

# UNIT OVERVIEW

The "*Family*" unit is a two week unit intended for use during the first few months of Grade One, when children are starting to develop their reading and writing skills. Children write complete sentences, rhyme, put words into alphabetical order, use descriptive words, use context, and use their phonetic knowledge to decode words.

A display of books about family should be set up somewhere in the classroom. The books motivate the children and encourage them to read for enjoyment and for information. Children read these books in their spare time and during silent reading.

## Section One: Lesson Plans

Section One contains two weeks of lesson plans. The lesson plans describe the different teaching strategies for using the activities in each day's lesson. Each lesson includes a spelling activity, a brainstorming activity, a study of new words, work in the activity book, work in the writing book, and playing the match game.

## Section Two: Student Booklets

Section Two includes two booklets that are ready to be photocopied for student use. The first booklet is the *Family Activity Book*. Every topic covered in the activity book includes a paragraph about the topic and a number of language activities related to the paragraph. The second booklet is the *Family Writing Book*. The writing book provides space for the children to illustrate each topic and then write a few sentences about the pictures they drew.

## Section Three: Parent Pages

Section Three includes ten parent pages. The children take home a parent page at the end of each day's lesson. The parent pages are

# Family

A family is a group of people that live together. There are adults and children in a family. There are different kinds of families. Some families have one adult. Some families have two adults. Some families have children.

1. What is a family?

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2. How are families the same?

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3. How are families different?

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Print three words that rhyme with play.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Print three words that rhyme with care.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

'Going to the movies' is one thing you can do with your family. Print three other things you can do with your family.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Put the following words into 'ABC' order:

work play talk help care

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

# Family



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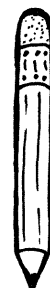
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## WEEK ONE – DAY ONE

Dear Parents: This worksheet reviews the sounds and concepts your child learned at school today. Take five to ten minutes to complete the activities on this page with your child. The activities reinforce today's lessons. Depending on your child's present ability, you may want to do these activities orally or you may want your child to do some or all of the writing. Encourage your child to do as much writing as he/she is able to do on his/her own.

Think of five words that have the 'y' sound in 'family'.



1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Put the following words into 'ABC' order:

kind find mind lot got hot

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

together adult two families children

1. Families live \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ have adults and children.
3. Some families have one \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Some families have \_\_\_\_\_ adults.
5. Some families have \_\_\_\_\_.

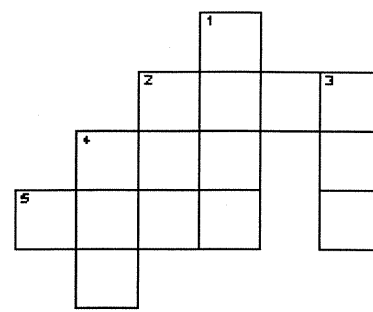


GROUP WORD CARDS

family
child
home
house
small

CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Week 1 – List A



ACROSS

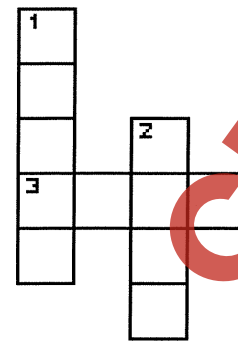
- 2 I only like one \_\_\_\_\_ of ice cream.  
5 My \_\_\_\_\_ is downtown.

DOWN

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ near the school.  
3 I went fishing with my \_\_\_\_\_.  
4 My parents only have one \_\_\_\_\_.

Dad son kind live home

Week 2 – List A



ACROSS

- 3 No eating during meals is a \_\_\_\_\_.

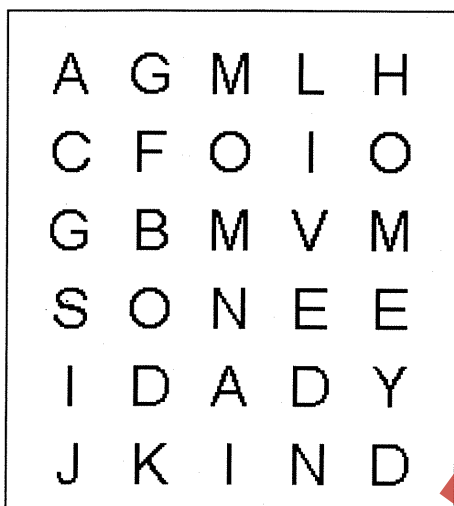
DOWN

- 1 Taking out the garbage is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 We \_\_\_\_\_ at recess.

chore rule play

WORD SEARCH PUZZLES

Week 1 – List A



Mom

Dad

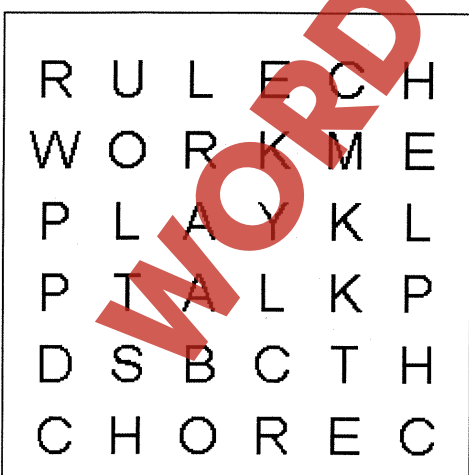
son

kind

live

home

Week 2 – List A



chore

rule

work

play

talk

help

UNIT TEST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

chore small play home families

- \_\_\_\_\_ have rules.
- Everyone in a family has a \_\_\_\_\_ to do.
- Families work and \_\_\_\_\_ together.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ families and large families.
- Families live in a \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Print two words that rhyme beside each word listed below:

- Dad \_\_\_\_\_
- blend \_\_\_\_\_
- eat \_\_\_\_\_
- house \_\_\_\_\_
- play \_\_\_\_\_

C. Print five words that have two syllables.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

D. Put the following words into 'ABC' order:

mother father sister brother grandparents

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_