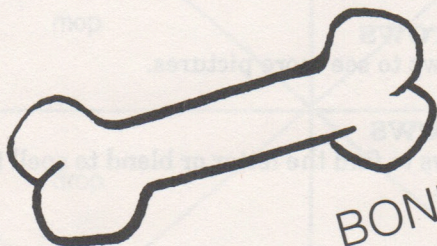


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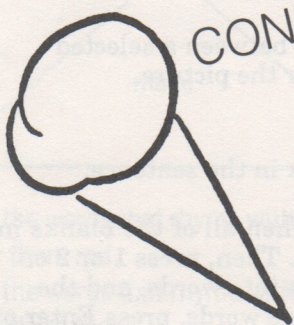


# ROLL•A•WORD

Practice spelling, rhyming and recognizing words with the spinning word machine.



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# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROLL-A-WORD**

Roll-A-Word is a linguistic activity which requires children to match pictures and words in order to complete sentences in original and clever ways. The child selects a word family and a picture from the selected rhyme pattern by using a graphic and word generating machine found on the screen. If the child makes a correct picture/word match, the picture goes into a blank in the sentence. There are 21 word families from which the computer chooses 3 to make a round. Only initial consonants appear in the easiest version. Blends such as **cl**amp, **dr**op, or **st**ick can be added to the game to provide additional challenge.

## **Space Bar**

Use the Space Bar to choose a new rhyming pattern or word family.

## **Right And Left Arrows**

Use the right and left arrows to see more pictures.

## **Up And Down Arrows**

Use the up and down arrows to find the letter or blend to spell the word for a selected picture.

## **Keyboard Alphabet**

Press any initial consonant to spell the word for a selected picture.

## **Enter Or Return**

Press Enter or Return when a match is made between a selected picture and the correct spelling of the word for the picture.

## **Second Blank**

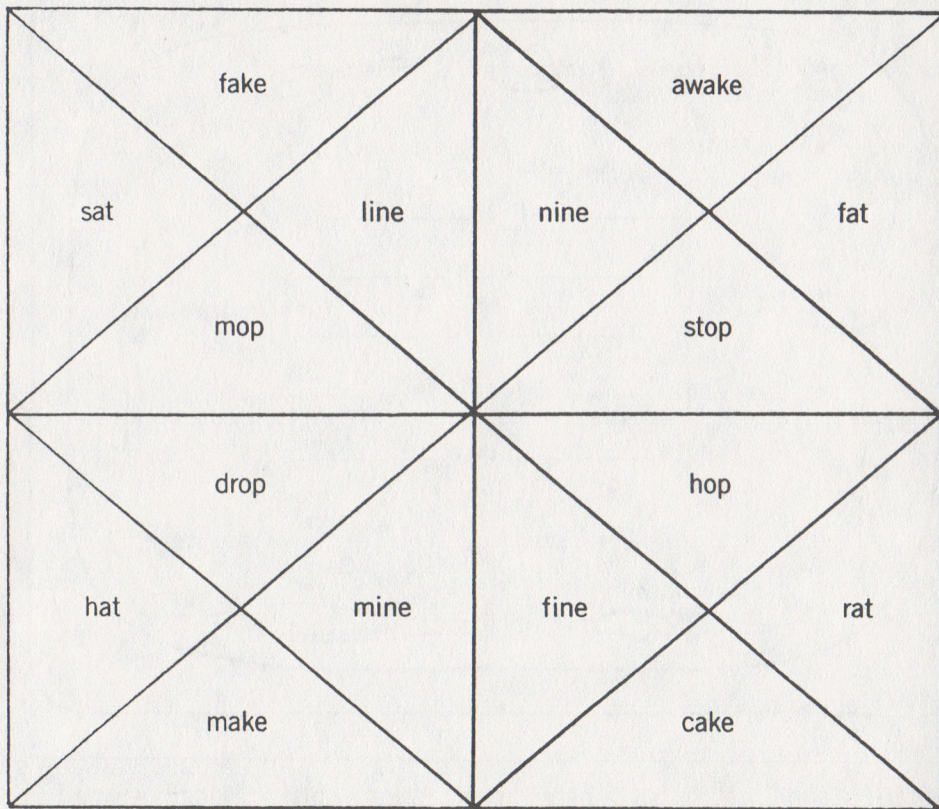
Repeat the steps above to fill the second blank in the sentence.

The above steps describe basic game play. When all of the blanks in the sentence are filled, press Enter or Return. Then, press 1 or 2 on the keyboard. This input changes the pictures into words, and the words back to pictures. When both blanks have words, press Enter or Return. The sentence is stored, and children can continue to play the activity by starting over.



# Word Patterns

Some words rhyme with other words. You can make a colorful picture by matching words that rhyme.



