

# WORD FAMILIES

## YEAR 3 ENGLISH: Vocabulary Worksheets

☀️ What is a Word Family?

A word family is a group of words that share the same base word and are related in meaning.

👉 Example:

Teach - Teacher - Teaching - Taught

✨ Activity 1: Find the Family!

Look at the base word and add as many related words as you can.

Base Word

Word Family Words

Play

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Help

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Jump

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Read

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Paint

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### Activity 2: Fill in the Blanks

Choose a word from the same word family to complete each sentence.

(Pick the word that best fits the sentence!)

1. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ books before bed. (read / reading / reader)
2. Mum is a good \_\_\_\_\_ because she helps people. (help / helpful / helping)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ painted a big rainbow. (painter / paint / painted)
4. She is \_\_\_\_\_ the ball to her friend. (throw / threw / throwing)
5. He is a fast \_\_\_\_\_. (run / running / runner)
6. We are \_\_\_\_\_ a movie tonight. (watch / watching / watcher)

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### Activity 3 : Word Family Detective

Instructions: Find the base word in each group. Then, circle all the words that belong to the same family.

Example:

Base word: jump

Words: jump, jumper, happy, jumping, run



Words to circle: jump, jumper, jumping



1. Base word: read

Words: read, writer, reading, reader, write

2 Base word: cook

Words: cooked, cooking, cooker, bake, cook

3. Base word: play

Words: plays, player, playing, painting, play

4. Base word: paint

Words: painter, painted, painting, printer, paint

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### Activity 4: Find the word

**Summer Word Search**

S	W	I	M	M	I	N	G	A
E	W	S	V	P	O	T	P	R
E	I	P	O	O	L	R	I	D
S	M	R	T	P	L	A	C	N
P	U	V	S	S	B	V	Y	S
R	B	N	A	I	R	E	L	G
I	E	C	G	C	C	L	A	Y
N	A	A	A	L	A	E	C	C
K	H	M	G	E	A	T	C	M
L	C	P	Y	S	U	S	I	R
E	R	E	L	A	X	N	S	O
R	V	A	C	G	A	R	D	E
S	L	E	E	P	O	V	E	R



Find these words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → , ↓ , and ↘.



BEACH	PLAYGROUND	SPRINKLER
CAMP	POOL	SUMMER
FRIENDS	POPSICLES	SUNGLASSES
GARDEN	RELAX	SWIMMING
ICE CREAM	SLEEPOVER	TRAVEL
PICNIC	SPORTS	VACATION

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ANSWERS

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### ANSWERS



### Activity 1: - Find the Family! - Sample Answers

#### Base Word

Play

Help

Jump

Read

Paint

#### Word Family Words

play, plays, playing, played, player

help, helps, helping, helped, helper, helpful

jump, jumps, jumping, jumped, jumper

read, reads, reading, reader, reread

paint, paints, painting, painted, painter



### Activity 2: - Fill in the Blanks:

1. I like to read books before bed.
2. Mum is a good helper because she helps people.
3. The painter painted a big rainbow.
4. She is throwing the ball to her friend.
5. He is a fast runner.
6. We are watching a movie tonight.

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### Activity 3 : – Word Family Dectective



1. Base word: read

- Words to circle: read, reading, reader

2. Base word: cook

- Words to circle: cooked, cooking, cooker, cook

3. Base word: play

- Words to circle: plays, player, playing, play

4. Base word: paint

- Words to circle: painter, painted, painting, paint

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_