

The ate Family Set



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-ate Word Family List

ate

late

calculate

crate

mate

create

date

plate

debate

fate

rate

donate

gate

skate*

grate

slate

hate

state

Down in the Garden

(ate)

(Tune: Over in the Meadow)

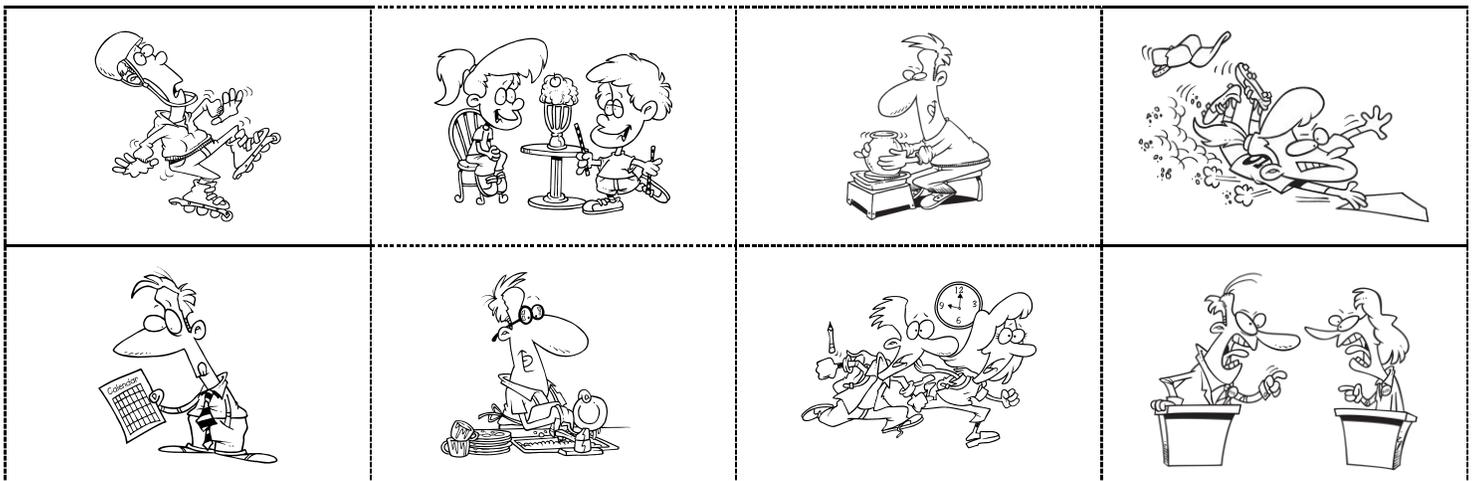
Down in the garden where the veggies are so green,
was Little Easter Bunny munching on a lima bean.
Run Easter Bunny, don't you know it's getting late?
But he ate and he ate 'til he had a tummy ache!
Hop, hop, nibble, nibble, hear that bunny crunch.
Little Easter Bunny wants a carrot for his lunch.
Run Easter Bunny, don't you know it's getting late?
So he ran and he ran 'til he reached the garden gate!
Stop! Stop! Wiggle! Wiggle! Do the bunny squeeze.
Little Easter Bunny knows he ate too many peas.
Run Easter Bunny, don't you know it's getting late?
So he scrunched and he scrunched right under the gate!



Cut and Paste: ate



skate		late	
date		create	
plate		date	
debate		home plate	



Finish and Write



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



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Circle and Write



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

1.



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2.



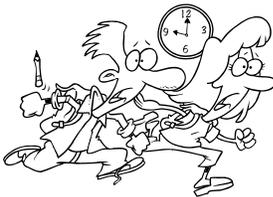
don't
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3.



date
down

4.



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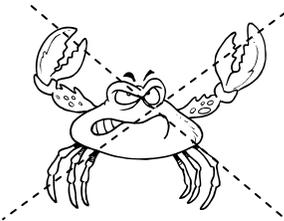
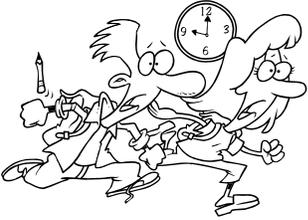
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plate
plant

X's and O's



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

More X's and O's



















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

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.



skate

scat



data

date



create

crate



dote

date



debate

date



light

late



date

dart



plot

plate

gate



Cloze the Gap: ate

Read the following sentences, saying the word "skate" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the -ate family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words might be used twice!

1. I can't believe I _____ the whole thing!
2. A _____ is a very sticky, chewy fruit.
3. Did you put your _____ in the dishwasher?
4. It's not good to be _____ to school.
5. Love is the opposite of _____.
6. Mom, may I _____ the cheese for the spaghetti?
7. Do you like to ice _____ or rollerblade?
8. Dad put up a _____ to keep the puppy in the yard.
9. "Be sure to tag the _____ for a homerun," said Coach.
10. My big sister had a _____ for the school dance.
11. Who did you _____ your story to, Nate?
12. Do all bears _____ in the winter?

