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## -ag Word Family List

bag*	nag	wag
br <mark>ag</mark>	rag	beanb <mark>ag</mark>
drag	sag	handb <mark>ag</mark>
flag	shag	zigz <mark>ag</mark>
gag	snag	
jag	stag	
lag	tag	

#### My Brother Wore a Bag on His Head!

(ag) (Tune: Mulberry Bush)

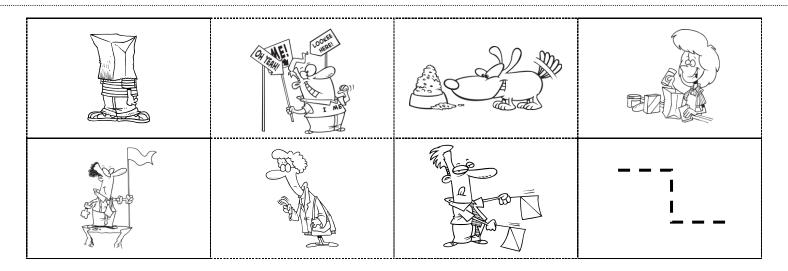
I don't mean to boast or brag, but Mama never has to nag! My brother always looks so cool, especially when he goes to school, Today he wore a bag on his head! Was it a gag or something I said? I couldn't see a tag or name, so was he wearing the bag in shame? (What a drag!)





# ag Cut and Paste

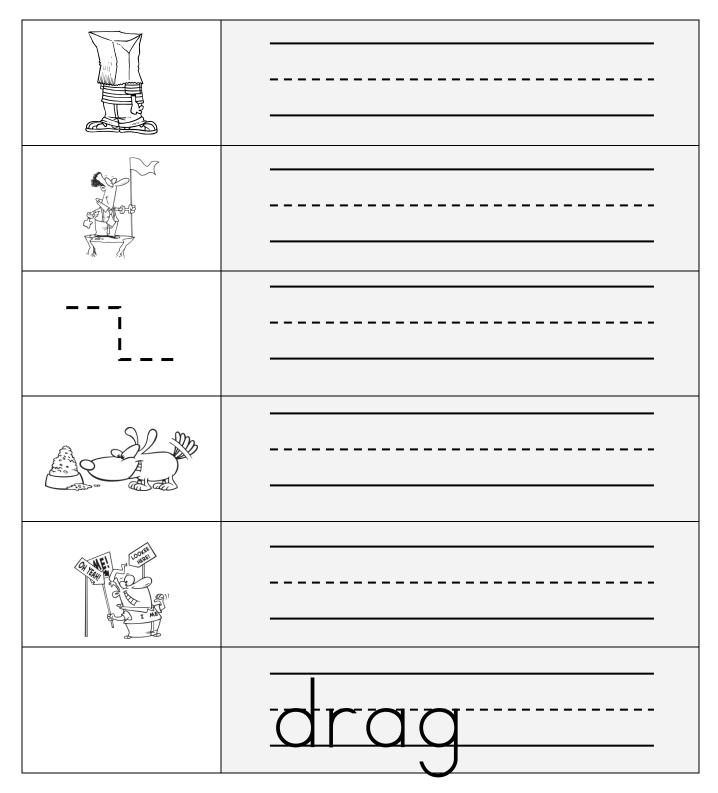
bag	flag	
wag	brag	
flag	wag	
bag	zigzag	



