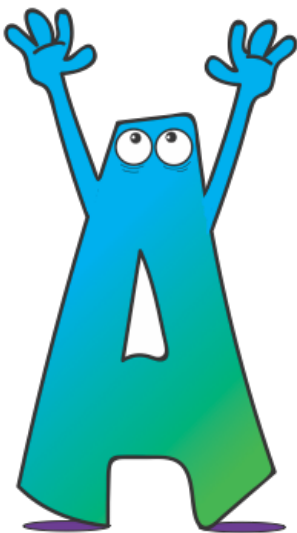
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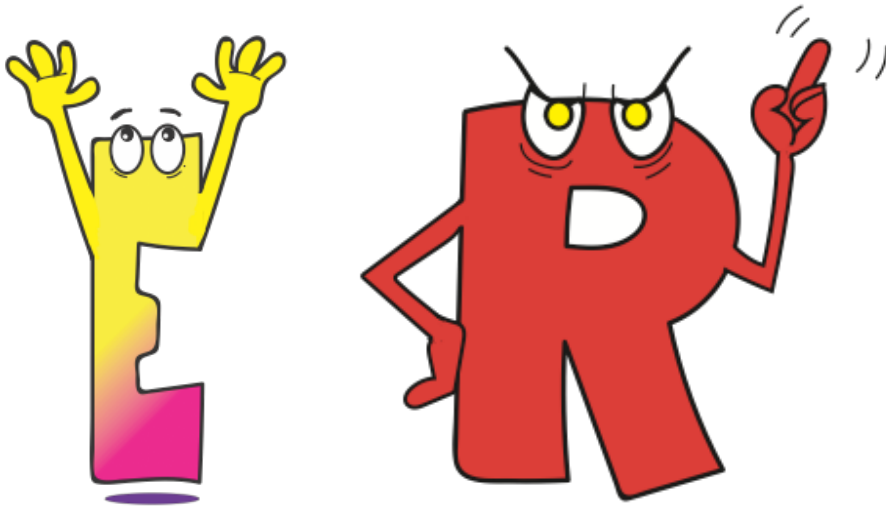
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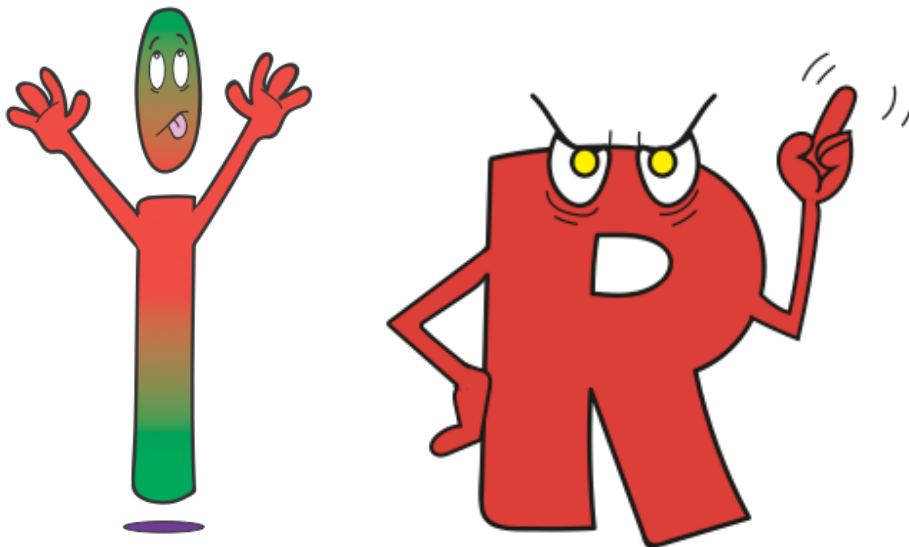
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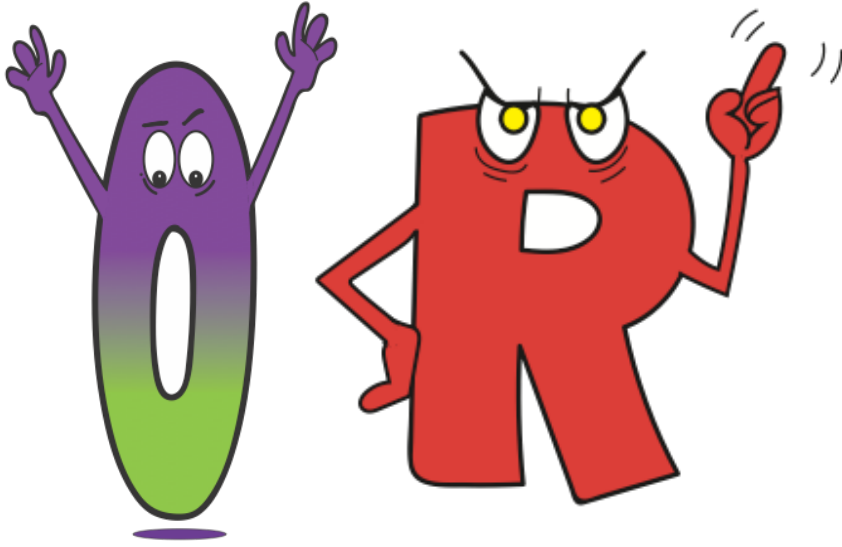
or

