# Word Families Real & Nonsense Words



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## Introduction

#### About this book

This book contains 26 word families real and nonsense word-building mats and a response sheet.

#### Directions for use

To prepare the mats for use, print them out, laminate them for durability and cut along the dashed lines (cutting the shapes is optional). Print the letter cards at the end of the unit, laminate them for durability and then cut them apart. Make a few sets of the letter cards so that they can be shared among students. Alternatively, children can use magnetic letters or Scrabble letter tiles.

The aim of this activity is for children to practice building CVC and CCVC words and determine which words are real and which ones are nonsense words. As children build each word, they can write them on the response sheet included in this unit. Once the activity is completed, children draw a picture of a real word.

Happy Teaching:)

## **Word Families included**

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Name:	
These are some real and nonsense words I made:	
Real Words	Nonsense Words
This is a picture of a real word:	



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ST Sn SP tr tw SW Sh th Ch Wh