Name



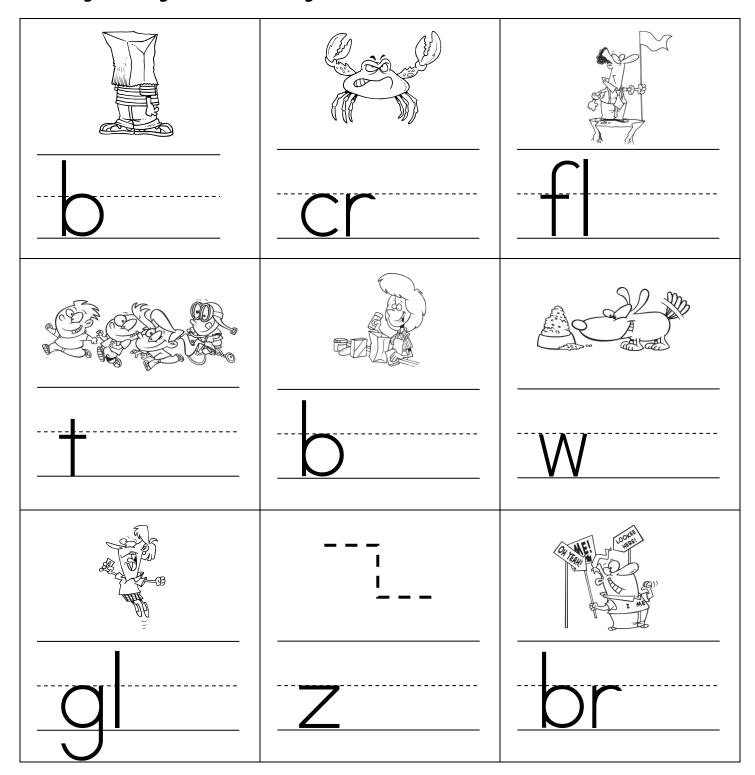
#### ag See, Say, Spell and Write @



#### Name\_\_\_\_\_



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



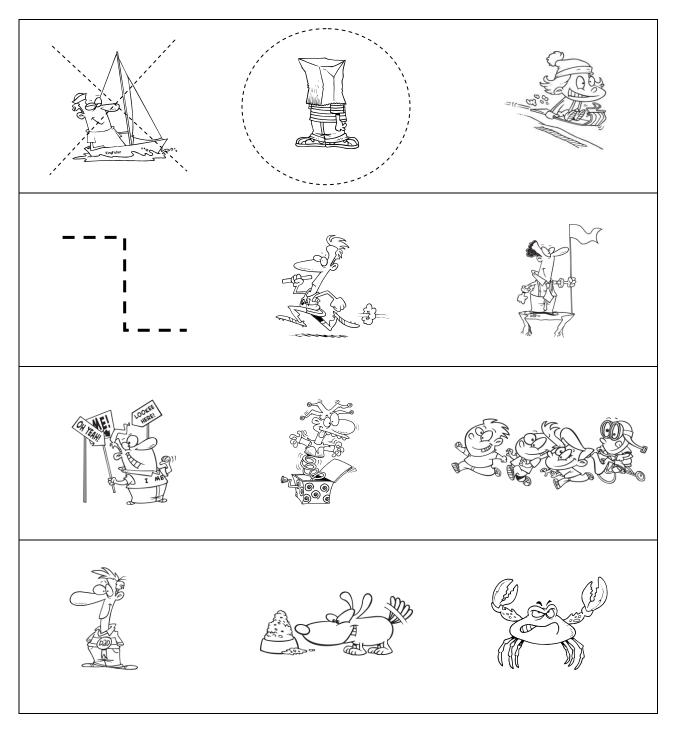


Look at the picture in each box. Circle the word that matches the picture. Write the word on the lines.

