## Make a word-family flip book



Making a fun flip book is a good way to practice reading related words.

## What you'll need

- \* Six to ten 3" x 5" index cards
- \* Marker, pen, or pencil
- \* Stapler



## How to do it

- \* Choose a word family. A word family is a group of words with a common feature or pattern, such as at, cat, bat, hat, mat, pat, sat. Some other examples are *ab*, *ag*, *an*, *am*, *ap*, *ar*, *ed*, *en*, *et*, *id*, *ig*, *in*, *ip*, *it*, *ob*, *og*, *op*, *ot*; and *ub*, *ug*, *un*, *ut*, *um*.
- \* Write the word family ending on the right side of one index card.
- \* Cut the other index cards in half vertically. Write a letter on each index card half that will make a word with the ending. You can also write letter blends, such as *bl*, *sh*, *ch*, *th*, and *gr*.
- \* Stack and staple the half index cards onto the left side of the index card with the word family on it. Now you can flip through the letters and read the words they make!

## Questions to answer

What are three words that rhyme with ship?
What are three words that <b>don't rhyme</b> that start with b?