word Family


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- Game Board
- 48 Word Family Cards
- 96 Beginning Sound Cards
- Directions


## Object of the Game

To be the first player to create four words by combining Beginning Sound Cards with one Word Family Card.

## Directions

1. Separate and shuffle the Word Family Cards and Beginning Sound Cards. Each player chooses a side of the board and places one Word Family Card on his or her piñata space. Make sure each player has a different word family. The Beginning Sound Cards are placed in the center of the game board.
2. Decide which player will go first. Play will continue to the left.
3. Player 1 draws a Beginning Sound Card from the stack in the middle of the board. The player then pronounces the beginning sound with his or her word family and decides whether or not it forms a word. If it does form a word, the player places the Beginning Sound Card on one of the four candy spaces in front of him or her on the board. If it does not form a word, the player discards the Beginning Sound Card into the discard pile (the box top turned upside down can be used for a discard bin). For example, if the player's word family is "ail" and he or she draws a " $p$ " card, the player says "pail" out loud and keeps the "p" card. If the player draws an "I" card, he or she says "lail" out loud and places the "I" card in the discard pile because a word was not formed.

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| Level 1 | (2- and 3-letter word fam |  |  |
| _ab | _ap | _ew | _op |
| _ad | _at | _ile | _or |
| _ail | _ate | _ill | _ot |
| _ake | _aw | _in | _OW |
| _ale | _ay | _ine | _ow |
| _all | _eep | _ip | _OW |
| _am | _en | _09 | _ug |
| _ame | _ent | _ook | _ud |
| _an | _et | _001 |  |

Level 2 (3- and 4-letter word families)

| _ack | _each | _ice | _oom |
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| _ain | _eat | _ide | _oon |
| _air | _edge | _ight | _oot (rhymes with boot) |
| _and | _eet | _ing | _ought |
| _ank | _end | _ink | _ouse |
| _ant | _ent | _oat | _out |
| _ark | _ess | _oil | _unch |
| _ash | _est | _oke | _ump |
| _ast |  |  | _unk |

