

-ab Word Family List

stab

tab

prefab

taxicab

blab gab

cab grab

crab* jab

dab lab

drab nab

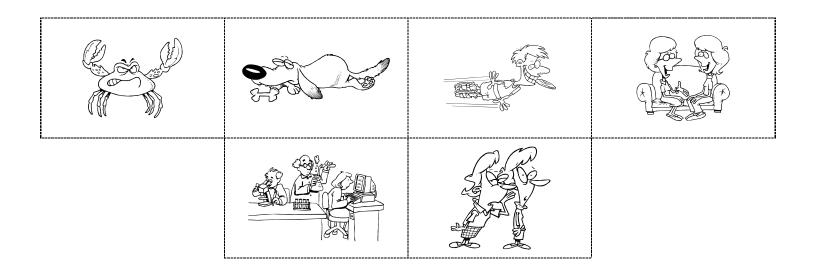
fab scab

flab slab

Cut and Paste: ab



cab	lab	
grab	lab	
blab	crab	





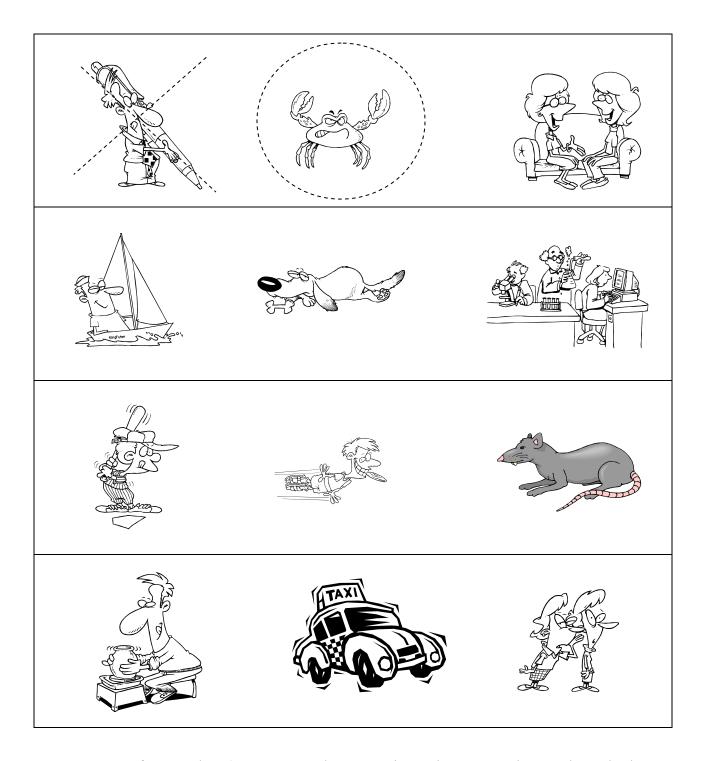
Say the name of each picture. If the picture belongs in the -ab family and rhymes with **crab**, add -ab to finish writing the word.

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Look at the picture in each box. Circle the word that matches the picture. Write the word on the lines.

1.			
	TAXI	cab cub	
2.			
		lube lab	
3.		crib crab	
4.			
		grab grub	
		grub	
5.		•	
		gab	
	(*) (*)	gab gob	

X's and O's



Directions for teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the -ab rime. They make an x on each picture that does not end with the ab rime.

More X's and O's

Directions to teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the -ab rime and write the word in the box. If the picture does not end with the -ab rime, students make an x over the picture.

Say the name of each picture. Read the words and circle the word that names the picture. Write the word underneath the picture. Make a picture for the last two words.

grab grub	crack crab	nab nag
lap lab	blip blab	gab gob
lab lad		
	grab	gab

ab See, Say, Spell and Write

TAXI	



Alphabet Avenue

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

1.	7
2	8
3	9
4	10
5	11.
6	12

tab nab blab crab grab jab cαb lab

dab drab

scab slab



Cloze the Gap! (ab)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "crab" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ab* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words are used twice!

1.	Did you find a		_ at the be	each?	
2.	Some people take	a taxi		_ to the airpo	rt.
3.	Our new dog is a g	golden		·	
4.	My mom says that	t it's not nice to)	things.	
5.	May I have a		of butte	r for my brea	d?
6.	Ouch! My knee ha	s a		on it!	
7.	Sometimes you ho	ive to pull a		_ in pop-up boo	oks.
8.	When I talk a lot, Mom says that I have the gift of			·	
9.	Don't	and tell	our secret	·!	
10.	is short for fabulous!				
11.	The of a big truck is hard to get into!				
12.	My dad works in a science				
		Word E	Rank		
	blab	dab	grab	scab	cab
	fab	lab	tab	crab	gab

Simple Sentences (ab)

