

COMMON RIMES

Word Lists for the 37 Most
Common Rimes (Word Families)

Cheat Sheet

-ack

back, hack, lack, pack, quack, rack, sack, tack, black, clack, crack, shack, slack,

-ain

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

-ake

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

-ale

bale, dale, gale, hale, male, pale, sale, tale, scale, stale, whale

-all

all, ball, call, fall, gall, hall, mall, pall, tall, wall, small, squall, stall

-ame

came, dame, fame, game, lame, name, same, tame, blame, flame, frame, shame

-an

an, ban, can, fan, man, pan, ran, tan, van, bran, clan, flan, plan, scan, span, than

-ank

bank, rank, sank, tank, yank, blank, clank, crank, drank, flank, plank, prank, thank

-ap

cap, gap, lap, map, nap, rap, sap, tap, yap, clap, flap, scrap, slap, snap, strap, trap,

-ash

ash, bash, cash, dash, hash, lash, mash, rash, sash, clash, flash, smash, stash, trash

-at

at, bat, cat, fat, hat, mat, pat, rat, sat, tat, vat, brat, chat, flat, gnat, that

-ate

ate, date, fate, gate, hate, late, mate, rate, crate, grate, plate, skate, state

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-aw

caw, jaw, law, paw, raw, saw, claw, draw, flaw, gnaw, slaw, squaw, straw

-ay

bay, day, hay, jay, lay, may, pay, ray, say, way, clay, fray, gray, play, spray, stay, tray

-eat

beat, feat, heat, meat, neat, seat, bleat, cheat, cleat, pleat, treat, wheat

-ell

bell, cell, dell, fell, jell, knell, sell, tell, well, yell, dwell, shell, smell, spell, swell

-est

best, jest, nest, pest, quest, rest, test, vest, west, zest, chest, crest, guest

-ice

ice, dice, lice, mice, nice, rice, vice, price, slice, spice, splice, thrice, twice

-ick

kick, lick, pick, quick, sick, tick, wick, brick, chick, click, flick, slick, stick, thick, trick

-ide

bide, hide, ride, side, tide, wide, bride, glide, pride, slide, snide, stride

-ight

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

-ill

bill, dill, fill, gill, hill, ill, Jill, kill, mill, pill, quill, sill, till, will, chill, drill, frill, grill, skill, spill, still, thrill

-in

bin, din, fin, gin, kin, pin, sin, tin, win, chin, grin, shin, skin, spin, thin, twin

-ing

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

-ink

bin, din, fin, gin, kin, pin, sin, tin, win, chin, grin, shin, skin, spin, thin, twin

-ip

dip, hip, lip, nip, quip, rip, sip, tip, zip, blip, chip, clip, drip, flip, grip, ship, skip, slip, snip, trip

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-it

Bit, fit, hit, kit, knit, lit, pit, quit, sit, wit, flit, grit, skit, slit, spit, split, twit

-ock

dock, hock, knock, lock, mock, rock, sock, tock, block, clock, crock, flock, shock, stock

-oke

joke, poke, woke, yoke, broke, choke, smoke, spoke, stoke, stroke

-old

bold, cold, fold, gold, hold, mold, old, sold, told, scold

-op

bop, cop, hop, mop, pop, sop, top, chop, crop, drop, flop, plop, prop, shop, slop, stop

-ore

bore, core, fore, gore, more, pore, sore, tore, wore, chore, score, shore, snore, store

-ot

cot, dot, got, hot, jot, knot, lot, not, pot, rot, tot, blot, clot, plot, shot, slot, spot, trot

-uck

buck, duck, luck, puck, stuck, tuck, cluck, pluck, shuck, stuck, struck, truck

-ug

bug, dug, hug, jug, lug, mug, pug, rug, tug, chug, drug, plug, slug, smug, snug, thug

-ump

bump, dump, jump, lump, pump, chump, clump, frump, grump, plump, slump, stump, trump

-unk

bunk, funk, hunk, junk, sunk, chunk, flunk, plunk, shrunk, skunk, slunk, spunk, trunk