

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