

# The am Family Set



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## am Word Family List

am

ram

tram

clam

Sam

wham

cram

scam

yam

dam

scram

exam

gram

sham

program

ham

slam

diagram

jam\*

swam

telegram

# Make Mine Bread and Jam!

(am)

(Tune: Do Your Ears Hang Low?)

Would you like green eggs and a little bit of ham?

Can I offer you a taste of a lovely leg of lamb?

There's a special today on a spicy spot of Spam.

Sam said, "Not me, Ma'am!"

Would you like to chew on my chowder made of clam?

Can I butter up a beauty of a yellow yam?

There is nothing left but some boring bread and jam.

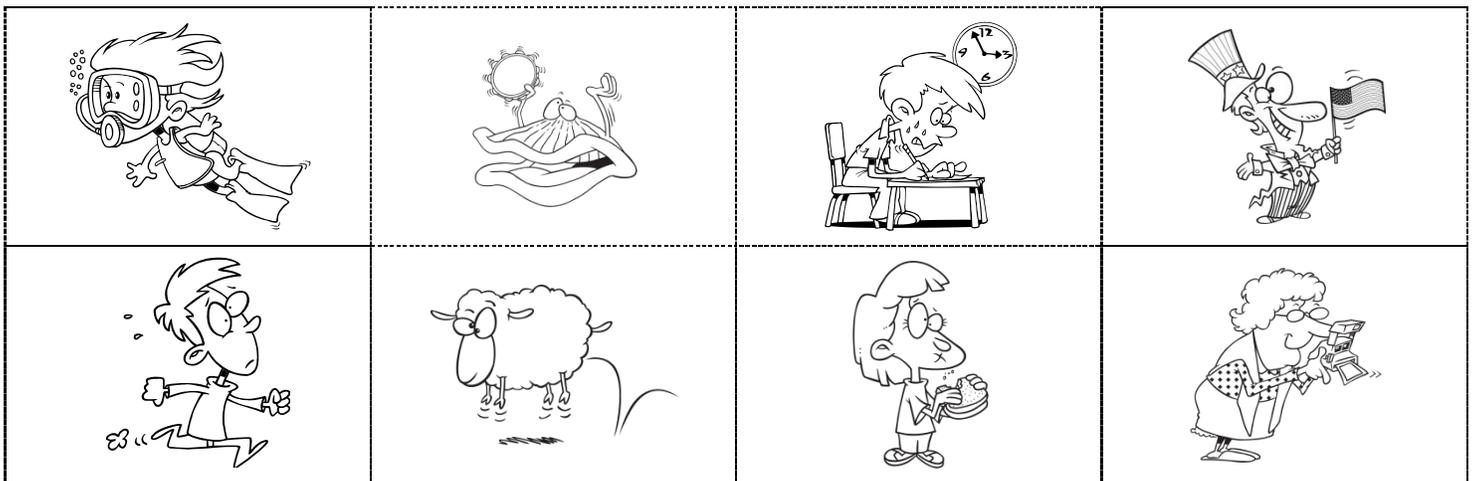
Sam said, "Yes, please, Ma'am!"



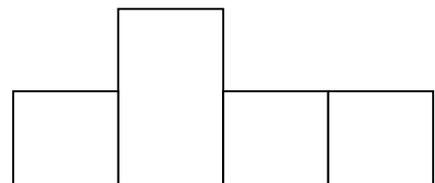
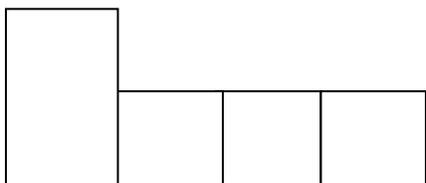
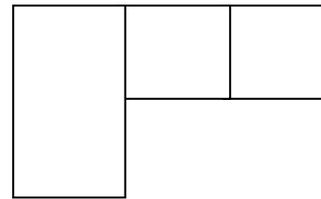
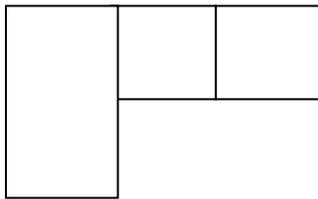
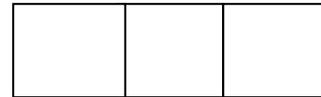
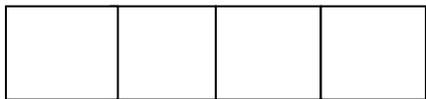
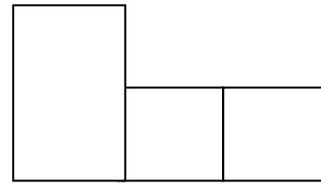
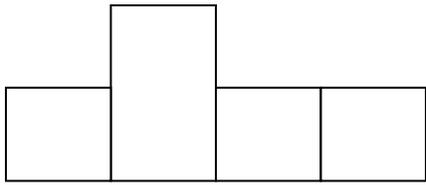
# Cut and Paste: am