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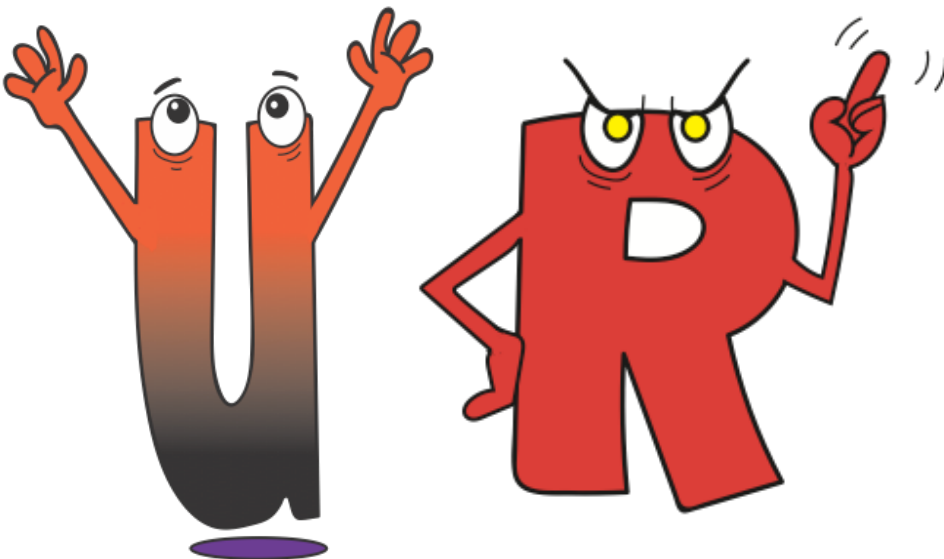
ur

Sound Families
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What sound do these letter patterns have in common?
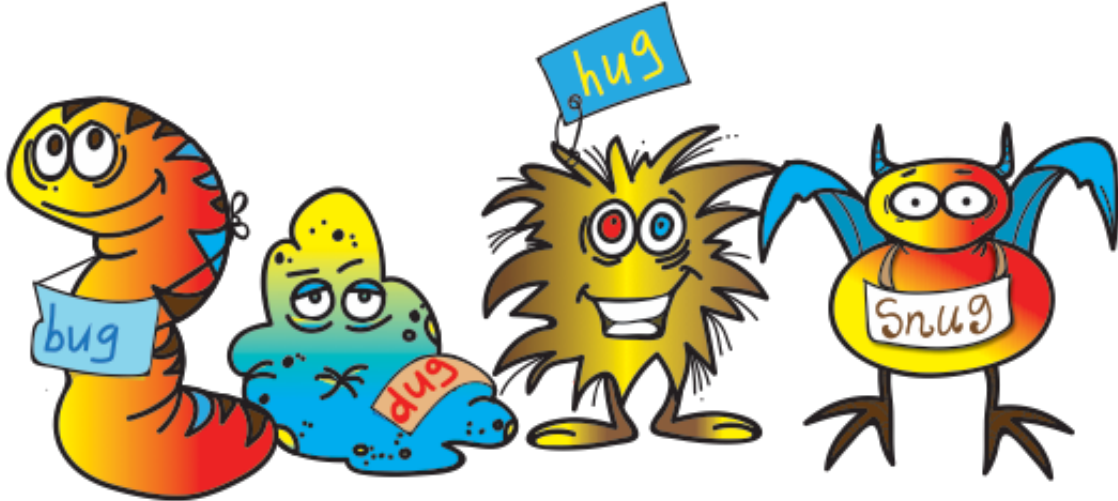
hug