1.	bag big	
2.	frog flag	
3.  I I I 	sag zag	
4.	brag brig	
5.	wage wag	

## X's and O's

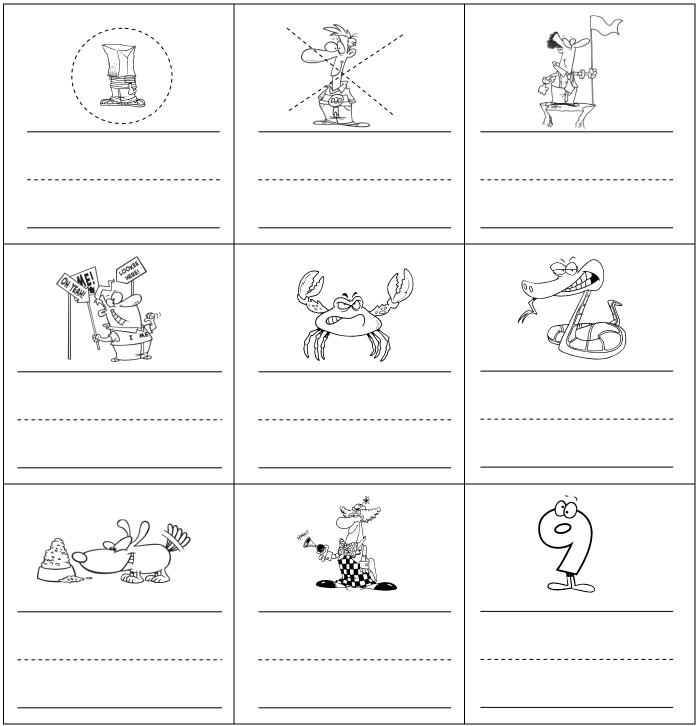




Directions for teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the -ag rime. They make an x on each picture that does not end with the ag rime.







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

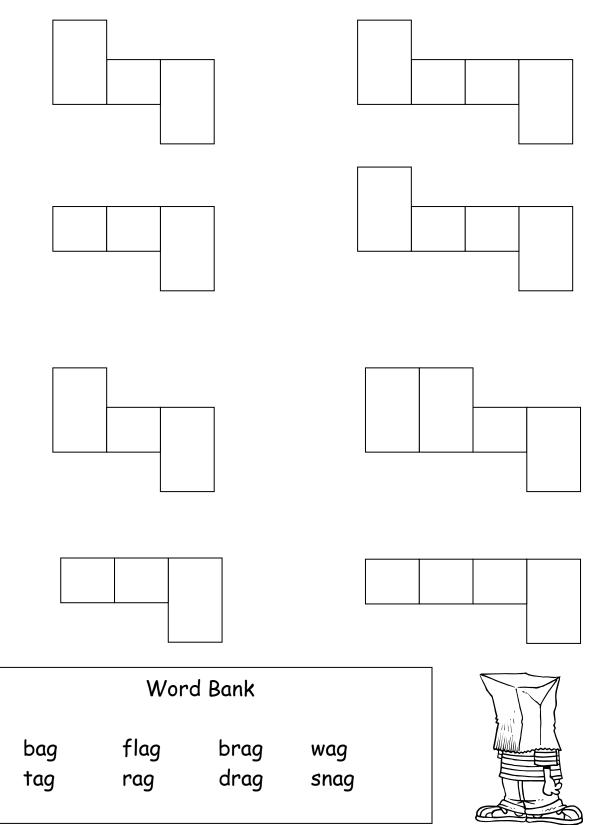


# Cloze the Gap! (ag)

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

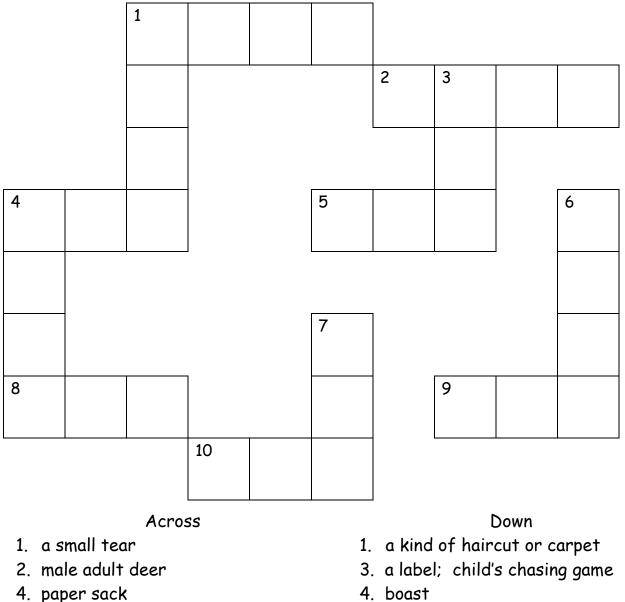
1.	I bring my lu	I bring my lunch to school in a paper					
2.	Dad uses an c	old		to w	ash the car.		
3.	Mom says the	at it's not r	nice to				
4.	A male deer is called a			or a	buck.		
5.	Our is red, w			nite, and blue.			
6.	Tree branches can			your swed	ater.		
7.	An old, tired	horse is co	alled a				
8.	We all wore a	name		on th	ne first day.		
9.	My dog will _			his tail when he is happy.			
10.	We played			toss at school	today.		
11.	During the st	orm we ha	d to fill a _				
			Word B	ank			
	bag	nag	flag	brag	wag		
	rag	snag	stag	tag	beanbag		
	sandbag						

## Configuration Station



## Crossword Puzzle: ag





- 5. a small piece of old, torn cloth
- 8. a muzzle; funny joke
- 9. to wave to and fro, as in a dog's tail
- 10. to scold all the time; pester

- 4. boast
- 6. banner
- 7. to fall behind the others

		W	ord Bank			
shag	nag	gag	rag	snag	stag	
nag	wag	flag	tag	lag	brag	

# ag Word Search



b	r	۵	9	e	С	j	0	р	i
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9	С	d	r	a	9	×	۵	k	V
0	n	р	e	k	q	У	9	e	i
i	a	V	S	h	۵	g	0	×	J.
e	g	С	n	р	i	Z	V	С	q
q	j	0	۵	Z	S	a	g	k	i
f	I	۵	9	e	0	×	р	У	r
0	٥	k	С	У	j	i	e	V	۵
e	g	р	9	۵	9	q	W	۵	9
	rag bag tag	lag dr na	ag	brag stag gag		snag shag sag	·	flag wag	<u>.</u>

## Score With Scrabble!





# Alphabet Avenue

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

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

		WOR	D BANK			
nag	brag	gag	jag	sag	bag	
flag	snag	rag	wag	drag	lag	

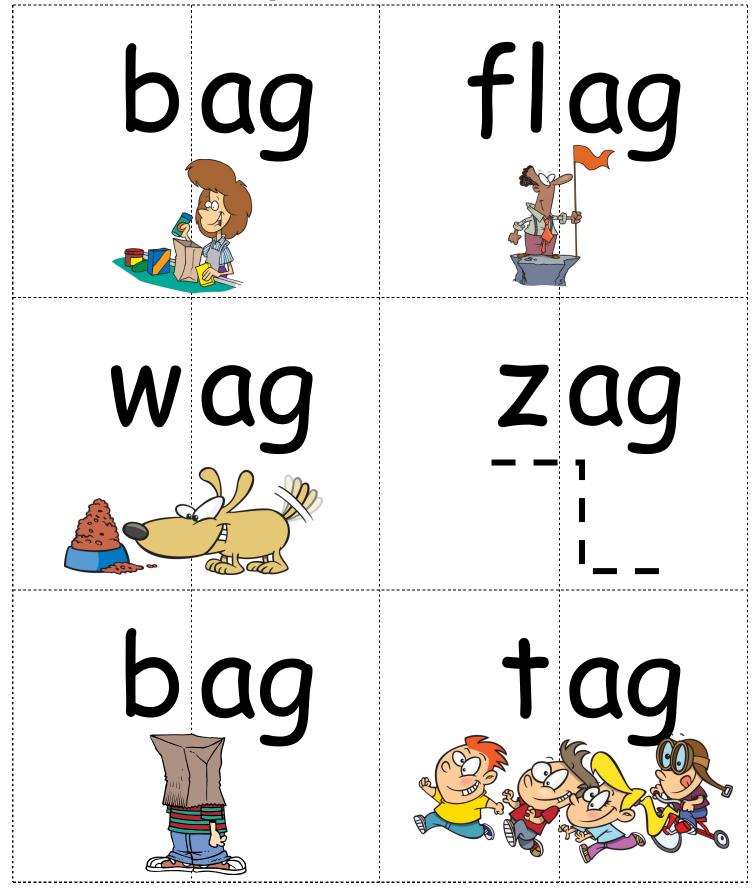
# Definition Derby: ag

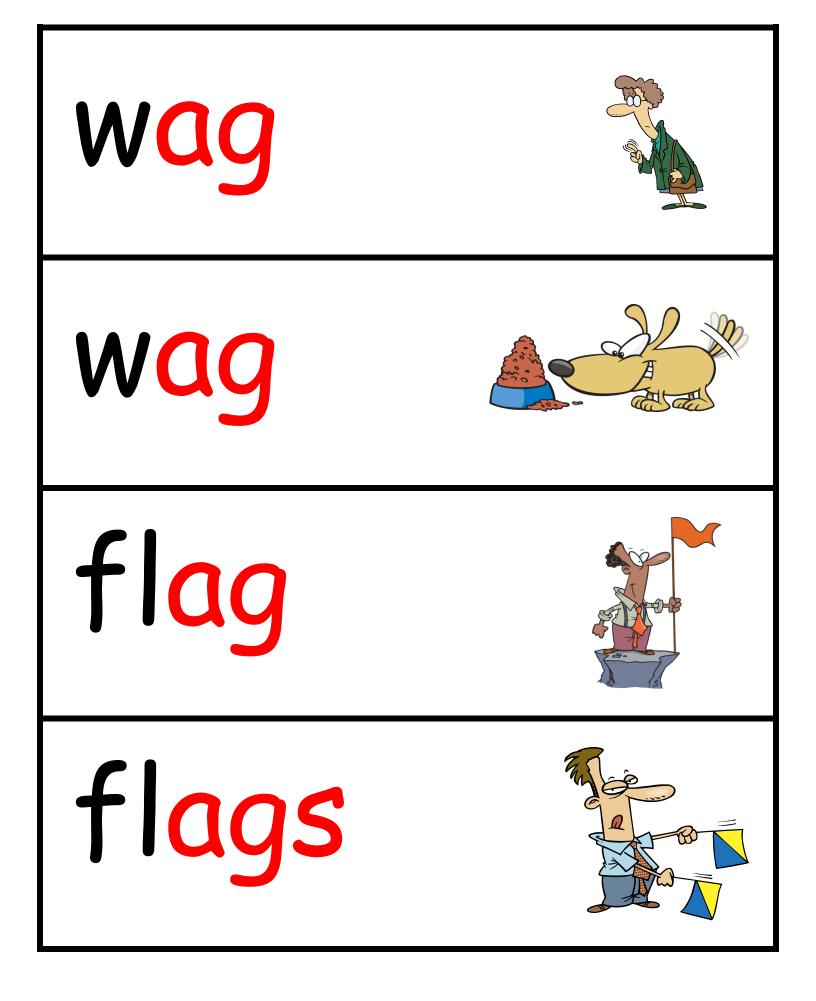


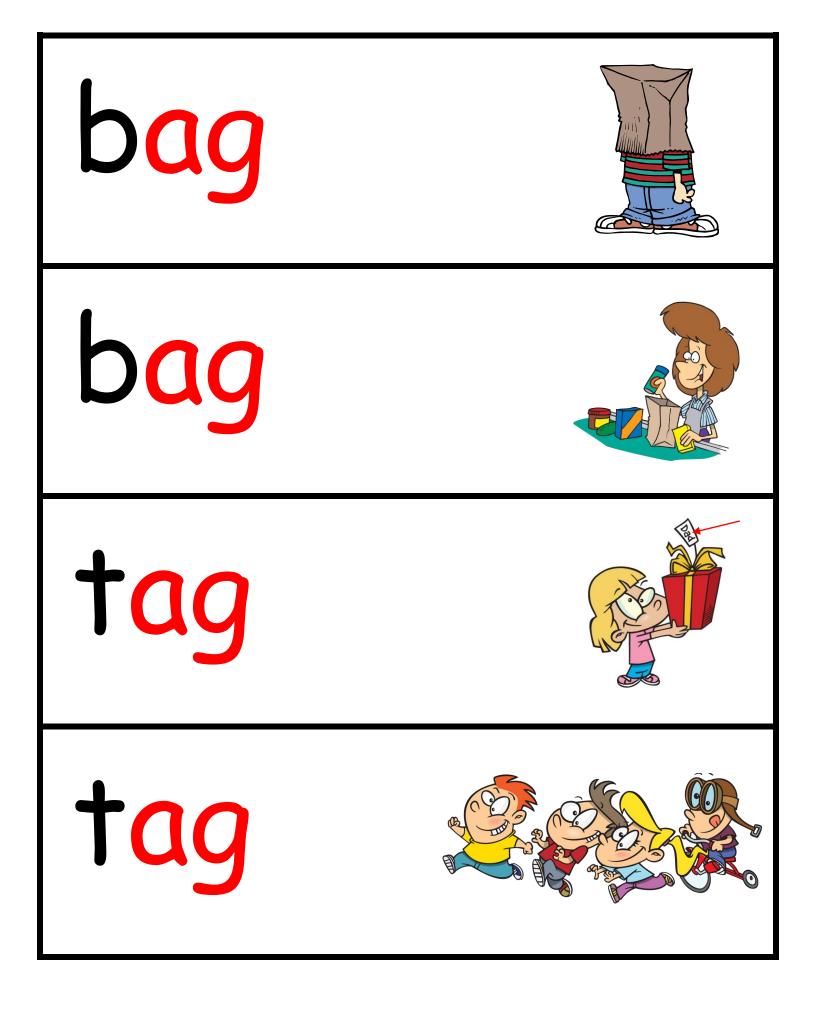
Read each -ag family word in the first column. Find the correct definition and write the matching letter next to the word (see sample). Write each word in a sentence.

