

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

NAME: _____



What's different?

Circle the word that is from a different word family.

1.	tug	rut	cut	shut
2.	mush	rush	duck	gush
3.	bunk	gum	junk	skunk
4.	cab	tab	land	gab
5.	back	bad	snack	black
6.	bed	red	spread	pen
7.	jet	bell	fell	smell
8.	lock	rock	clock	stop
9.	shock	snob	mob	rob
10.	stuck	knot	plot	hot

SAMPLE

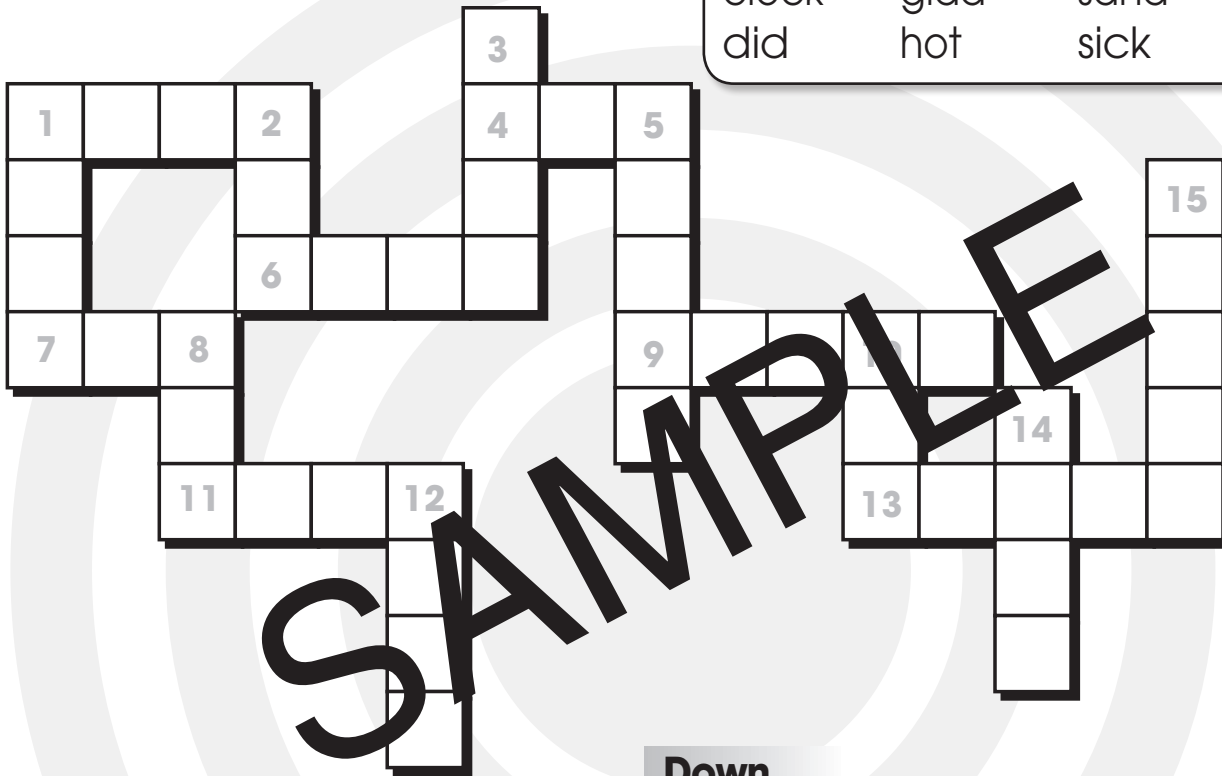
Choose two different word families not shown above. Write three words from each of the word families below.



Crossword Puzzle

Word List

black	drop	map	slam
cat	dump	pig	ship
clock	glad	sand	think
did	hot	sick	truck



Across

- 1. found on the beach
- 4. a stove gets
- 6. where garbage goes
- 7. used to find a treasure
- 9. shows the time
- 11. happy
- 13. you use your brain to...

Down

- 1. shut a door forcefully
- 2. ___ you know that I like puzzles?
- 3. a big boat
- 5. a vehicle used to carry things
- 8. an animal that says "oink"
- 10. a furry house pet
- 12. to fall
- 14. ill
- 15. some people think these cats are unlucky

Flower Power



- Choose a word family.
- Print the word family rime inside the circle
- Add an onset to the rime to make real words.
- Write the real word in a petal to create a Word Family Flower.
- Read the flower.