bug

dug

snug

Sound Families
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What happens to the "A" sound if you add a consonant(s) after it?
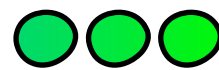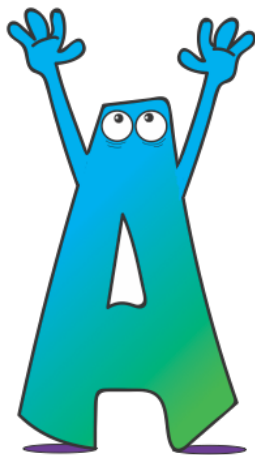
ack   ag   an   ap   ar   at   aw   ay

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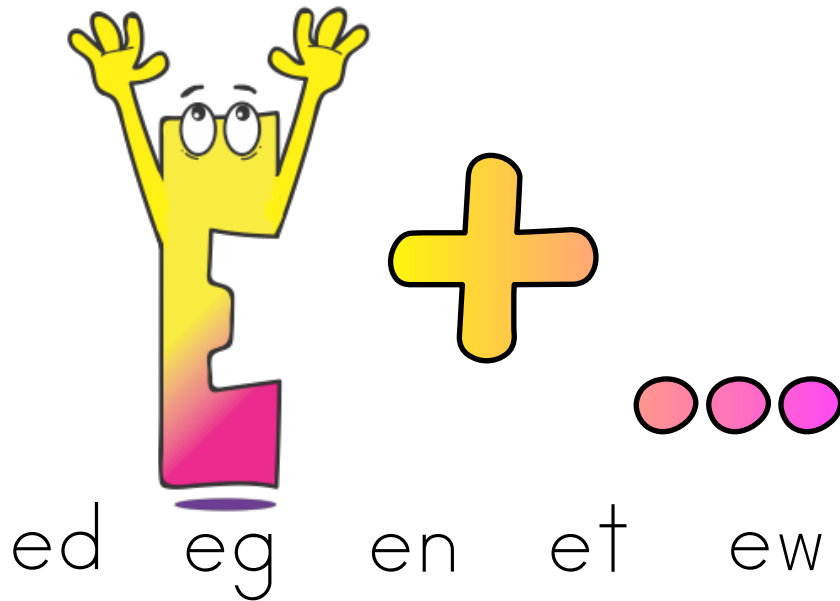
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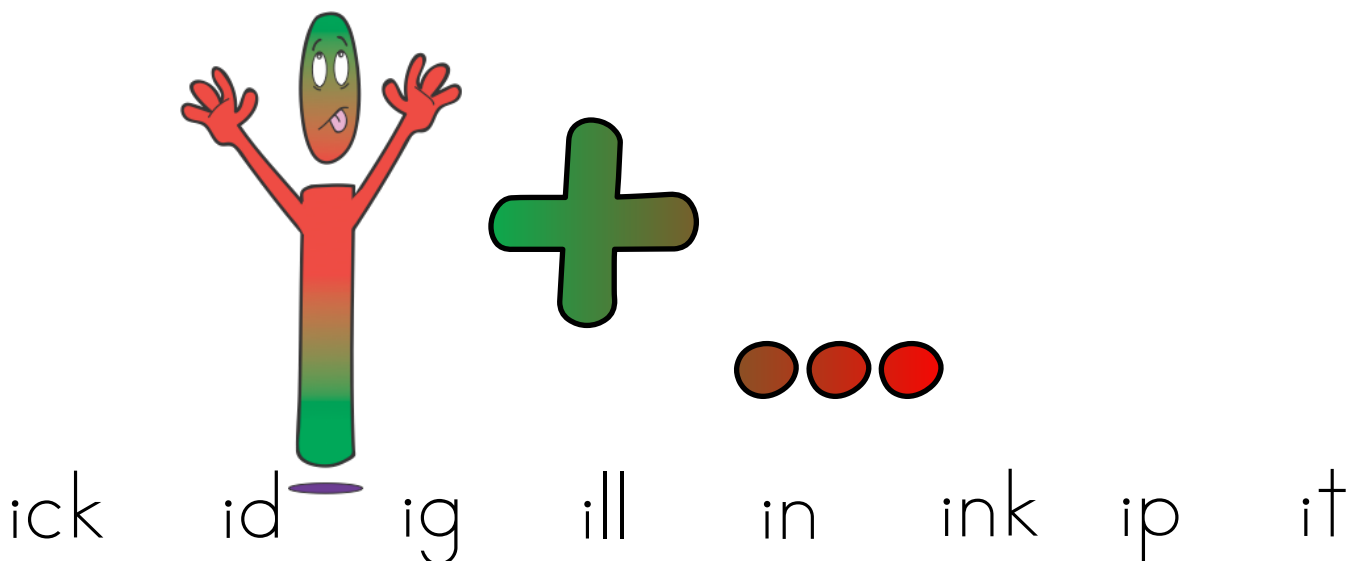
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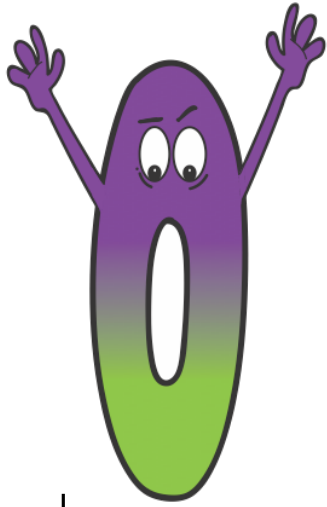
