

Critical Thinking Skills

Word Families - Short Vowels Grade K-1

Skills For Critical Thinking		Onset-Rime Addition	Make-a-Word	Picture Rimes	Sentence Completion	Cloze	Find-A-Rime	Reading Passages	What's Different?	Writing Tasks	Graphic Organizers
LEVEL 1 Remembering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Read Match Select Record 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 2 Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Describe Interpret 	✓					✓		✓		✓
LEVEL 3 Applying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose Information Construct Apply (What Is Learned) 	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 4 Analysing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discriminate Illustrate Identify Relationships 			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
LEVEL 5 Evaluating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decide Make Choices 				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
LEVEL 6 Creating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design (i.e., a picture book) Create 									✓	✓

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy



-ell Cloze

Choose the best word to finish each sentence. Say the word in the sentence. If it sounds right and makes sense, write the word on the line. **The first one has been done for you.**

bell sell fell cell well shell smell spell

1. I have a **cell** phone.

2. She rang the _____ on the desk.

3. He _____ down the hill.

4. We _____ fruit at the market.

5. I found a _____ on the beach.

6. We get water from the _____.

7. Can you _____ that word?

8. Garlic has a _____.



Short Vowel Comprehension Quiz

PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE



Circle the answer that is correct.

- Which word is not a word family rime?
 - a) it
 - b) at
 - c) as
- Which word does not belong?
 - a) and
 - b) hand
 - c) rash
- Which onset makes a real word when added to the rime -id ?
 - a) f
 - b) h
 - c) d
- Which onset does not make a real word when added to the rime -ump?
 - a) j
 - b) s
 - c) t
- Which sentence has two words from the same family?
 - a) The car is black.
 - b) I have a big brown wig.
 - c) He is not at the well.



SAMPLE

PART 2: TRUE OR FALSE

Circle **T** if the statement is TRUE or **F** if it is FALSE.



- T F** a) "Jump" is a real word.
- T F** b) "In, at, and" are words and word family rimes.
- T F** c) "Bun, fun and spun" are all one word family.
- T F** d) The onsets, "b, r, f" make real words when added to the rime -ut.
- T F** e) The words "think, slip, pink" are all from the same word family.

SUBTOTAL: /10

Word Family Sort



1. Sort the words by family.
2. Put all the words in one family in one shape.
3. Put the words of the other family in the other shape.



Choose two words from each group. Write a sentence for each word.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____