

What is a Word Family?

#### **YEAR 3 ENGLISH: Vocabulary Worksheets**

A word family is a group of words that share the same base	
word and are related in mean	ing.
Example:	
Teach - Teacher - Teaching -	Taught
Activity I: Find the Family Look at the base word and can.	y! add as many related words as you
Base Word	Word Family Words
Play	
Help	
Jump .	
Read	
Paint	
Name:	Date:



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!)
l.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)
Name: Date:



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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

I.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

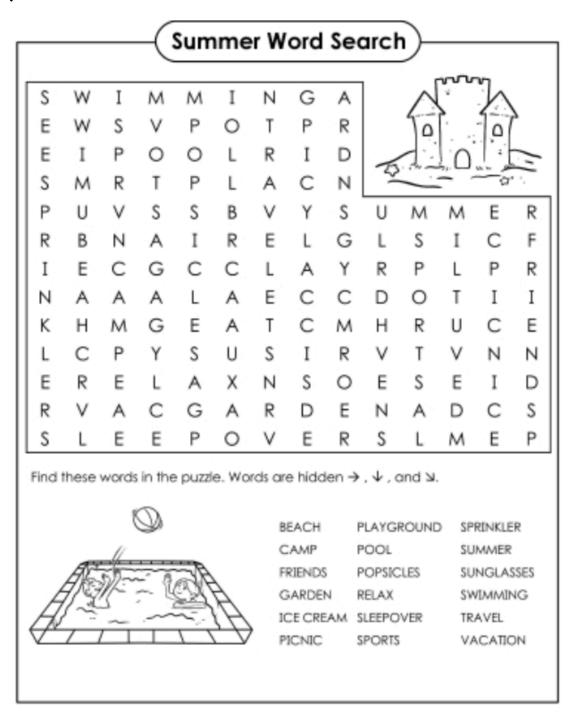
Words: painter, painted, painting, printer, paint

Date: Name:



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#### Activity 4: Find the word



Name: Date:



# ANSWERS

Name: Date:



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**ANSWERS** 



Base Word Word Family Words

Play plays, playing, played, player

Help helps, helping, helped, helper, helpful

Jump jump, jumps, jumping, jumped, jumper

Read reads, reading, reader, reread

Paint paints, painting, painted, painter

# 👮 Activity 2: – Fill in the Blanks:

- I.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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- I. 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: