



Magic Word Wand
Word Family Words Recording Sheet

Name: Diane
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Number of words revealed: 38

back	cad	tack
bad	call	tad
bag	can	tag
ball	cap	tall
bam	car	tam
ban	cat	tan
band	caw	tap
bat	cell	tar
bar		tat
bay		tay
bed		ted
bell		tell
Ben		ten
bet		tick
bin		tin

Make The Word Families Pop Out With Popsicle Sticks!

Trace the word family letters. Take a Popsicle stick (magic wand) letter and hold it before a word family. Does it pop out a real word? If so, write it down on your recording sheet. Continue through the entire list, then take another magic word wand and repeat the process until the timer rings. How many words did you make appear?

b	ack	ap	t	ell
	ad	c	ar	en
	ag		at	et
	all		aw	ew
z	am		ay	ick
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ig	out	un
ill	ow	ut
it	ox	
ock	ub	
og	uck	
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Magic Popsicle Stick Letter Wands To Pop Out Word Family Words

Prep:

- Students need to make 5 Popsicle stick magic wands.
- They need to write a lowercase consonant on the top and bottom of these sticks and on the front and back.
- They will use all of the consonants EXCEPT Q and X.
- Teachers need to run off a copy of the master template for students to trace. Run it off back-to-back to save on paper.
- Students TRACE the letters of all of these word families, and keep this master sheet in their Word Family or Daily 5 Word Work folder, to use each time they play this “speed” game.

Directions for teachers:

- Run off a recording sheet for each student.
- Set timer to ring after 5 to 10 minutes.

Directions for students:

- Without looking, students choose one of their Popsicle sticks (magic letter wands) and hold the letter part of in front of a word family.
- Does it “pop” out a real word?
- If so, write the word down on your recording sheet.

- Continue through the entire list, then take another magic word wand and repeat the process until the timer rings.
- Count up how many words you made appear?
- The student with the most words gets a sticker on their recording sheet.
- For a fun alternative, you can have students make up only nonsense words like Dr. Seuss does.
- After they have come up with their list of words have students write a sentence definition for each one. i.e., zad: a friendly alien from the planet Zadoe. Students will really have fun with this.
- Just an FYI. You might want to warn your students ahead of time, that no swear words are allowed, and are not appropriate words for their lists, should any letter combinations make some. I'm sure this will intrigue some students to endeavor to try and find out what they are...



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