



CLASS 1 ENGLISH · 2026-27

Class 1 English Word Families Worksheet (With Answers)

Word families: -at, -an, -ig, -op

73

QUESTIONS

30

MINUTES

8

EXERCISES

This belongs to _____ Date _____

WHAT YOU'LL GET GOOD AT

- Builds a real word by adding a beginning sound to a word family ending
- Reads five common Class 1 word families: -at, -an, -ig, -op, -un
- Recognises that words sharing an ending often sound alike

Take your time, and have a go at every one. If you get stuck, look at the orange box — Ollie has already done one for you.

Class 1 English Word Families Worksheet (With Answers)

Word families: -at, -an, -ig, -op · 73 questions · tick each box as you finish

Exercise 1 of 8 · 12 questions Add the beginning sound to '-at' to make a real word.



FILL IN THE BLANK

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

c + at -> add the sound 'c' to the family 'at': c...at -> cat

1) c + at

2) h + at

3) m + at

4) s + at

5) r + at

6) f + at

7) b + at

8) p + at

9) th + at

10) ch + at

11) fl + at

12) wh + at

Exercise 2 of 8 · 10 questions Add the beginning sound to '-an' to make a real word. ☐

FILL IN THE BLANK

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

c + an -> add the sound 'c' to the family 'an': c...an -> can

1) c + an

2) m + an

3) p + an

4) r + an

5) f + an

6) v + an

7) t + an

8) pl + an

9) cl + an

10) sp + an

Exercise 3 of 8 · 7 questions Add the beginning sound to '-ig' to make a real word. ☐

FILL IN THE BLANK

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

p + ig -> add the sound 'p' to the family 'ig': p...ig -> pig

1) p + ig

2) b + ig

3) d + ig

4) w + ig

5) f + ig

6) j + ig

7) tw + ig

Exercise 4 of 8 · 10 questions Add the beginning sound to '-op' to make a real word.

FILL IN THE BLANK

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

h + op -> add the sound 'h' to the family 'op': h...op -> hop

1) h + op

2) m + op

3) t + op

4) p + op

5) dr + op

6) st + op

7) sh + op

8) cr + op

9) fl + op

10) ch + op

Exercise 5 of 8 · 4 questions Add the beginning sound to '-un' to make a real word.

FILL IN THE BLANK

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

b + un -> add the sound 'b' to the family 'un': b...un -> bun

1) b + un

2) r + un

3) s + un

4) f + un

Exercise 6 of 8 · 10 questions Circle the word that does NOT belong to the same family as the others. ☐

CIRCLE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

cat, hat, sat, sun -> cat, hat and sat all belong to the -at family; sun belongs to a different family -> sun

1) cat, hat, sat, sun

2) man, can, fan, pig

3) big, dig, wig, top

4) hop, mop, top, cat

5) bun, run, fun, hat

6) pan, van, tan, dig

7) fig, pig, jig, sun

8) shop, chop, crop, man

9) rat, bat, mat, fun

10) sun, bun, fun, cat

Exercise 7 of 8 · 10 questions Match each word to a word that rhymes with it. ☐

MATCH THE PAIRS

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

cat -> find a word that ends the same way as cat: c-at, h-at -> hat

1) cat

2) man

3) pig

4) top

5) bun

6) rat

7) van

8) wig

9) mop

10) fan

Exercise 8 of 8 · 10 questions Fill in the blank with a word from the box that completes the sentence: cat, hop, bun, mop, fan, dig, top, run, wig, shop. ☐

FILL IN THE BLANK

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

Please clean the floor with the ____ . -> look at the box: cat, hop, bun, mop, fan, dig, top, run, wig, shop -> only 'mop' is used for cleaning a floor -> mop

1) I like to eat a soft ____ for breakfast.

2) Please clean the floor with the ____.

3) The rabbit likes to ____ across the grass.

4) It is hot, so please turn on the ____.

5) The dog will ____ a hole in the garden.

6) She wore a funny curly ____ for the play.

7) We went to the ____ to buy some bread.

8) The ____ sat on the warm mat.

9) He can ____ very fast in the race.

10) Put the lid on ____ of the box.

**All done? How did that feel?**

Colour in a star. Three stars means you could teach it to someone else.



Tricky · Getting there · Easy now



Answer key

For grown-ups

Class 1 English Word Families Worksheet (With Answers) · keep this page back until your child has finished.

1. Add the beginning sound to '-at' to make a real word.

- 1) cat
- 2) hat
- 3) mat
- 4) sat
- 5) rat
- 6) fat
- 7) bat
- 8) pat
- 9) that
- 10) chat
- 11) flat
- 12) what

2. Add the beginning sound to '-an' to make a real word.

- 1) can
- 2) man
- 3) pan
- 4) ran
- 5) fan
- 6) van
- 7) tan
- 8) plan
- 9) clan
- 10) span

3. Add the beginning sound to '-ig' to make a real word.

- 1) pig
- 2) big
- 3) dig
- 4) wig
- 5) fig
- 6) jig
- 7) twig

4. Add the beginning sound to '-op' to make a real word.

- 1) hop
- 2) mop
- 3) top
- 4) pop
- 5) drop
- 6) stop
- 7) shop
- 8) crop
- 9) flop
- 10) chop

5. Add the beginning sound to '-un' to make a real word.

- 1) bun
- 2) run
- 3) sun
- 4) fun

6. Circle the word that does NOT belong to the same family as the others.

- 1) sun
- 2) pig
- 3) top
- 4) cat
- 5) hat
- 6) dig
- 7) sun
- 8) man
- 9) fun
- 10) cat

7. Match each word to a word that rhymes with it.

- 1) hat
- 2) can
- 3) dig
- 4) hop
- 5) fun
- 6) mat
- 7) tan
- 8) big
- 9) pop
- 10) pan

8. Fill in the blank with a word from the box that completes the sentence: cat, hop, bun, mop, fan, dig, top, run, wig, shop.

- 1) bun
- 2) mop
- 3) hop
- 4) fan
- 5) dig
- 6) wig
- 7) shop
- 8) cat
- 9) run
- 10) top

WHILE YOUR CHILD WORKS

- Read the family out loud first - 'at, at, at' - so your child hears the pattern before building words from it.
- If one family (say -ig) is much harder than the others, spend a few extra minutes on just that one rather than repeating the whole sheet.

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