Word Bank

date	ate	grate	plate	dedicate
hate	skate	late	gate	hibernate



Alphabet Avenue

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

1.

2.

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11.

12.

WORD BANK

hate

ate

Kate

date

skate

plate

state

late

crate

slate

rate

gate

Suffix City: ate

Look at the root words on the left.

Use your magnetic letters to add *-s*, *-ed* and *-ing* to make new words. Drop the *e* before adding *-ed* and *-ing*. Write the new words in the boxes below.

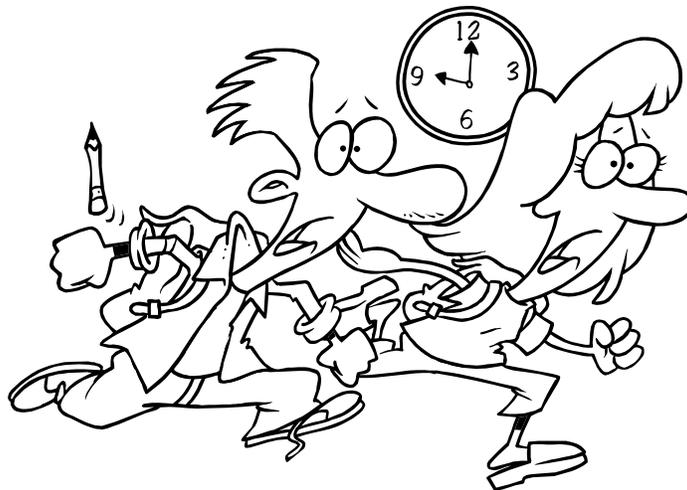
Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
date			
grate			
hate			
skate	skates	skated	skating
rate			
state			
create			
crate			
donate			



Suffix City Cloze: ate

Use your Suffix City: ate worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.
Read the finished sentences to make sure they sound right.

1. We went _____ on the ice at the pond.
2. Sometimes my sister says that she _____ her hair.
3. We had fun _____ the poster at school.
4. Mom wants help _____ cheese for the pizza.
5. Aunt Kate is _____ a baseball player.
6. My family _____ our car to charity last week.
7. The movers took all of the _____ to our new house.
8. The weatherman _____ that we'll have rain today.
9. Do you know the _____ for the PTA meetings?
10. My dad always _____ a mess when he cooks!
11. We drove through five _____ to get to Grandma's.
12. President Bush _____ broccoli and didn't eat any.



See, Say, Spell and Write



Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



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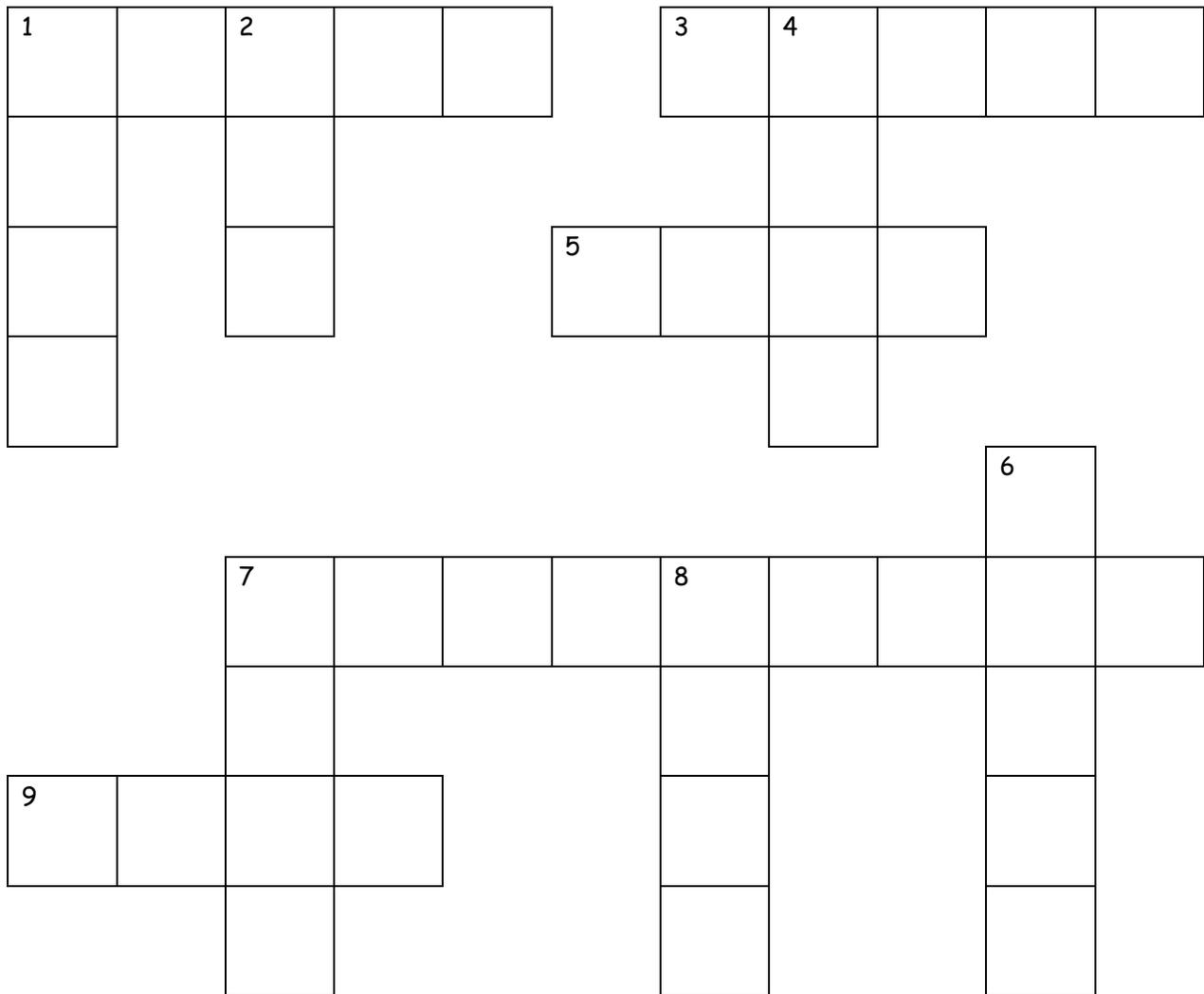
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gate

