



ail Family Set

This set includes:

Poster

Worksheets

Stationery

Cloze

ABC Order

Bookmark

Recording

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Shape Book

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Mini Book

Poetry

Handwriting

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Simple Sentences

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Word Slide

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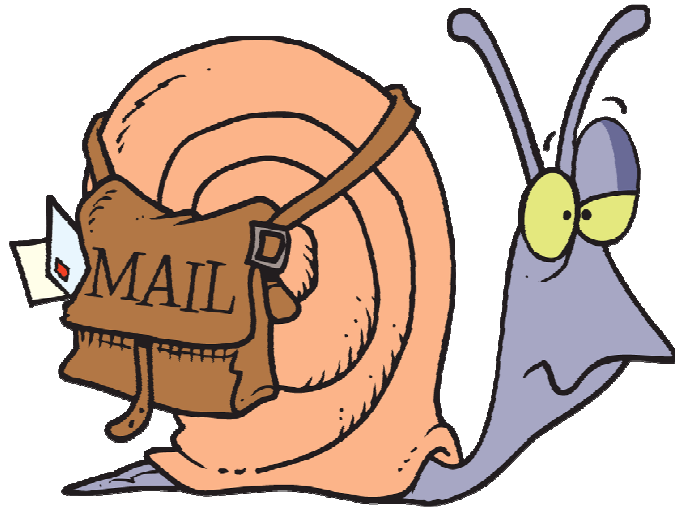
Writing Paper

What's It Worth?



-ail Word Family List

ail	jail	rail	wail
bail	mail	sail*	detail
fail	nail	snail	
frail	pail	tail	
hail	quail	trail	



A Snail Leaves a Trail!

Cherry Carl

There was a little snail
By the name of Abigail.
She handed out the mail
Through the rain and the hail.
And that special little snail
Would always leave a trail!



Ouch!

Cherry Carl

He delivers the mail most every day.
Through rain and hail he makes his way.
But now and then we hear him wail
When an angry dog takes a bite of his tail!



Bedtime Blues

Cherry Carl

On a scale of one to ten,
No one cries like baby Ben.
But Dad can fill an empty pail
When baby Ben begins to wail!

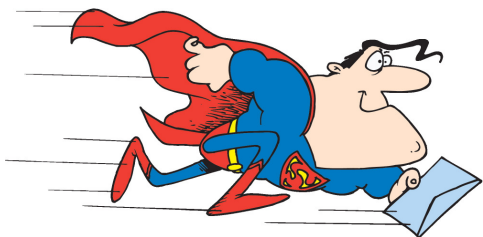


Frail Mail!

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for practice.



Cherry Carl, 2009

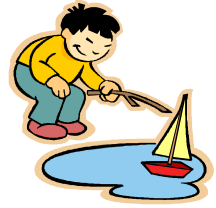


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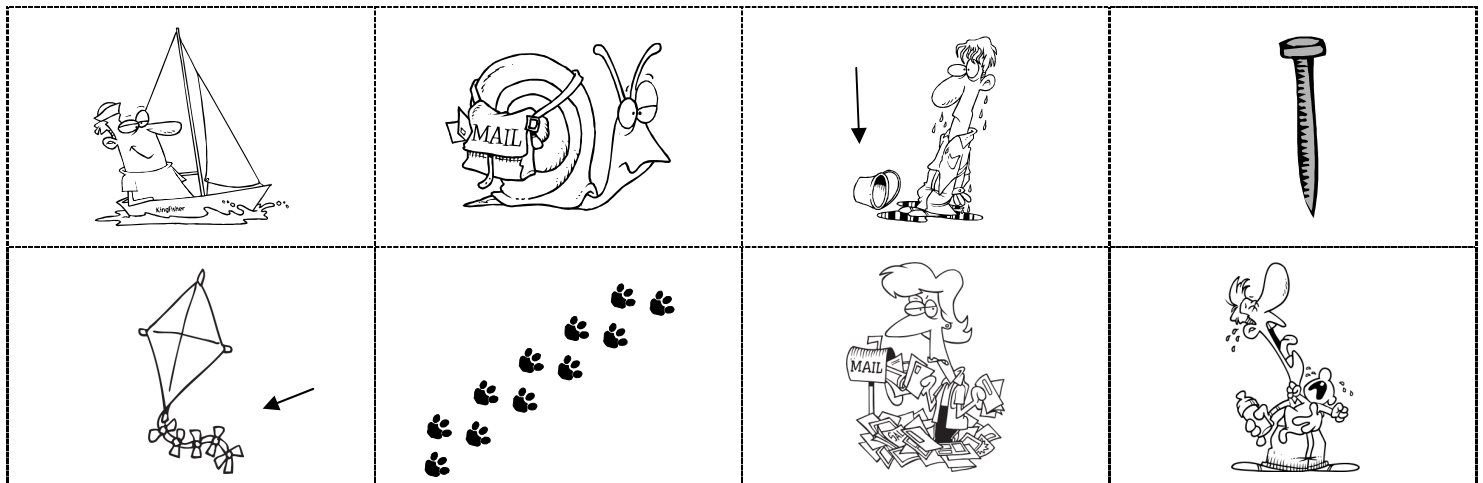
Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing practice.

