-at Word Family List

at               gnat               spat
bat               hat               splat
brat              mat               that
cat*              pat               format
chat              rat               
fat               sat               
flat              scat               
Friend or Foe?
(at)
(Tune: London Bridge)

Once there was a little mouse
that came to live at our house,
so Mama bought a kitty cat
to make that little mouse go "scat."

That brand new special kitty cat
sat right down to have a chat
with that clever little mouse,
and now they're friends in our house!
The Best Cat

(at)

(Tune: The Itsy Bitsy Spider)

My kitten’s not an angel.
He plays with Mama’s yarn.
She says if he’s not better
she’ll put him in the barn.
He learned to use the scratching post
and now my mama thinks that
he will be the best cat that we’ve ever had!
# Cut and Paste: at

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**Images:**
- Cat
- Fat
- Chat
- Hat
- Splat
- Rat
- Bat
- Bat
Say the name of each picture. If the picture belongs in the -at family and rhymes with *cat*, add -at 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.

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Directions for teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the -at rime. They make an x on each picture that does not end with the -at rime.
More X’s and O’s

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

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**mat**
Place the words below in alphabetical order.

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Read the following sentences, saying the word “cat” when you come to a blank space. Use words from the at family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. My __________________________ had kittens last night!
2. Mom, I need a new ball and ________________ for baseball.
3. A builder has to wear a ________________ for safety.
4. Jan likes to ________________ with her friends on the telephone.
5. Wear a ________________ when you go outside.
6. We ____________ on the rug to hear a story at school.
7. Do you like ________________ milk?
8. Did you see the ________________ in the Olympics?
9. The vet says that it’s not healthy for pets to be ____________.
10. Grandma washes her clothes at the ____________________.
11. We are learning about an animal’s ________________ at school.

Word Bank

bat  cat  chat  habitat  laundromat
hardhat  fat  hat  acrobat  sat
nonfat
Simple Sentences (at)

Name ______________________________________

Read each sentence below, saying the -at 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. Matt gave his rat a hug.

2. A rat and a bat are not the same.

3. The magician has a big black cat.
Score With Scrabble!

CHAT 1 3
FLAT 4 1
GNAT 2 1
SPLAT 1 3 1 1
THAT 1 1 4 1
COMBAT 3 1 3 1 1
FORMAT 4 1 1 1 1
NONFAT 1 1 1 4 1
ACROBAT 1 1 1 1 3 1
DEMOCRAT 2 1 1 3 1 1 1
DIPLOMAT 2 1 1 3 1 1 1
HABITAT 4 1 3 1 1 1
Configuration Station: at

Word Bank

bat  cat  rat  sat
hat  that  chat  flat
pat  fat
Definition Derby: at

Read each -at 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.

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<td>b. level, even or smooth; having little or no air</td>
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<td>c. a covering for the head; a cap or bonnet</td>
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<td>e. a strong wooden stick used in baseball</td>
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<td>g. a naughty child</td>
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<td>h. a small, furry pet that catches mice</td>
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<td>9. mat</td>
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<td>i. a rodent that looks like a large mouse</td>
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Crossword Puzzle: at

Across
1. smooth; even
3. friendly talk
6. past tense of sit
7. a wooden club used in baseball
10. the place where a wild animal lives
11. to gently tap

Down
1. opposite of thin
2. in, on, or by
3. a pet that says, “Meow”
4. opposite of this
5. gymnast
7. a naughty child
8. a covering for the head
9. a small rug

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

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*at Words and Pictures for Sorts and Stuff*
at 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.
- at penny push

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What’s it Worth? (at)
(cut, spell, glue and add)

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My at Book

My at Book
Write sentences or a story with -at words of your choice.

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