

Word Building

Have your child use the list of beginning sounds to make words with an ending.

Start with the single letters and then move to the blends and diagraphs.

Look over the list of words and find the words that are actual words.

You may need to discuss words that sound right but are not spelled with that ending. (like rain and rane)

Here is a list of some of the most common endings.

There are also list of words for each ending on the following pages.

short a	short e	short i	short o	short u
ack ad all am an ank ap ar ash at	ell en ent est	ick ill in ing ink ip it	ock og op ot	uck ug ump un unk

long a	long e	long i	long o	other o sounds
age ail ain ake ale ame ate ay	eat eel eep eet	ice ide ife ight ile ine	oat oke ow	oot (boot) oil oo (boo) oom oop ore orn ouse out ow (cow) own ook ool

b

c

d

f

g

h

j

k

l

m

n

p

qu

r

s

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v

w

x

y

z

simple

blends and diagraphs

sc

bl

sh

harder blends and
diagraphs

br

sk

scr

ch

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shr

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sm

spr

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sn

str

dr

sp

thr

fl

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kn

fr

th

wr

gl

tr

gr

tw

wh

Short a

ack	ad	all	am	an	ank	ap	ar	ash	at
back	ad	all	cam	an	bank	cap	afar	ash	at
black	bad	ball	clam	ban	blank	clap	bar	bash	bat
crack	brad	call	dam	bran	crank	flap	car	brash	brat
hack	cad	fall	dram	can	dank	gap	czar	cash	cat
Jack	clad	gall	exam	clan	drank	lap	far	clash	chat
knack	dad	hall	gram	Dan	flank	map	jar	crash	fat
lack	glad	install	ham	fan	frank	nap	mar	dash	flat
pack	had	mall	jam	flan	Hank	rap	par	flash	gnat
quack	lad	small	lam	Fran	plank	sap	scar	gash	hat
rack	mad	squall	Pam	Jan	prank	scrap	spar	hash	mat
sack	pad	stall	ram	man	rank	slap	star	lash	pat
snack	sad	tall	Sam	pan	sank	snap	tar	mash	rat
stack		thrall	scam	plan	shrank	strap	tsar	rash	sat
tack		wall	slam	ran	spank	tap		sash	slat
track			spam	scan	tank	trap		slash	spat
whack			swam	span	thank	wrap		smash	tat
Zack			tam	Stan	yank	yap		splash	that
			tram	tan		zap		stash	vat
			wham	than				thrash	
			yam	van				trash	

Long a

age	ail	ain	ake	ale	ame	ate	ay
age cage rage sage stage wage	ail fail hail jail mail nail pail rail sail snail tail wail	brain chain gain grain main pain plain rain slain Spain sprain stain strain train vain	awake bake brake cake fake flake Jake lake make quake rake sake shake snake stake take wake	ale bale dale gale kale male pale sale scale stale tale whale	blame came fame flame frame game lame name same shame tame	ate crate date fate gate grate hate Kate late mate plate rate sate skate state	bay bray clay day delay flay gay gray hay jay lay may nay pay play pray quay ray say slay spray stay stray sway they tray way

short e

ell	en	ent	est
bell	Ben	bent	best
cell	den	cent	chest
dell	fen	dent	crest
fell	glen	gent	jest
hell	hen	lent	nest
sell	men	rent	pest
shell	open	scent	quest
smell	pen	sent	rest
spell	then	spent	test
swell	ten	tent	vest
tell	when	vent	west
well	wren	went	zest
yell	yen		

long e

eat	eel	eep	eet
beat	eel	beep	beet
cheat	feel	creep	feet
cleat	heel	deep	fleet
eat	keel	jeep	greet
feat	kneel	keep	meet
greet	peel	peep	sheet
heat	reel	seep	sleet
meat	steel	sheep	street
neat	wheel	sleep	sweet
peat		steep	tweet
pleat		sweep	
seat		weep	
treat			
wheat			

short i

ick	ill	in	ing	ink	ip	it
brick	bill	bin	bring	blink	blip	admit
chick	chill	chin	cling	brink	chip	bit
click	dill	din	fling	drink	dip	fit
flick	drill	fin	king	fink	drip	flit
kick	fill	gin	ping	ink	flip	grit
lick	frill	grin	ring	link	grip	hit
nick	gill	in	sing	mink	hip	it
pick	grill	kin	sling	pink	lip	kit
quick	hill	pin	spring	rink	nip	knit
Rick	ill	shin	sting	shrink	quip	lit
sick	Jill	skin	string	sink	rip	pit
slick	kill	sin	swing	stink	ship	quit
stick	krill	spin	thing	think	sip	sit
thick	mill	thin	wing	wink	skip	skit
tick	pill	tin	wring		slip	slit
trick	quill	twin	zing		snip	snit
wick	shrill	win			strip	spit
	sill				tip	split
	skill				trip	twit
	spill				whip	wit
	still				zip	
	swill					
	thrill					
	till					
	trill					
	will					

long i

ice	ide	ife	ight	ile	ine
dice ice mice nice price rice slice spice splice thrice twice vice	bride glide hide pride ride side slide stride tide wide	fife knife life strife wife	bright fight flight fright height knight light might night plight right sight slight tight	bile file mile Nile pile rile smile stile tile vile while	brine decline define dine fine line mine nine pine shine shrine sine spine swine tine twine vine whine wine

short o

ock	og	op	ot
block	blog	bop	blot
clock	bog	chop	bot
cock	clog	cop	clot
crock	cog	crop	cot
dock	dog	drop	dot
flock	fog	flop	forgot
frock	frog	hop	got
hock	hog	lop	hot
jock	jog	mop	jot
knock	log	plop	knot
lock	slog	pop	lot
mock	smog	prop	not
rock		sop	plot
shock		shop	pot
smock		stop	rot
sock		top	shot
stock			slot
			spot
			tot
			trot

long o

oat	oke	ow (rhymes with low)
boat	bloke	bow
coat	broke	blow
float	choke	crow
gloat	joke	flow
goat	poke	glow
oat	smoke	grow
stoat	spoke	low
throat	stoke	mow
	stroke	row
	woke	show
	yoke	slow
		snow
		sow
		stow
		throw
		tow

other o sounds

oil	oo	oom	oop	oot	ore	orn
boil broil coil foil oil soil spoil toil	boo coo goo moo shoo too woo zoo	bloom boom broom doom gloom groom loom room zoom	coop droop hoop loop scoop snoop stoop troop	boot hoot scoot shoot toot	bore chore core fore gore lore more pore score shore sore spore store swore tore wore	adorn born corn horn morn scorn shorn thorn torn worn

ouse	out	ow (rhymes with cow)	own	ook	ool
douse grouse house louse mouse spouse	about clout grout out pout scout shout snout spout stout tout trout	bow cow chow how now plow sow vow wow	brown crown down drown frown gown town	book brook cook crook hook look nook rook shook took	cool drool fool pool spool stool tool wool

short u

uck	ug	ump	un	unk
buck	bug	bump	bun	bunk
chuck	dug	clump	fun	chunk
cluck	hug	dump	gun	drunk
duck	jug	grump	nun	dunk
luck	lug	hump	pun	flunk
muck	mug	jump	run	funk
puck	plug	lump	shun	hunk
pluck	pug	plump	spun	junk
stuck	rug	pump	stun	lunk
struck	shrug	rump	sun	plunk
truck	smug	slump		punk
tuck	snug	stump		skunk
yuck	thug	thump		slunk
	tug	trump		spunk
				sunk
				trunk