



# Independent Practice Activities

Independent Practice Activities are intended for students to complete on their own to apply what they have learned. Preview activity directions before students begin. Provide students with a key after they complete the activities for self-checking.

Make one copy of the **Independent Practice** student pages for each student.

## Build Word Families

Have students build word families using the words listed as starting points. Letters and letter combinations that students have previously learned are provided.

## Word Sort

Have students sort the words by pattern, using the guide word provided for each pattern.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE Unit 12 Independent Practice  
 Target Skill: minor sound of ea | Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Build Word Families** Add to each word family using the letters and letter combinations listed. Be sure to add real words.

Letters	Letter Combinations
a, b, d, e, m, s, t	br, cr, dr scr, spr, str thr

  

Family 1 head	Family 2 team
bread dread dead spread thread	beam seam cream dream stream scream

**Check the List**

- Check your words with the list of real words.
- Cross off words on your list that are not on the list of real words.
- Then count the number of real words you have and record that number.

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**Word Sort** Read the words. Write each word in the list that it belongs to.

Word List		
deal down cook brown look real heal town shook crown seal took steal		

  

1 meal	2 frown	3 book
deal real seal heal steal	down brown town crown	cook look shook took

**Check the List**

- Check your words with the key.
- Cross off words on your list that do not match the key.
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**Build Word Families Answer Key**

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**Word Sort Answer Key**

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