

# Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide

## 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:

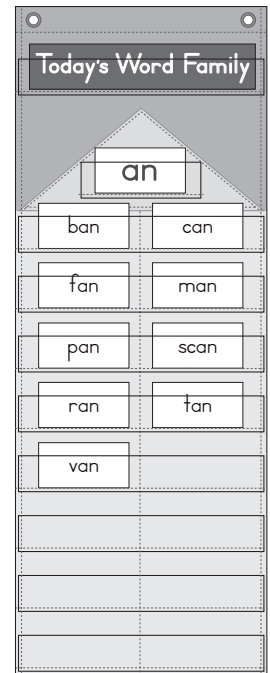
- Hang the pocket chart on a chart rack or on a magnetic white board.
- Cut the cards apart. If desired, group the word family cards together with small rubber bands for easy access.
- Fold the pocket chart lengthwise for easy storage.
- Keep the pocket chart clean by wiping with a damp sponge.

### 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.



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

**-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  
snob  
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  
zoom