clam		Gram	
ram		jam	
scram		swam	
Sam		exam	



# Configuration Station: am



## Word Bank

clam  
swam  
ham

slam  
tram

ram  
yam  
jam





# Cloze the Gap! (am)

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

1. Did you know that I \_\_\_\_\_ seven years old now?
2. My grandma likes for me to call her \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We had \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner on Sunday.
4. Pam \_\_\_\_\_ ten laps in the pool yesterday.
5. A test is also called an \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Lincoln's first name was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the door when you go out!
8. A daddy sheep is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ on your bread?
10. Some people call a lady \_\_\_\_\_ to be polite.
11. Dr. Seuss made the name \_\_\_\_\_ famous.

## Word Bank

ma'am	ham	exam	ram	Gram
jam	am	swam	slam	Abraham
Sam				

# Definition Derby: am



Read each -am 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. am	<i>k</i>	<i>I am very happy that we won the game today.</i>	a. the meat from the back leg or shoulder of a hog
2. clam			b. a male sheep
3. cram			c. trolley
4. ham			d. a kind of sweet potato
5. jam			e. to close with force
6. ram			f. a trick or a rip-off
7. scam			g. to stuff, pack, or fill up
8. scam			h. an animal with a soft body and a hinged shell
9. slam			i. blocked traffic; a food made of fruit and sugar
10. swam			j. the past tense of <i>swim</i>
11. tram			k. a form of the word <i>be</i> that is used with <i>I</i>
12. yam			l. run off; skedaddle

# Finish and Write: am



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



Gr



tr



sw



ex



s



cl



r



t



scr

# X's and O's

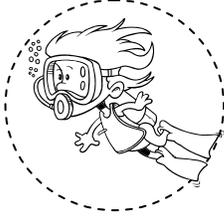


A line drawing of a house with a chimney, a window, and a door. A large 'X' is drawn over the entire scene.	A line drawing of a person wearing a diving mask and a life preserver, floating in the water. The entire scene is enclosed within a dashed circle.	A line drawing of a girl with short hair, wearing a dress, holding a book. There is a small 'X' on her forehead.
A line drawing of a man wearing a top hat and a suit, holding a flag.	A line drawing of a boy wearing a jersey with the number 14, holding a volleyball.	A line drawing of a crocodile standing on a treadmill.
A line drawing of a large, open mouth with a crown on the tongue.	A line drawing of a boy sitting at a desk, writing. A clock is on the wall behind him.	A line drawing of a sheep.
A line drawing of a dog sitting in a bathtub filled with bubbles.	A line drawing of a boy running.	A line drawing of a woman wearing a patterned dress, holding a camera.