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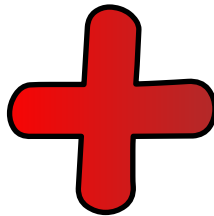
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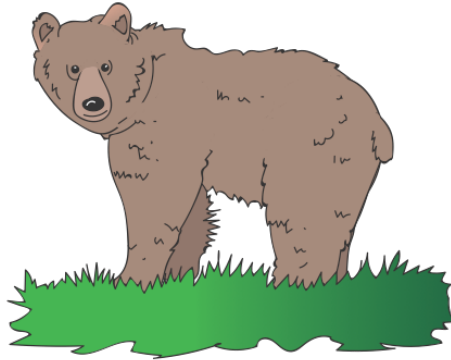
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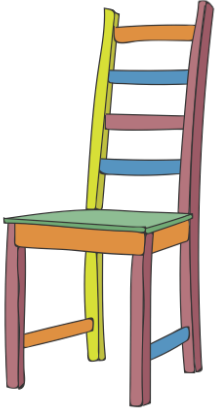
ch**air**

b**ear**
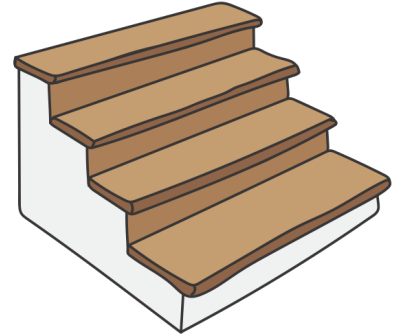
st**air**

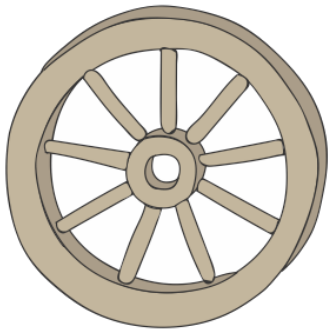..**air**   ..**ear**

Sound Families
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How can you use the long 'e' sound to make an 'eel' sound?