Name _____

ail Cut and Paste

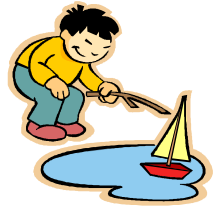


mail		pail	
snail		nail	
tail		sail	
wail		trail	

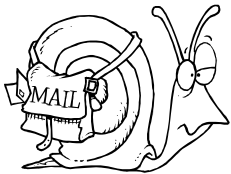


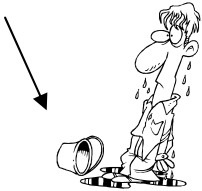
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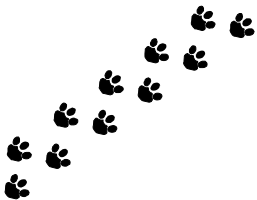
ail See, Say, Spell and Write











mail

Name _____



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



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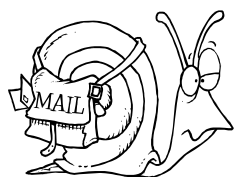
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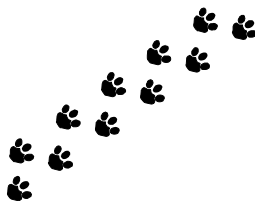
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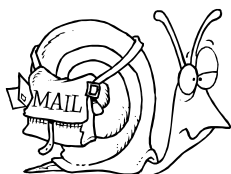
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Name _____



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

1.



snail
smell

2.



note
nail

3.



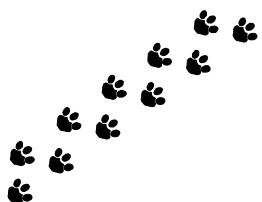
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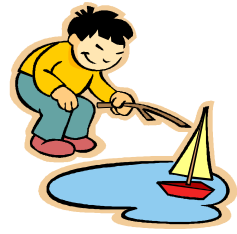
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5.



trail
tale

X's and O's

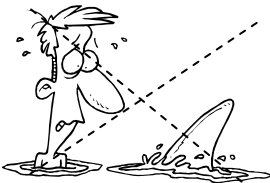
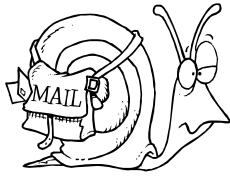


Directions for teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the -ai/ rime. They make an x on each picture that does not end with the ai/ rime.

Cherry Carl, 2009

More X's and O's



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



Cloze the Gap! (ail)

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

1. Jack and Jill went to fetch a _____ of water.
2. When he's happy, my dog wags his _____.
3. A _____ leaves a slimy _____.
4. Can you hit the _____ with the hammer?
5. A braid can be called a _____.
6. _____ sounds just like sale, but isn't spelled the same.
7. My favorite Easter song is about Peter _____.
8. Grandma sent a valentine card in the _____.
9. _____ is small balls of ice that fall from the sky.
10. A _____ is a shy, brown bird.

