

WORD FAMILIES

What is a Word Family?

A word family is a group of words (or syllables) that all have the same vowel and ending sound.

Examples:

The **at** family: bat, cat, fat, flat, gnat, hat, mat, pat, rat, sat, slat, vat, matter, chatter

The **ack** family: back, black, crack, Jack, lack, pack, rack, sack, stack, smack, snack, tack, whack



Which word does <u>not</u> belong in the **et** family?

bet, get, beet, met

Which word does <u>not</u> belong in the **ig** family?

pig, big, bigger, beg