wh**eel**

s**eal**
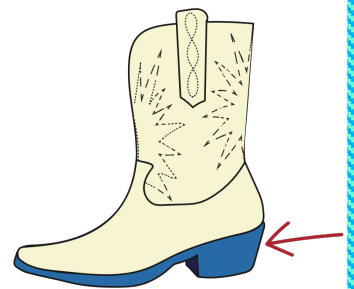
h**eel**

..**eal**   ..**eel**
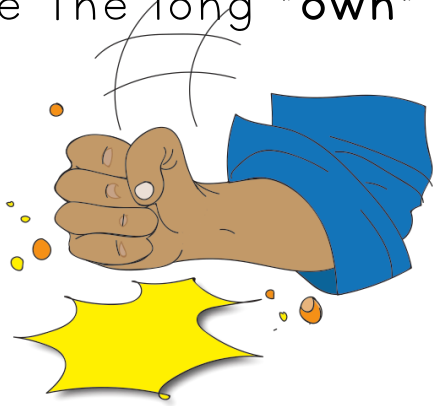
Sound Families
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What are the different letter patterns that can make the long "**own**" sound?

p**oun**d

br**own**

..oun   ..own

Sound Families
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What are the different letter patterns that can make the "**or**" sound?

mirr**or**

p**our**

oar
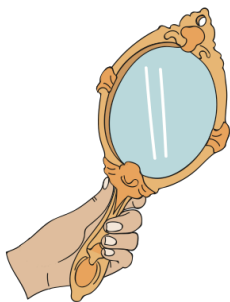
..or   ..our   ..ore   ..oar

Sound Families
Exploring Rimes

What can you hear if "S" and "H" work together to make one sound?

SHHHHHH

Sound Families
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How can you use the short 'o' to make an 'owl' sound?

mole   pole   bowl

..ole   ..owl

Sound Families
Exploring Rimes

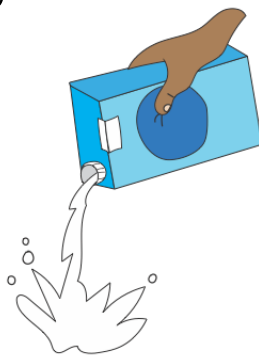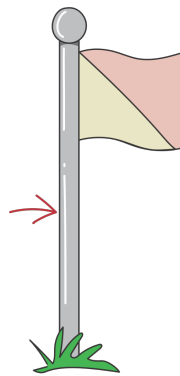What are the different letter patterns that can make the long "**ow**" sound?

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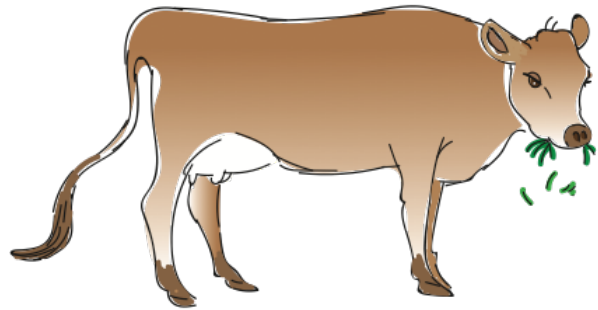
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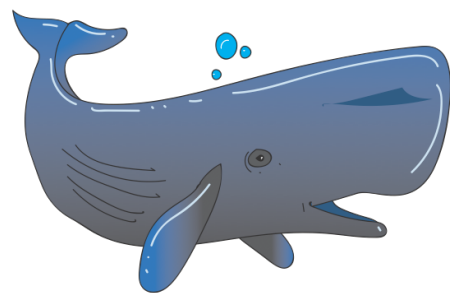### Exploring Rimes

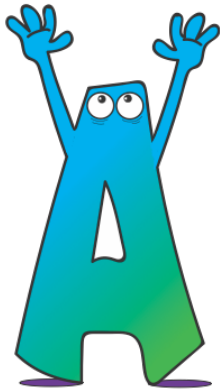What are the different letter patterns that can make the long "**ail**" sound?

tail

..ail

whale

..ale

Sound Families
Exploring Rimes

What happens to the vowel sound "*A*" if there is a consonant then a *silent e* after it?

