



Handmade Word Family Game

To make this game, you need two kinds of paint chips. The first type of paint chip will have three colors. Each color will have a square cut out of the side. You will be cutting these into three separate cards. The other kind of paint chip is a super long one with lots of colors.



Note: To help your child, keep the same kind of diagraphs and blends on the same card. See how I have them?



Here is a list of the phonograms that I used. [The Phonogram Page](#) is a great site that lets your child hear the phonograms correctly. [All About Spelling has a list of Phonograms](#) and how to teach them.

I wrote these on the cards with the square cut out on them. These are commonly called word families.

- ag
- ab
- ail
- ain
- ack
- ake
- am
- an
- ank
- ap
- all
- at
- ay
- eed
- ell
- est
- ew
- ick
- ight
- ill
- ine
- ing
- ink
- ip
- ob
- og
- ore
- ot
- out
- ow
- uck
- um
- unk
- y

The following consonants, blends, and diagraphs are all written on the long paint chip that has a lot of colors.

Consonants:

- b
- c
- d
- f
- g
- h
- j
- k
- l
- m
- n
- p
- q
- r
- s
- t
- v
- w
- x
- y

- z

Blends:

- bl
- cl
- fl
- gl
- pl
- sl
- br
- cr
- dr
- fr
- gr
- pr
- tr
- sc
- sk
- sp
- st
- sm
- sn
- sw
- spl
- spr
- str
- squ

Diagraphs:

- ch
- wh
- th
- sh
- ph
- thr
- shr

How many words can you make? (there are over 500+ words in this set)

--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
--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
--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

(word list taken from <http://www.literacyconnections.com/Phonograms.html>)