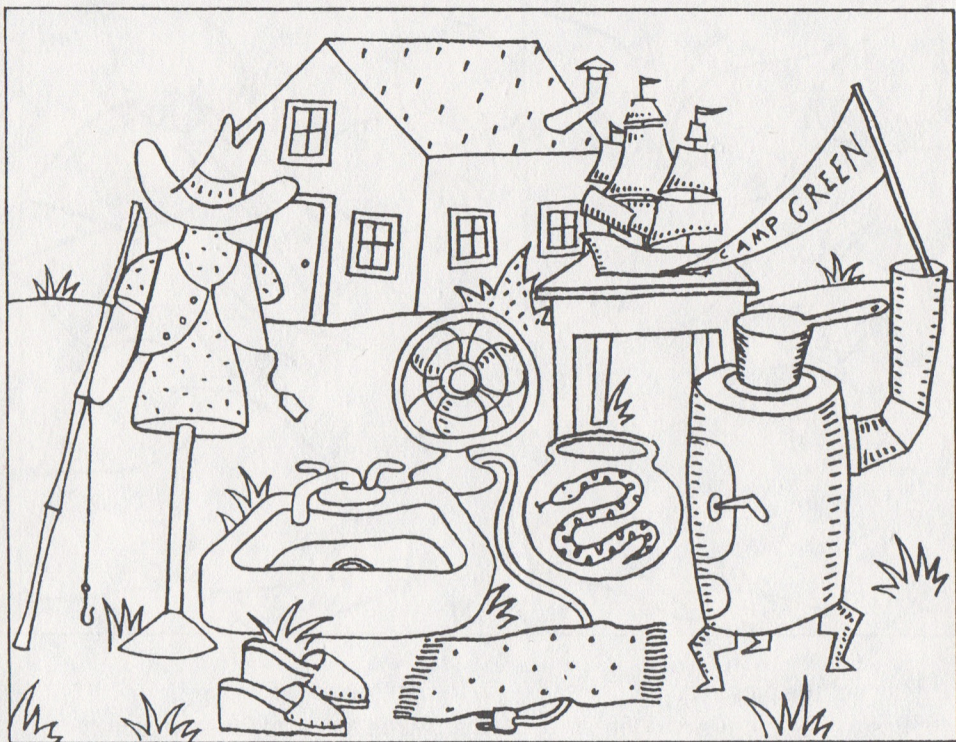
Find the words that rhyme with **bake**.  
Color them red.  
Find the words that rhyme with **bat**.  
Color them blue.

Find the words that rhyme with **pop**.  
Color them purple.  
Find the words that rhyme with **pine**.  
Color them yellow.



# At The Yard Sale

Someone is moving away. There is a yard sale on the grass.



What do you see at the yard sale? Write the words by adding letters.

The word endings may help you.

In the yard there was a \_\_ an.

Next to it, there was a cowboy \_\_ at.

Then there was the kitchen \_\_ ink.

There was a \_\_ ot on the stove.

There was a fishing \_\_ ine and \_\_ ook.

There was a soft \_\_ ug with dots.

There was a funny flag from \_\_ amp.

A pet \_\_ ake lived in the bowl.

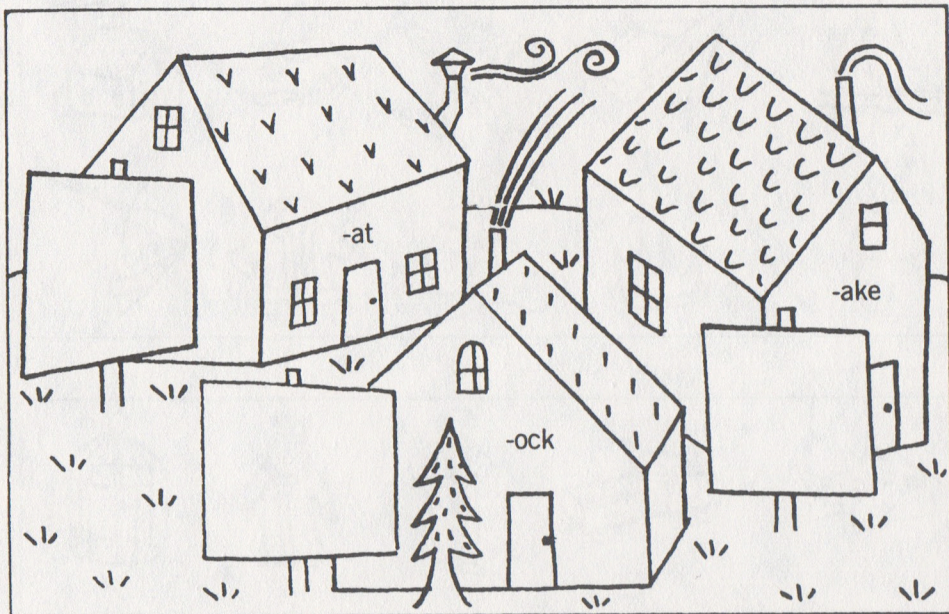
On top of the table, there was a \_\_ ip.

Near the sink, there was a pair of \_\_ ogs.



# All In The Family

There are many things in Word Town. Look at the houses.  
One is for the -ake family, the -at family, and the -ock family.



Look at the things in Word Town.

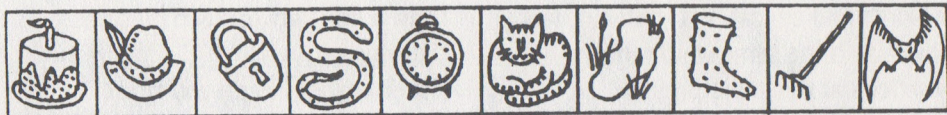
Cut them out.

Paste the pictures in the right house.

Write their names on the family sign.

Here are the names for each one.

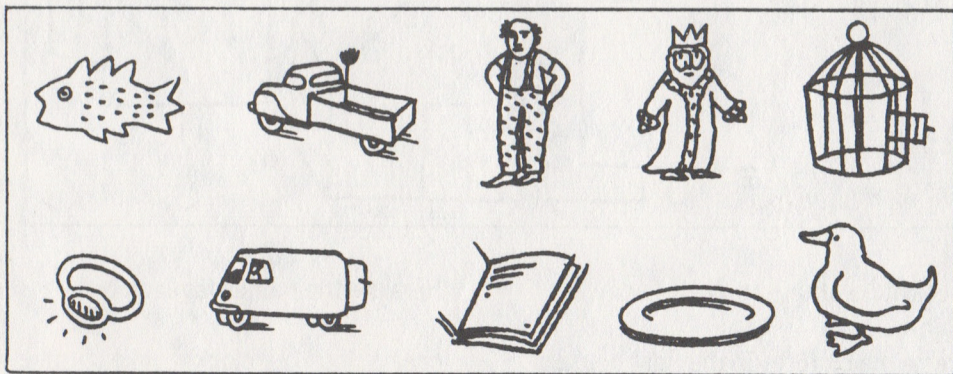
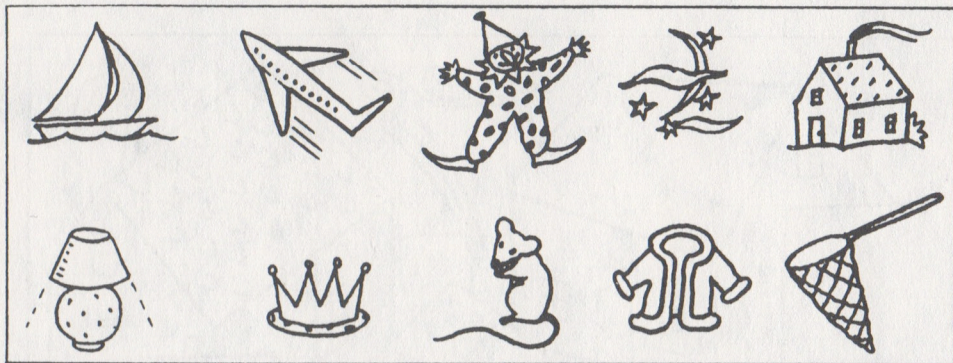
cake	lock	clock	lake	rake
hat	snake	cat	sock	bat





# Rhyme Time

Words that end in the same sound rhyme.



