

## Teacher Resource Guide

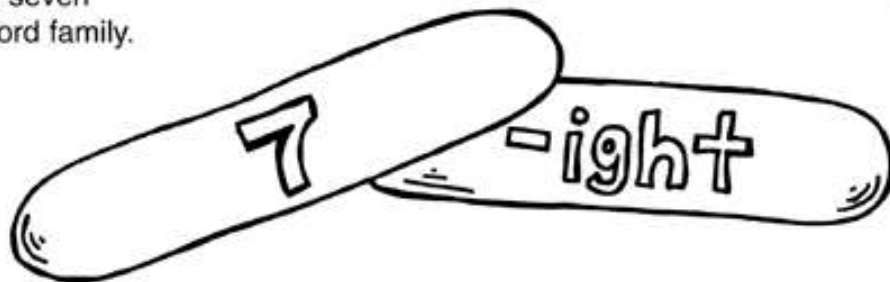
Children always love activities that have to do with classmates' names. How many children in your class have names that include the common phonograms? Figure this out with your class. Write the names on the chalkboard.

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This activity requires listening and thinking skills. Children must listen carefully when they take a "mental spelling test." Have children number their papers from one to ten. Say, "Word #1, think of the word gate. Take away the g and put sk at the beginning. Write the word." Continue to do this with a list of words. Then check papers together.

Write rimes on thirty-seven craft sticks and place in a can. Write numbers from one to ten on ten craft sticks and place in another can. Draw a stick from each can. If you drew these craft sticks from the cans, children would write seven words in the -ight word family.



Continue by drawing another stick from each can. Place the cans at a Working with Words Work Station in your classroom. Children love to do this activity independently.

Write word families on sentence strips and fasten on rings! Place at a reading or word skills center in your classroom.