Word Bank lab crab cab lab

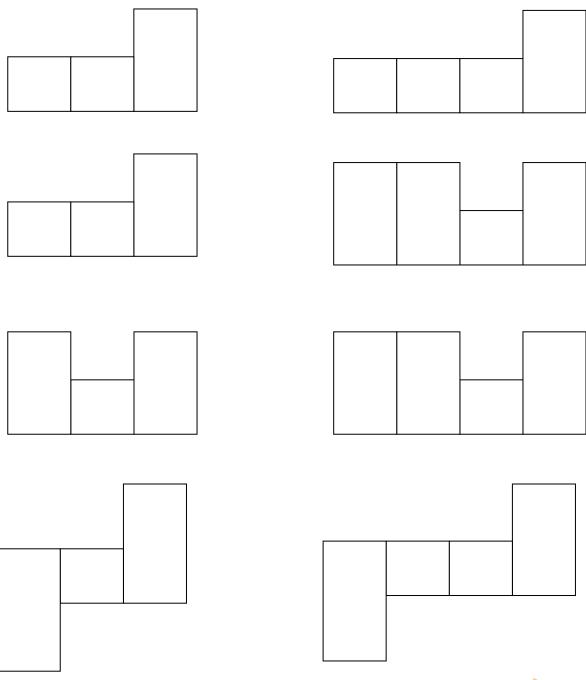
Read each sentence below, saying the -ab picture names as you read. Rewrite the sentence and change each picture to a word. Illustrate the sentences on the back of your paper.			
1.	We took a to the		
2.	A lives in the sand.		
ろ.	Sam has a named Gabby.		

Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

	SCORE
Total	

Configuration Station: ab



Word Bank blab jab cab crab grab flab lab nab



Definition Derby



Read each -ab family word in the first column. Find the correct definition and write the matching letter next to the word (see sample). Write each word in a sentence.

Word			Sentence	Definition
1. b	lab	d	Please don't blab about this to anyone.	a. pat or touch lightly; a little bit
2. co	ıb			b. to gash or puncture with a sharp object like a knife
3. cr	ab			c. a tag or a label
4. do	ab			d. tell tales; gossip; spread rumors
5. dr	ab			e. to take into custody
6. fl	ab			f. a crust that forms over a sore
7. gr	ab			g. fat or too much weight
8. la	b			h. taxi; the enclosed part of a truck
9. no	ıb			i. a short form of the word "laboratory;"a gold colored dog
10. sc	ab			j. dull or colorless; plain
11. sto	ab			k. an animal that lives in a shell; a grouch
12. ta	b			I. to take hold of suddenly; to seize or grab

What's it Worth? (ab)

(cut, spell, glue and add)

	(car, spen, glae and ada)					
a 1		a	a	a		
b	b 2	b 2	b 2	b 2	b 2	
C 3			5	5	n 6	

ab Word Search



С	r	a	Ь	e	V	0	f	а	Ь
а	i	V	1	а	b	X	ı	q	W
Ь	W	h	i	e	k	0	а	k	S
X	9	а	Ь	m	d	а	b	X	С
0	r	V	i	W	r	h	0	V	а
n	а	b	e	k	a	m	†	а	Ь
q	Ь	h	j	a	Ь	q	W	e	h
W	×	e	٧	0	i	S	†	a	Ь

blab fab lab cab flab nab crab gab scab dab grab stab

drab jab tab



ab Crossword Puzzle

		1				2	
						3	
4				5			
6	7						
			'		1		

Across

- 1. taxi
- 3. We pull this to open a can of soda.
- 4. to take hold of suddenly
- 5. a little bit
- 6. to tell someone's secret

Down

- 1. a sea animal with a shell
- 2. to stick with something sharp
- 4. to talk
- 5. dull or boring
- 7. a room for science

Word Bank					
blab	drab	tab	stab		
crab	grab dab	gab lab	cab		

Suffix City: ab

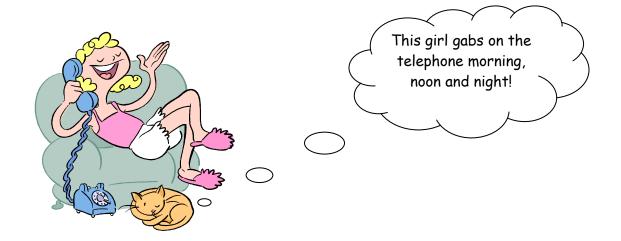
Look at the root words on the left.

Use your magnetic letters to add -s, -ed, and -ing to make new words.

Write the new words in the boxes below.

*Before adding ed or ing, you have to double the consonant. The first one is done for you.

Root Word	-\$	-ed*	-ing*
dab		dabbed	dabbing
grab			
nab			
jab			
gab			



Suffix City Cloze: ab

Use your ab Suffix City worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.