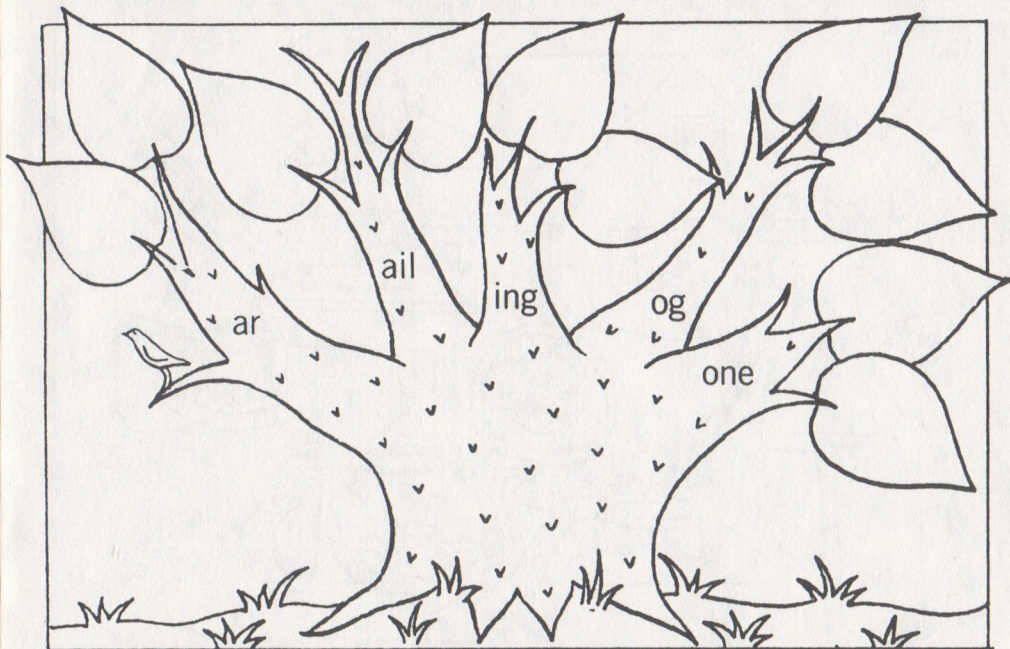
Listen to the sounds that a group  
of words makes: cat, hat, bat, sat, fat.  
They are in the same word family.  
Now look at these pictures.

Say the word for each picture.  
Draw a line between two pictures  
that rhyme.  
How many pairs can you find?



# Your Word Tree

Here is a word tree. The branches of the tree show word families.



Cut out the pictures.

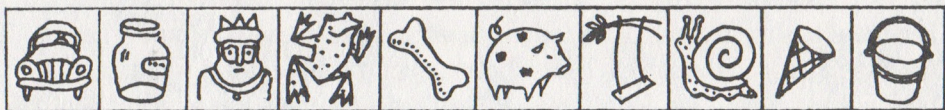
Paste each picture on a leaf.

Make sure the picture is

in the right word family.

Then, write the word for each picture  
on these lines.

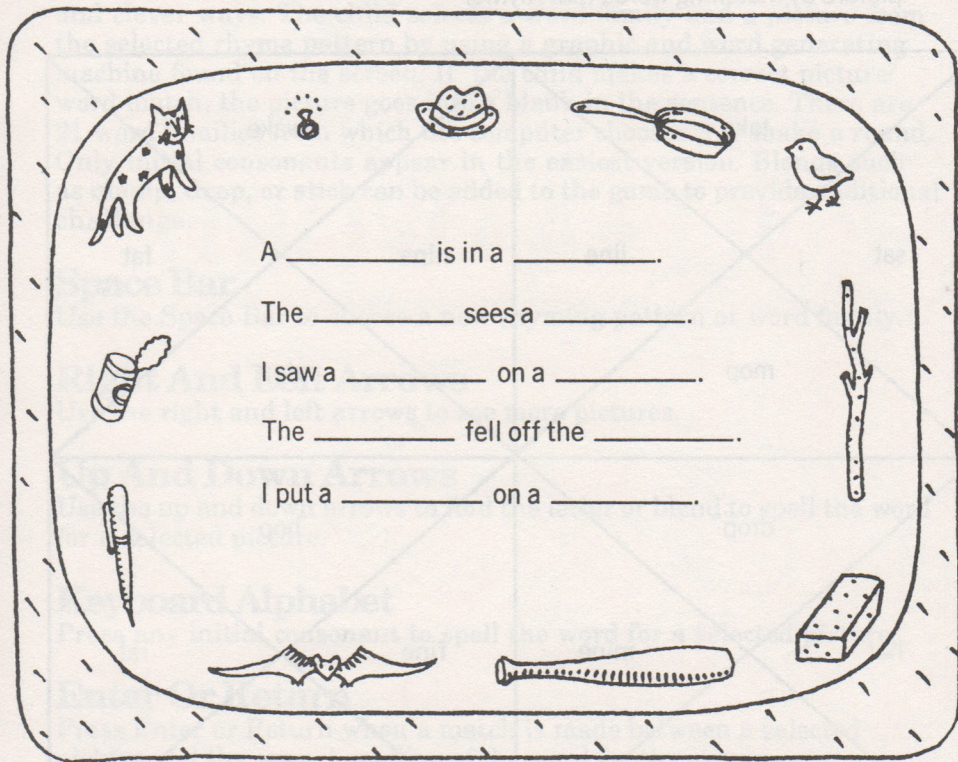
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# Write-A-Word

Roll-A-Word is fun to play. You can play it on paper.



can	pan	cat	bat	hen	pen	stick	pick	king	swing
man	van	mat	hat	men	den	chick	brick	ring	wing

Write your own sentences.

Use these words.

Fill in each blank.

Draw a picture for each sentence.

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