Word Bank

pigtail

trail

sail

tail

nail

pail

mail

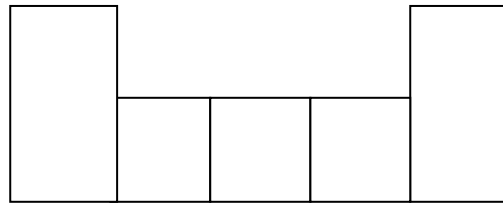
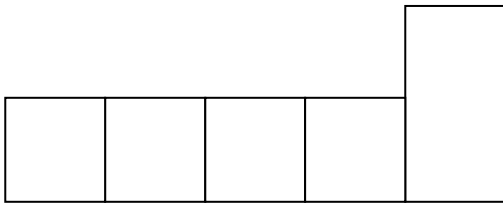
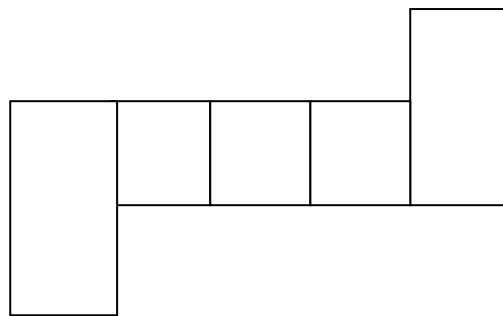
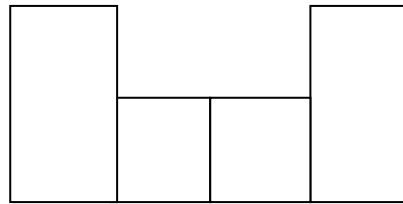
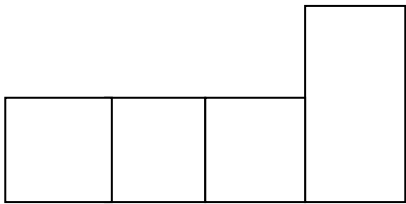
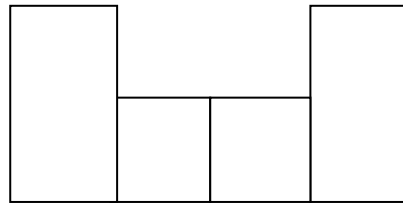
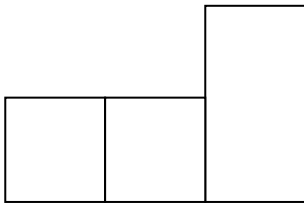
snail

quail

hail

cottontail

Configuration Station (ail)