1.	The policeman	_ the robber and arrested him.
2.	Dad my ball	oon before it floated away.
3.	My mom paint or	n the wall with a sponge yesterday.
4.	Do you like	_ on the telephone?
5.	Mom Dad in the r	ibs when he falls asleep in front of
	the television and starts to snor	re!
6.	a criminal we	asn't easy for the detective.
7.	When I get a sunburn, my Mom	lotion on it.
8.	Sometimes my baby sister	the dog's fur.
9.	Ouch! I my	self with the sewing needle!
10.	My sister always	_ on the phone with her friends.
		I hope I don't get nabbed or grabbed by the guards!

crab



cab



lab



lab



blab



crab



nab

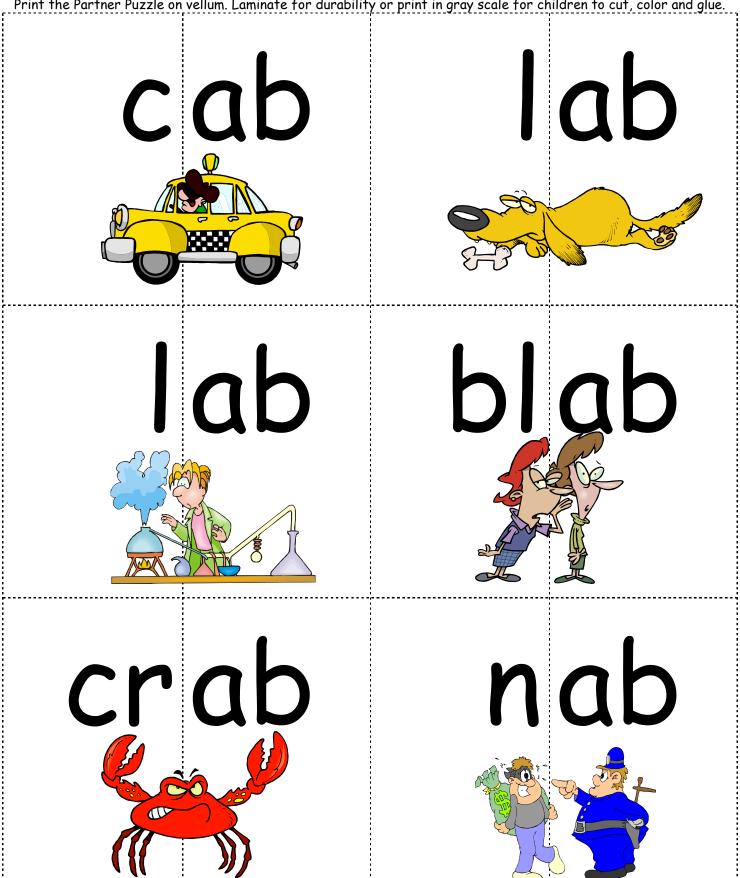


grab



ab Partner Puzzle

Print the Partner Puzzle on vellum. Laminate for durability or print in gray scale for children to cut, color and glue.



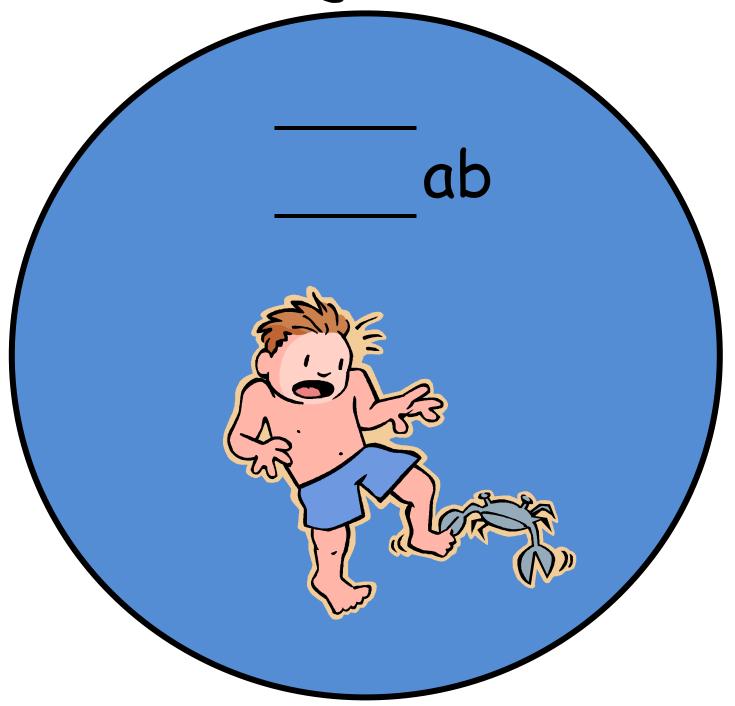
ab Words and Pictures for Sorts and Stuff

-ab Pictures and Words -ab Pictures and Words cab -ab Pictures and Words -ab Pictures and Words crab -ab Pictures and Words -ab Pictures and Words lab ab Pictures and Words -ab Pictures and Words lab

ab Words and Pictures for Sorts and Stuff

-ab Pictures and Words -ab Pictures and Words nab -ab Pictures and Words -ab Pictures and Words blab -ab Pictures and Words -ab Pictures and Words grab

ab Family Word Slide



ab Family Word Slide (Sound Blending)

Print on vellum, cut, and laminate for durability. Cut the top and bottom slits to the left of the rime chunk for the slide. Model proper use for students: blending to form and say new words.

bl cr dr

SC st



ab Stationery

blab, cab, crab, dab, drab, grab, jab, lab, nab, scab, stab, tab

	(V)))	Write sentences or a story with -ab word of your choice.

