



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 8 Independent Practice
 Target Skill: *er* 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, f, g, i, l, m, p, r, s, t, w	sh, wh bl gr, tr sm

Family 1 made	Family 2 mile
fade wade trade grade shade blade	tile file pile while smile

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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 Target Skill: *er* Name: _____

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

Word List		
heat stole swerve whole treat cheat hole nerve seat pole meat beat mole		

1 serve	2 wheat	3 sole
swerve nerve	heat cheat seat beat meat	stole whole pole hole mole

Check the List

- Check your words with the key.
- Cross off words on your list that do not match the key.
- Then count the number of words you sorted correctly and record that number.

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Name: _____

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Target Skill: er

Name:

Build Word Families Answer Key

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Word Sort Answer Key

<u>1</u> serve	<u>2</u> wheat	<u>3</u> sole
swerve nerve	heat treat cheat seat meat beat	stole whole hole pole mole