Word Bank

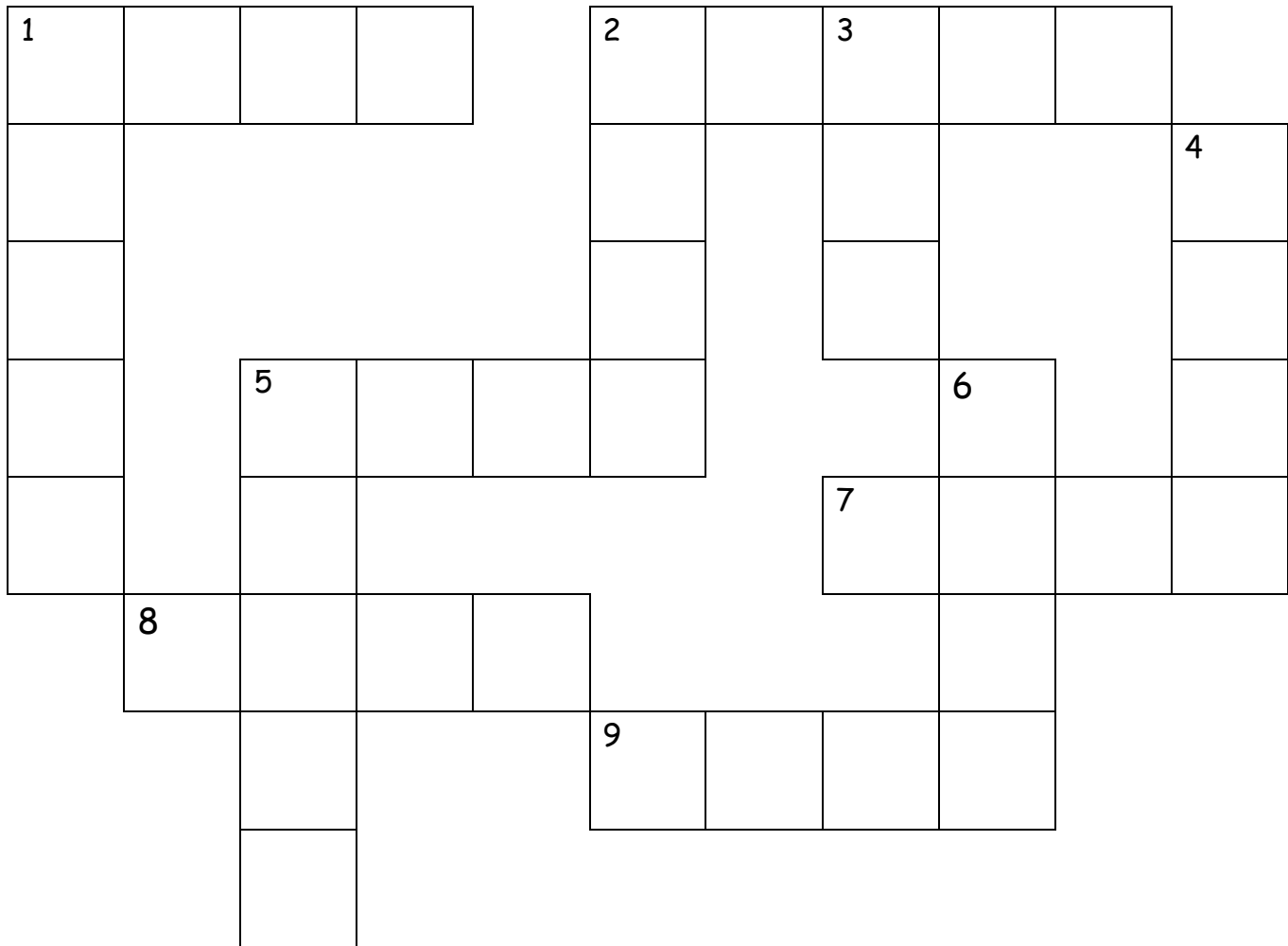
ail
mail
rail

fail
bail

snail
trail
quail



Crossword Puzzle: ail



Across

1. go in a boat
2. to track; path
5. to get a low grade
7. to use a hammer
8. an ice shower
9. a bucket

Down

1. an animal with a spiral shell
2. what a dog wags
3. to be sick
4. prison
5. weak or easily broken
6. a long, sad cry

Word Bank

frail
trail

snail
jail

ail
nail

pail
wail

sail
hail

fail
tail

ail Word Search



f	r	a	i	l	z	t	a	i	l
a	c	e	o	k	v	r	a	i	l
i	v	u	g	d	m	a	i	l	c
l	z	x	n	b	g	i	e	v	o
c	g	d	b	a	i	l	t	k	u
s	n	a	i	l	v	x	a	d	z
a	a	v	k	o	c	e	i	g	w
i	i	o	u	j	a	i	l	e	a
l	l	z	d	x	g	v	k	c	l
v	c	k	e	o	u	p	a	i	l

jail
mail
wail

fail
pail
tail

nail
sail
rail

bail
snail
hail

frail
trail

Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

A ₁	I ₁	L ₁				
B ₃	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁			
F ₄	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁			
F ₄	R ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁		
J ₈	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁			
N ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁			
P ₃	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁			
Q ₁₀	U ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁		
R ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁			
S ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁			
T ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁			
Total						



Alphabet Avenue

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

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

WORD BANK

fail	mail	pail	jail	sail	frail
bail	quail	hail	rail	ail	nail

ail Partner Puzzle

hail



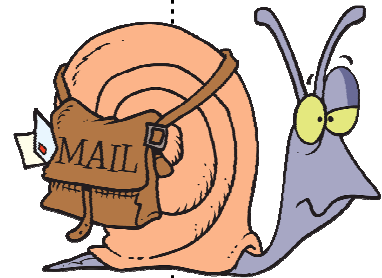
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sail



snail



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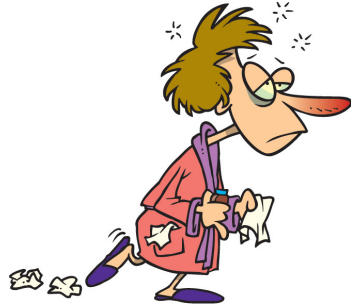
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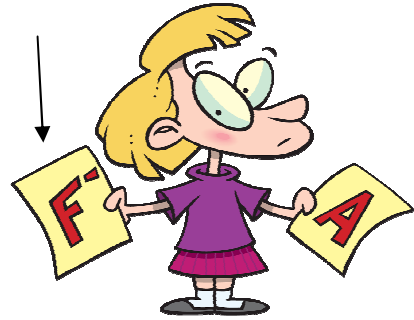
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ail



fail



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jail



mail



nail



pail



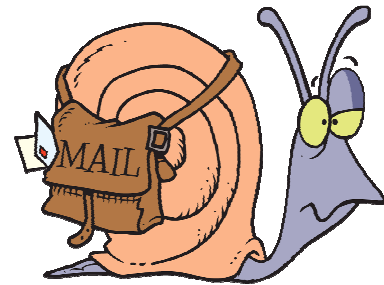
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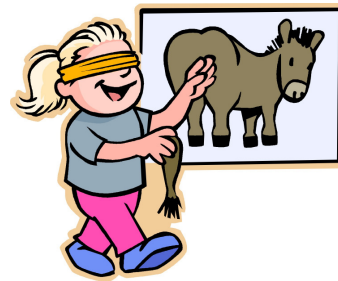
sail