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

# More X's and O's



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



# Alphabet Avenue

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

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

**WORD BANK**

am	cram	ham	gram	clam	jam
scram	slam	wham	tram	yam	swam

# More Circle and Write



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



exam          exit

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



swat          swam

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



slam          slip

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



jim          jam

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



ram          rim

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



clip          clam

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\_\_\_\_\_



scram          skate

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



grim          Gram

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

yam

# am Word Search

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

clam

jam

slam

cram

ma'am

swam

dam

ram

tram

gram

scam

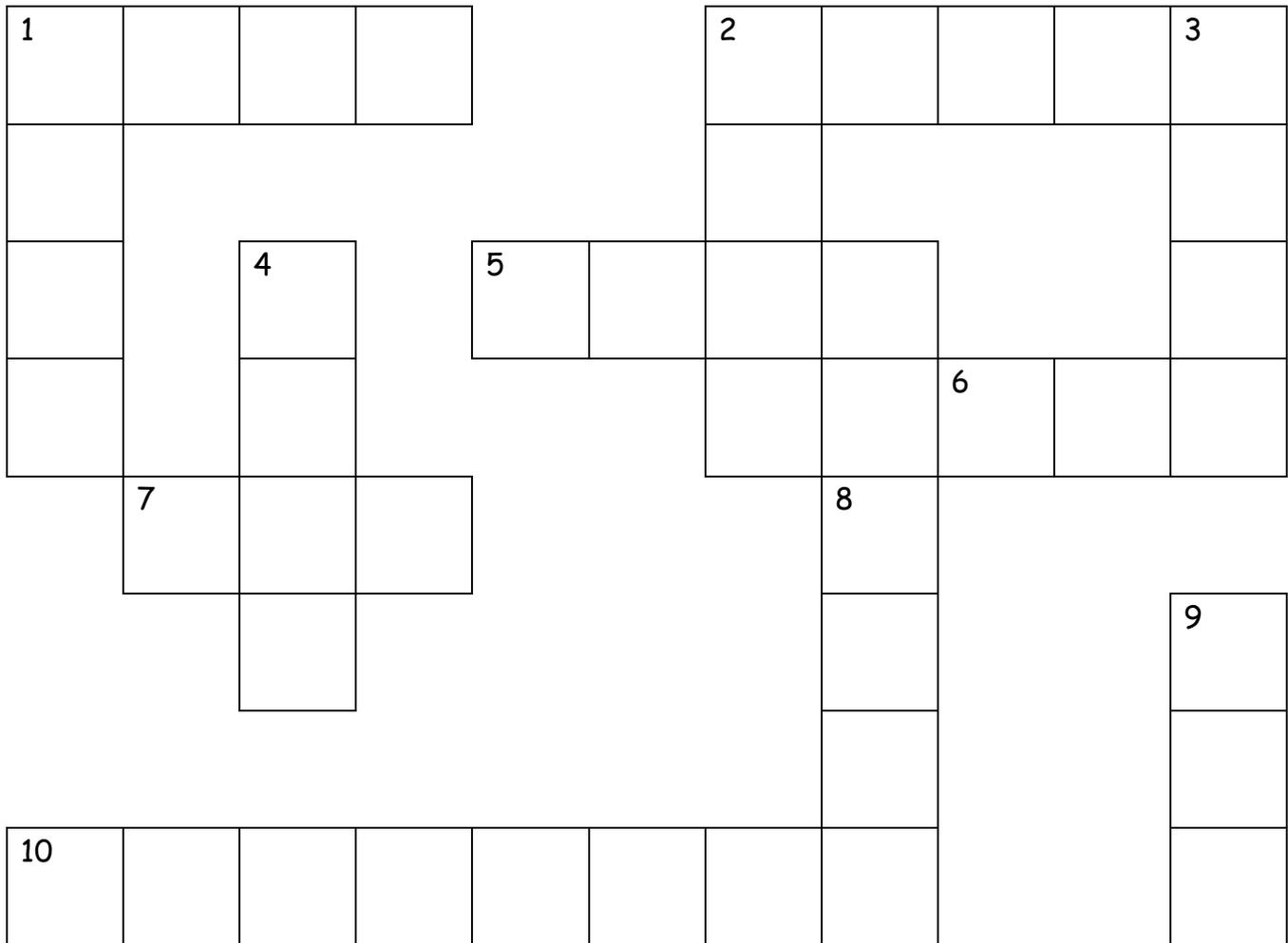
yam

ham

scram

am

# am Crossword Puzzle



## Across

1. a shellfish used in chowder
2. to run off
5. a unit of metric measurement
6. a male sheep
7. meat from a hog
10. a message sent by telegraph

## Down

1. to stuff things into a bag
2. past tense of swim
3. a contraction for madam
4. another word for trolley
8. to shut a door with noise
9. a wall that holds back water

## Word Bank

clam	cram	gram	swam	scram	tram
ma'am	ram	dam	slam	ham	telegram

# am See, Say, Spell and Write



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\_\_\_\_\_



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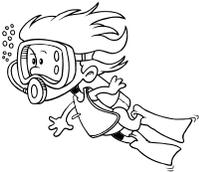
\_\_\_\_\_



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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

clam

# Circle and Write



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

1.



jam  
jim

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

2.



exit  
exam

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

3.



swam  
some

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

4.



scam  
scram

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

5.



