



**Subject Area:** Language and Literacy  
**Unit Title:** Exploring Word Families and Sentence Building Blocks  
**Grade Level:** 5-Year-Olds  
**Lesson Number:** 1 of 7

**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Date:** [Insert Date]  
**Teacher:** [Insert Teacher's Name]  
**Room:** [Insert Room Number]

## Introduction

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Welcome to our language adventure, where we will explore the exciting world of word families and sentence building blocks. This lesson plan is designed to introduce young learners to the concept of word families and sentence building blocks, laying the foundation for a strong understanding of language and literacy skills.



## Lesson Objectives

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By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- Recognize and identify at least 5 word families (-at, -an, -in, -it, -ot)
- Build simple sentences using word families
- Demonstrate an understanding of sentence structure and vocabulary

## Materials

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Word family posters  
Word building blocks  
Sentence strips  
Phonics games  
Word family worksheets  
Interactive whiteboard



## Lesson Plan

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### Introduction and Word Family Introduction (10 minutes)

- Introduce the concept of word families using visual aids such as word cards or posters
- Explain that words can be related by sharing similar sounds or prefixes
- Provide examples of word families, such as -at, -an, or -in

### Word-Building Activity (15 minutes)

- Distribute a set of letters to students and ask them to create as many words as possible within a given time frame
- Encourage creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills
- Circulate around the room to provide support, guidance, and feedback



## Sentence Building

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**Sentence Building:** The process of combining words to create simple sentences.

- Introduce the concept of sentence building blocks, using visual aids such as sentence strips or word cards
- Provide examples of basic sentence structures, such as subject-verb-object
- Ask students to create their own sentences using word families learned during the lesson

## Guided Practice

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**Guided Practice:** Provide students with a set of word cards and ask them to work in pairs or small groups to create simple sentences.

- Circulate around the room to provide support, guidance, and feedback
- Encourage students to use word families to decode unfamiliar words and build vocabulary



## Independent Practice

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**Independent Practice:** Distribute a worksheet with a set of word families and ask students to create as many words as possible within a given time frame.

- Encourage students to use word families to decode unfamiliar words and build vocabulary
- Allow students to work independently and circulate around the room to provide support and feedback

## Conclusion and Review

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**Conclusion and Review:** Review the key concepts learned during the lesson, using visual aids and real-life examples to reinforce understanding.

- Ask students to share their work and provide feedback
- Provide students with a list of recommended resources and activities to support further learning and practice



## Teaching Strategies

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### Teaching Strategies:

- Use visual aids and real-life examples to illustrate key concepts
- Provide opportunities for students to practice and apply their knowledge
- Encourage creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills
- Use technology, such as educational apps and games, to support learning

## Assessment

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### Assessment:

- Observe students during the word-building activity and sentence building exercise to assess their understanding of word families and sentence structure
- Review student worksheets and provide feedback
- Use quizzes and games to assess students' understanding of word families and sentence building blocks



## Conclusion

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In conclusion, exploring word families and sentence building blocks is a fun and interactive way to introduce 5-year-olds to the world of language and literacy. By following this lesson plan and incorporating teaching strategies and assessment methods, teachers can create a supportive and inclusive learning environment that meets the needs of all students.

## Additional Resources

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For further learning and practice, consider the following resources:

- Word family worksheets and activities
- Sentence building games and puzzles
- Phonics and literacy apps and games
- Interactive whiteboard activities and lessons

