

Tool B2-8e

According to Wylie and Durrell (1970), there are 37 common word families. With these word families, it is possible to create approximately 500 English words. This list gives some of the most common one-syllable words that can be made with the consonants, digraphs, and blends provided with this strategy.

Spelling Pattern	Some Possible Words	Spelling Pattern	Some Possible Words
ack	jack, sack, black, quack, slack, track	ide	hide, ride, tide, wide, bride, pride, slide
ain	main, rain, pain, brain, drain, plain, train	ight	light, might, right, sight, tight, bright, fright, slight
ake	bake, cake, lake, make, brake, flake, snake	ill	bill, fill, hill, kill, mill, will, chill, drill, skill, spill, still
ale	male, pale, sale, tale, scale, shale, whale	in	bin, din, fin, kin, pin, tin, win, chin, grin, skin, spin
all	all, ball, call, fall, hall, mall, tall, wall, small	ing	king, ring, sing, wing, bring, fling, sling, sting, thing
ame	came, game, name, same, tame, flame	ink	ink, link, pink, rink, sink, wink, blink, drink, slink, think
an	an, can, fan, man, pan, ran, tan, bran, span	ip	dip, hip, nip, rip, sip, tip, zip, chip, flip, ship, whip
ank	bank, sank, tank, blank, drank, thank	it	bit, fit, hit, kit, sit, wit, flit, knit, quit, skit, split
ap	cap, gap, lap, map, nap, clap, flap, wrap	ock	lock, mock, rock, sock, block, clock, flock, knock
ash	bash, cash, dash, mash, smash, trash	oke	joke, poke, woke, broke, smoke, spoke
at	bat, cat, fat, hat, mat, rat, sat, gnat, that	old	old, bold, cold, fold, gold, hold, mold, sold, told, scold
ate	date, gate, late, mate, crate, plate, state	op	cop, hop, mop, pop, top, chop, drop, shop, stop
aw	jaw, law, maw, paw, raw, claw, gnaw, draw	ore	ore, bore, core, more, sore, tore, wore, score, shore, store
ay	bay, day, hay, may, pay, say, way, tray	ot	cot, dot, got, hot, jot, lot, not, pot, tot, blot, knot, trot
eat	eat, beat, heat, neat, seat, treat, wheat	uck	buck, duck, luck, muck, tuck, yuck, chuck, stuck, truck
ell	bell, fell, sell, tell, yell, shell, smell, swell	ug	bug, dug, hug, jug, mug, rug, tug, drug, plug, slug, smug
est	best, nest, rest, test, vest, chest, quest	ump	bump, dump, jump, lump, pump, clump, stump, thump
ice	ice, mice, lice, nice, rice, price, slice	unk	bunk, dunk, hunk, junk, sunk, chunk, plunk, skunk, trunk
ick	kick, pick, sick, brick, quick, stick, thick, trick		