run  
ram

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

am Partner Puzzles

dam



exam



jam



cram



Gram



Sam



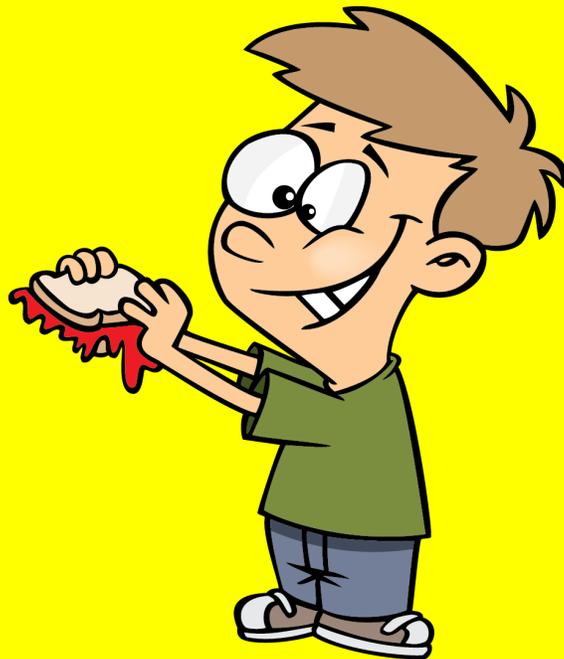
# Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

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C <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>		
H <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>			
J <sub>8</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>			
R <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>			
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T <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>		
E <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>8</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>		

# am Family Word Slide

\_\_\_\_\_ am  
\_\_\_\_\_



am 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.

cl

cr

h

j

r



scr

sl

sw

y

s



scram



exam



Sam



cram



slam



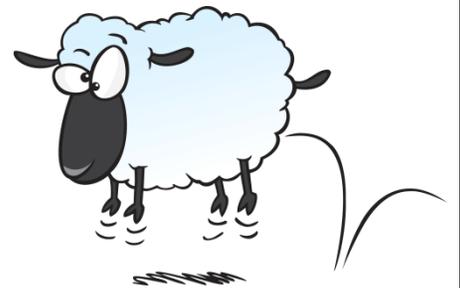
Gram



dam



ram



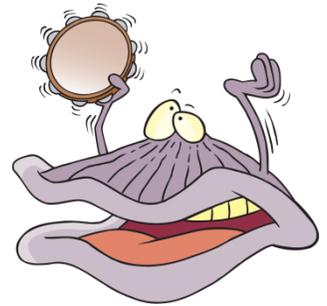
swam



ham



clam



jam



# am Word and Pictures for Sorts

-am Pictures and Words



-am Pictures and Words

# ham

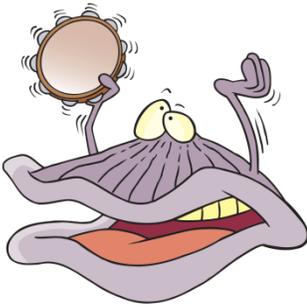
-am Pictures and Words



-am Pictures and Words

# ram

-am Pictures and Words



-am Pictures and Words

# clam

-am Pictures and Words



-am Pictures and Words

# swam

# am Word and Pictures for Sorts

-am Pictures and Words



-am Pictures and Words

# scram

-am Pictures and Words



-am Pictures and Words

# jam

-am Pictures and Words



-am Pictures and Words

# slam

-am Pictures and Words



-am Pictures and Words

# dam

# am Word and Pictures for Sorts

-am Pictures and Words



-am Pictures and Words

Sam

-am Pictures and Words



-am Pictures and Words

exam

-am Pictures and Words

dram

-am Pictures and Words

tam

-am Pictures and Words

yam

-am Pictures and Words

gram



\_\_\_\_\_ am

\_\_\_\_\_ am

\_\_\_\_\_ am

\_\_\_\_\_ am

\_\_\_\_\_ am

\_\_\_\_\_ am

# What's it Worth? (am)

		e 1	x 1	a 2	m 2	
						
						
						
						

a 1	a 1
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a 1	a 1
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m 2	m 2
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m 2	m 2
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s 5
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w 5
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s 5
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r 5
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r 5
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j 4
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c 4
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# am Stationery



am, clam, cram, gram, ham, jam, ram, scam,  
scram, slam, swam, tram, wham, yam

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

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



My am Book



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