..a ...... ⬚

Sound Families
Exploring Rimes

What happens to the vowel sound "*I*" if there is a consonant then a *silent e* after it?

..i ...... ⬚

Sound Families
Exploring Rimes

What happens to the vowel sound " *O* " if there is a consonant then a *silent e* after it?

..O ...... (dashed circle)

Sound Families
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What happens to the vowel sound " *U* " if there is a consonant then a *silent e* after it?

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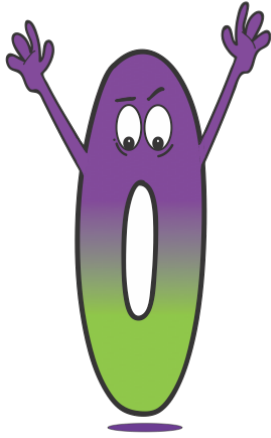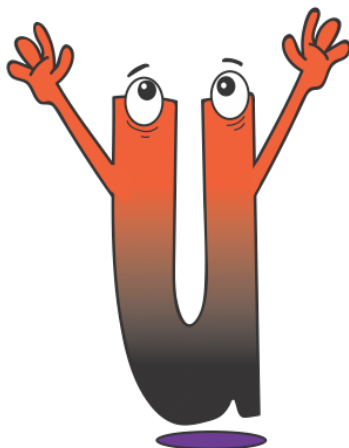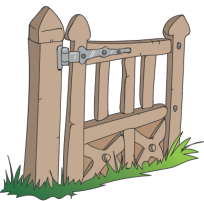
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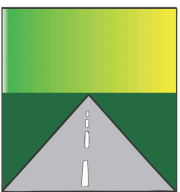...ate, ...aight..., ...eight

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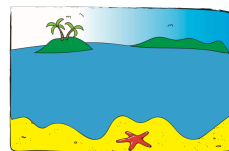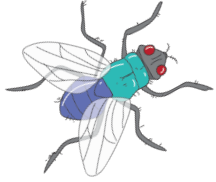
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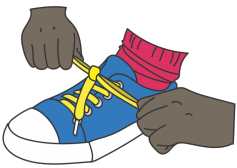
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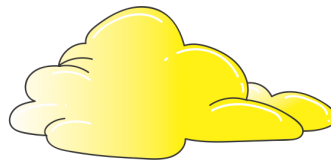
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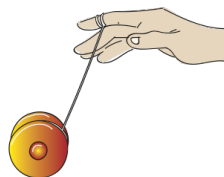
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bl_____

sn_____

yell_____

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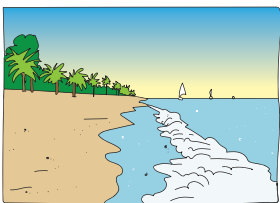
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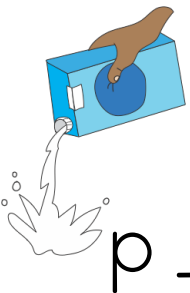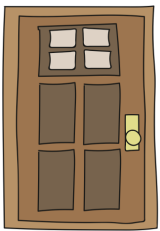## Why do these words rhyme?

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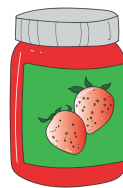
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Rhyming Sets

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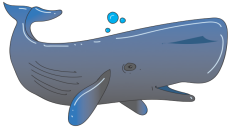# Rhyming Sets

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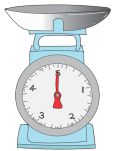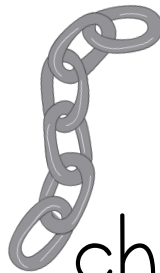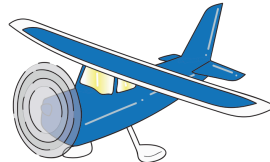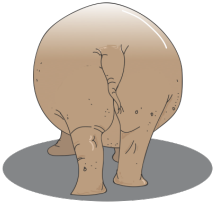## Why do these words rhyme?

