Word families worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

For grown-ups: 12 questions from our word families practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Which word is in the -at family?**
   ○ **cat** ○ **cup** ○ **dog**

2. **Which word is in the -an family?**
   ○ **pan** ○ **pin** ○ **pot**

3. **Change c to h. What word do you get?** **cat**
   ○ **hit** ○ **hot** ○ **hat**

4. **Is 'pig' in the -ig family?** **pig**
   ○ **Yes** ○ **No**

5. **Change h to m. What word do you get?** **hop**
   ○ **map** ○ **mug** ○ **mop**

6. **Is 'hat' in the -ot family?** **hat**
   ○ **Yes** ○ **No**

7. **Which word is in the -in family?**
   ○ **pin** ○ **pan** ○ **pen**

8. **Which word is in the -ig family?**
   ○ **bug** ○ **bag** ○ **big**

9. **Change s to f. What word do you get?** **sit**
   ○ **fat** ○ **fit** ○ **fun**

10. **Which word is in the -ell family?**
    ○ **bell** ○ **bill** ○ **ball**

11. **Which word is in the -ake family?**
    ○ **kick** ○ **cook** ○ **cake**

12. **Which word is in the -ing family?**
    ○ **rang** ○ **ring** ○ **rug**

Answer key: Word families

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1. **cat**
   Cat ends with a-t, so it is in the -at family.
2. **pan**
   Pan ends with a-n, so it is in the -an family with can and man.
3. **hat**
   Cat becomes hat. Only the first letter changed; the -at stayed the same.
4. **Yes**
   Yes! Pig ends with i-g, like big and dig.
5. **mop**
   Hop becomes mop. The -op ending stayed the same.
6. **No**
   No. Hat ends with a-t, so it is in the -at family. Hot would be in the -ot family.
7. **pin**
   Pin ends with i-n, so it is in the -in family.
8. **big**
   Big ends with i-g, so it is in the -ig family. Bag is -ag and bug is -ug.
9. **fit**
   Sit becomes fit. The -it ending stayed the same.
10. **bell**
    Bell ends with e-l-l, so it is in the -ell family.
11. **cake**
    Cake ends with a-k-e, so it rhymes with lake and make.
12. **ring**
    Ring ends with i-n-g, so it is in the -ing family with sing and king.