

## Rime Word Families

(with suggestions for key word example)

-ack	-ail	-ain	-ake	-ale	-ame	-an	-ank	-ap
<b>back</b> black crack hack Jack knack lack pack quack rack sack snack stack tack track whack Zack	<b>tail</b> ail hail jail mail nail pail rail sail snail fail wail	<b>rain</b> chain gain grain main pain plain brain slain Spain sprain stain strain train vain	<b>take</b> bake brake cake fake flake Jake lake make quake rake sake shake snake stake wake	<b>sale</b> bale dale gale kale male pale ale scale stale tale whale	<b>came</b> blame fame flame frame game lame name same shame tame	<b>can</b> ban bran an clan Dan fan flan Fran Jan man pan plan ran scan span Stan tan than van	<b>bank</b> blank crank dank drank flank frank Hank plank prank rank sank shrank spank tank thank yank	<b>cap</b> clap flap gap lap map nap rap sap scrap slap snap strap tap trap wrap yap zap

-ash	-at	-ate	-aw	-ay	-eat	-ell	-est	-ice
<b>cash</b> bash brash ash clash crash dash flash gash gnash hash lash mash rash sash slash smash splash stash thrash trash	<b>cat</b> bat brat at chat fat flat gnat hat mat pat rat sat slat spat tat that vat	<b>gate</b> ate crate date fate grate hate Kate late mate plate rate relate sate skate state	<b>saw</b> claw draw flaw gnaw jaw law paw raw slaw straw thaw	<b>day</b> bay bray clay gay gray hay jay lay may nay pay play pray ray say slay spray stay stray sway they tray way	<b>heat</b> cheat cleat eat feat greet beat meat neat peat pleat seat treat wheat	<b>bell</b> cell dell dwell fell hell sell shell smell spell swell tell well yell	<b>best</b> chest crest jest nest pest quest rest test vest west zest	<b>mice</b> ice dice nice price rice slice spice splice thrice twice vice

<b>-ide</b>  <b>hide</b> glide bride pride ride side slide stride tide wide	<b>-ick</b>  <b>kick</b> chick click flick brick lick nick pick quick Rick sick slick stick thick tick trick wick	<b>-ight</b>  <b>fight</b> bright flight fright height knight light might night plight right sight slight tight	<b>-ill</b>  <b>hill</b> chill dill drill fill frill gill grill bill ill Jill kill krill mill pill quill shrill sill skill spill still swill thrill thrill till trill will	<b>-in</b>  <b>win</b> chin din fin gin grin in kin pin shin skin sin spin thin tin twin bin	<b>-ine</b>  <b>line</b> dine fine brine mine nine pine shine shrine sine spine swine tine twine vine whine wine	<b>-ing</b>  <b>ring</b> cling fling bring ping king sing sling spring string swing thing wing wring zing	<b>-ink</b>  <b>pink</b> brink drink fink ink link mink blink rink shrink sink stink think wink	<b>-ip</b>  <b>sip</b> chip dip drip flip grip hip lip nip quip rip ship skip slip snip strip tip trip whip zip
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<b>-it</b>  <b>hit</b> fit flit grit bit it kit knit lit mit pit quit sit skit slit snit spit split twit wit	<b>-ock</b>  <b>lock</b> clock cock crock dock flock frock hock jock knock block mock rock shock smock sock stock	<b>-oke</b>  <b>joke</b> broke choke poke smoke spoke stoke stroke woke yoke	<b>-op</b>  <b>hop</b> chop cop crop drop flop bop lop mop plop pop prop sop shop stop top	<b>-ore</b>  <b>tore</b> chore core gore lore more ore pore score shore sore spore store swore bore wore yore	<b>-ot</b>  <b>dot</b> bot clot cot blot got hot jot knot lot not plot pot rot shot slot spot tot trot	<b>-uck</b>  <b>duck</b> chuck cluck buck luck muck puck pluck stuck struck truck tuck yuck	<b>-ug</b>  <b>bug</b> dug hug jug lug mug plug pug rug shrug smug snug thug tug	<b>-ump</b>  <b>bump</b> clump dump grump hump jump lump plump pump rump slump stump thump trump
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<b>-unk</b> <b>bunk</b> dunk chunk drunk flunk funk hunk junk plunk skunk spunk sunk trunk
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