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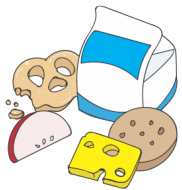
...ipe

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Rhyming Sets
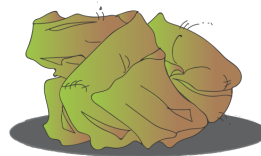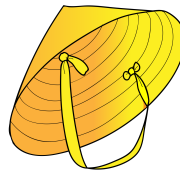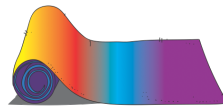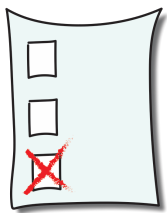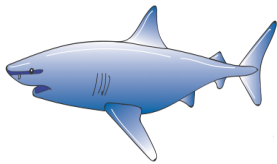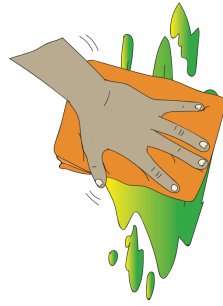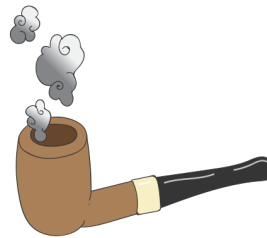
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...in

b _____

p _____

ch _____

w _____

What words could you add to this group?

Rhyming Sets

Why do these words rhyme?

...one

b _____

ph_____

st_____

th_____

What words could you add to this group?

Rhyming Sets

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b _____

f _____

r _____

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Rhyming Sets

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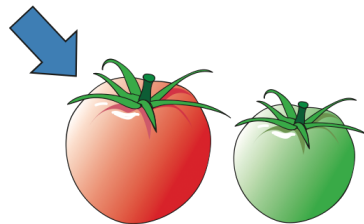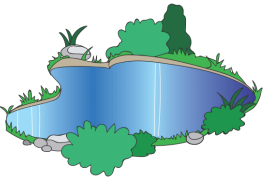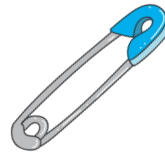...air, ...are, ...ear, ...ere

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kn_____

p _____

s _____

wh_____

What words could you add to this group?

Rhyming Sets

Why do these words rhyme?

...ole, ...owl

b _____

h _____

m _____

p _____

What words could you add to this group?

Rhyming Sets

Why do these words rhyme?

...own

br_____

cl_____

cr_____

d _____

What words could you add to this group?

Rhyming Sets

Why do these words rhyme?

...aw, ...or, ...oar, ...ore, ...our

sh_____

f _____

fl _____

dr _____

What words could you add to this group?

Rhyming Sets

Why do these words rhyme?

...og

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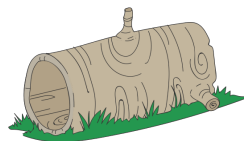
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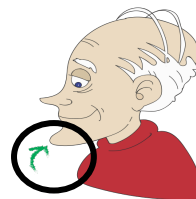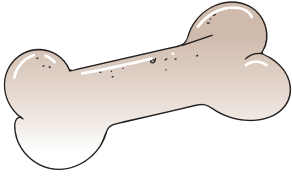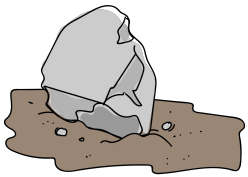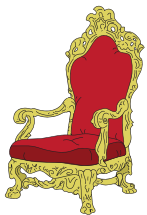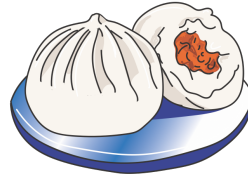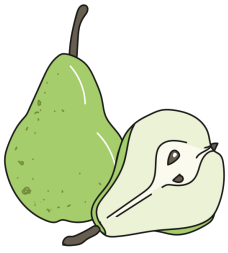
Rhyming Sets

Why do these words rhyme?

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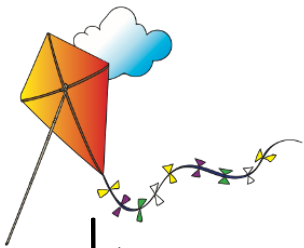
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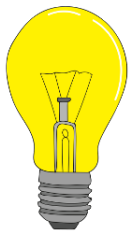
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Rhyming Sets

Why do these words rhyme?