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wail



frail



trail



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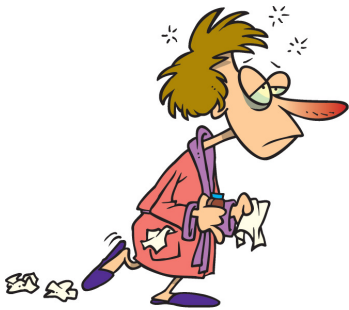
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-ail Pictures and Words

bail

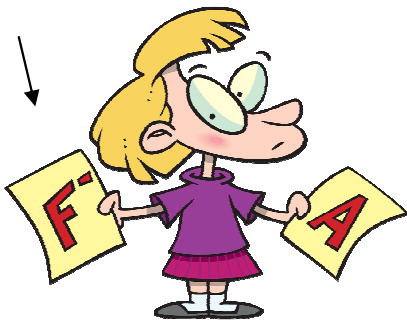
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ail

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-ail Pictures and Words

fail

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--ail Pictures and Words

hail

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mail

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--ail Pictures and Words

nail

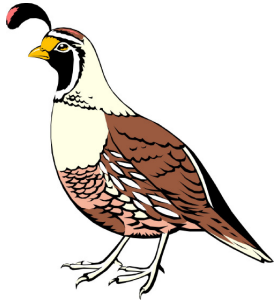
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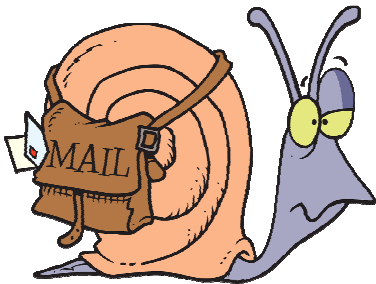
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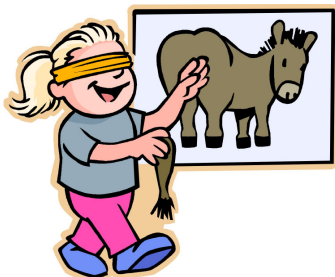
-ail Pictures and Words



--ail Pictures and Words

snail

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tail

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--ail Pictures and Words

wail

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--ail Pictures and Words

frail

--ail Pictures and Words



--ail Pictures and Words

trail

--ail Pictures and Words



--ail Pictures and Words

mail

ail Family Handwriting Practice

Name: _____

Directions: Trace over the letters in each sentence and then write it yourself in the space below. Draw a picture for the story on the back of your paper.

A snail leaves a trail without any tail.

Without fail, there's always a trail,

on a nail, in a pail or even in a jail.

It seems as if the snail leaves mail.

ail Family Handwriting Practice

Name: _____

Directions: Trace over the letters in each sentence and then write it yourself in the space below. Draw a picture for the story on the back of your paper.

I'm waiting for your letter in the mail.

Did you send it by snail mail (slow)?

I hope you sent it by airmail or rail.

I guess I'd better follow its trail.

ail Family Word Slide

ail



ail 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.

Cherry Carl, 2009

b

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fr

h

j

m



n

p

qu

r

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sn



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tr

w

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What's it Worth? (ail)

(cut, spell, glue)

			a 1	i 2	l 3	
						
						
						
						

a 1	a 1
a 1	a 1
i 2	i 2
i 2	i 2
l 3	l 3
l 3	l 3

t 4	s 5	s 5	p 6	n 4	n 4	r 2
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Word Family (-ail)

fail, frail, hail, jail, mail, nail, pail, quail,
rail, sail, snail, tail, trail, wail

Write sentences or a story with -ail words of your choice.

This image shows a blank sheet of handwriting practice paper. It features five identical sets of horizontal guidelines arranged vertically. Each set is composed of three lines: a solid black top line, a dashed black midline, and a solid black bottom line. The sets are evenly spaced across the page, providing ample room for practicing letter formation and alignment. There is no text or other markings on the paper.



My ail Book



My ail Book



____ail

____ail

____ail

____ail

____ail

____ail