ate Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. sounds like *great*
3. round, flat dish
5. the month, day, and year
7. to sleep all winter
9. one of a pair

Down

1. a door in a fence
2. past tense of *eat*
4. opposite of early
6. California is a . . .
7. opposite of love
8. to set a value on something

Word Bank

mate	gate	state	hibernate	rate	hate
date	plate	late	grate	ate	

Definition Derby: ate

Read each -ate 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. ate	d	<i>We <u>ate</u> lunch inside our classrooms today because it was raining.</i>	a. the day, month and year; a meeting between two people
2. crate			b. tardy; not on time; opposite of early
3. date			c. to shred, as in cheese
4. gate			d. past tense of the word <i>eat</i> ; had a meal
5. grate			e. a fence opening
6. hate			f. to glide on shoes with runners or wheels
7. late			g. speed or tempo; grade or value
8. plate			h. a rock used to make chalkboards and walkways
9. rate			i. to say firmly; condition
10. skate			j. a wooden or plastic storage box
11. slate			k. dislike; the opposite of love
12. state			l. a flat dish or platter;

Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

C ₃	R ₁	A ₁	T ₁	E ₁			
D ₂	A ₁	T ₁	E ₁				
G ₂	R ₁	A ₁	T ₁	E ₁			
S ₁	T ₁	A ₁	T ₁	E ₁			
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ate Word Search

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slate
rate
fate

grate
hate
plate

mate
state
ate

crate
gate

late
date

ate Family Word Slide

ate



ate 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.

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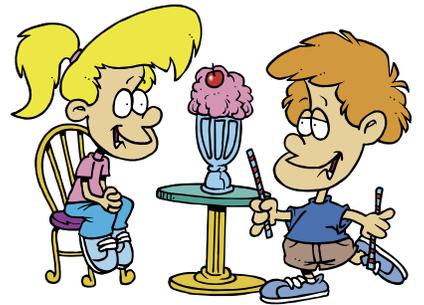
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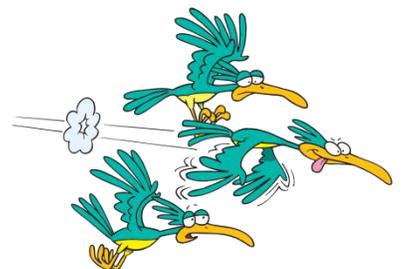
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slate



-ate Words and Pictures for Sorts

-ate Pictures and Words



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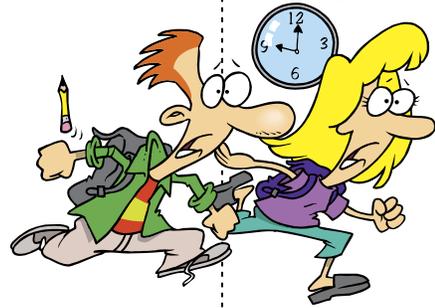
-ate Partner Puzzles

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

date



late



slate



date



skate



plate





My ate Book



My ate Book



Word Family (-ate)

ate, crate, date, fate, gate, grate, hate, late,
plate, rate, skate, slate, state, classmate

Write sentences or a story with -ate 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.

What's it Worth? (ate)

(cut, spell, glue)

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-ate family

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-ate family

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