...ive

f _____

h _____
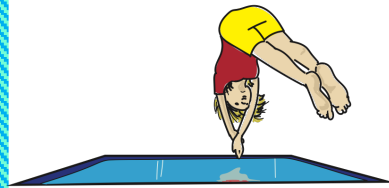
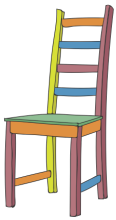d _____
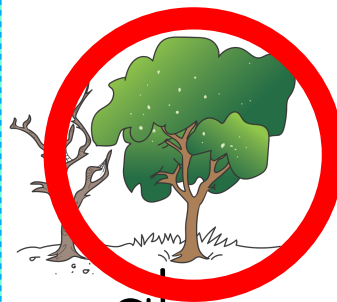
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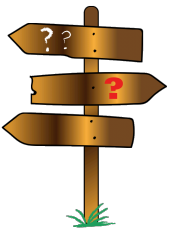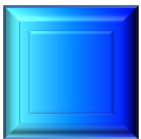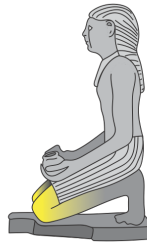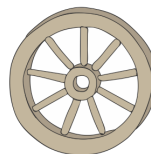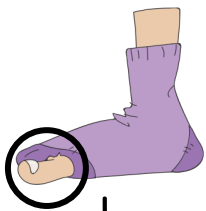
Rhyming Sets

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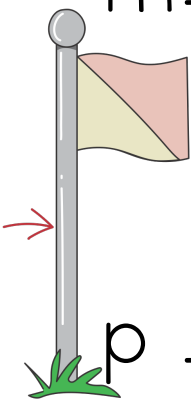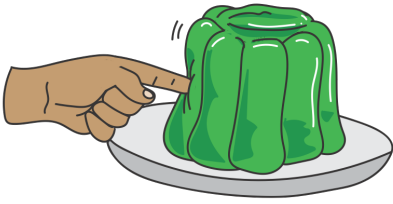

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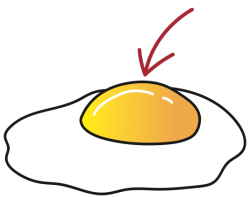
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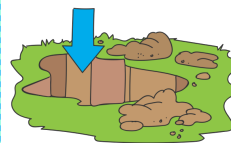
Rhyming Sets

Why do these words rhyme?

...ish

d _____

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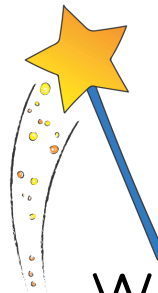
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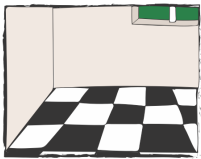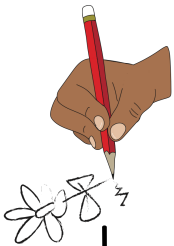
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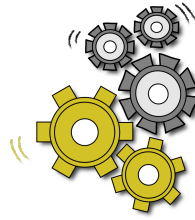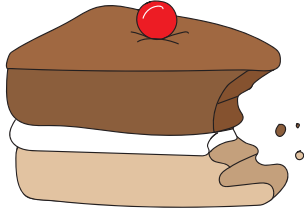
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What words could you add to this group?

Why do these words rhyme?

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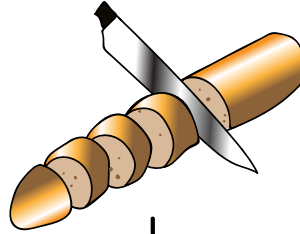
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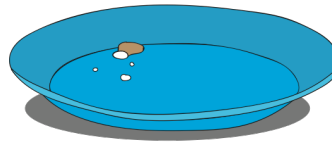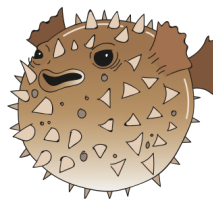
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