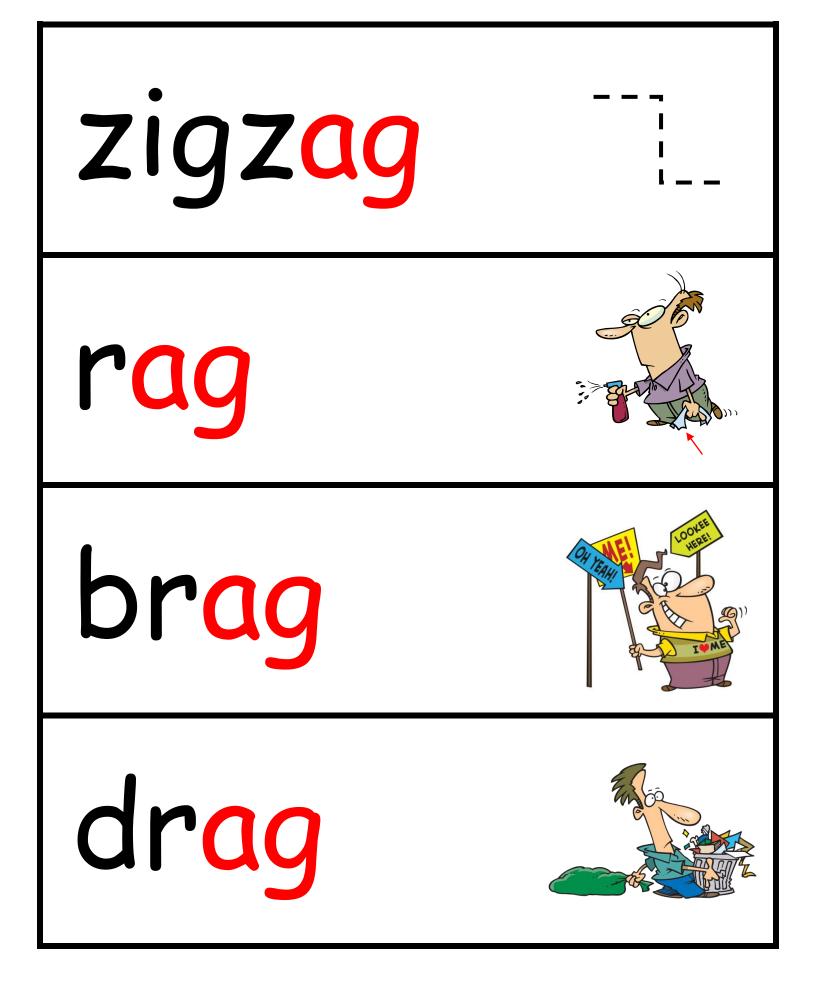
	Word		Sentence	Definition
1.	bag	k	I brought my lunch to school in a paper bag.	a. to fall behind or move less quickly
2.	brag			b. droop; to sink or hang down; lose strength
3.	drag			c. a small scrap of cloth
4.	flag			d. to pester or irritate
5.	gag			e. to boast or show off
6.	lag			f. to wave or move quickly back and forth or from side to side
7.	nag			g. a label; a children's chasing game
8.	rag			h. to haul, pull or tow something heavy
9.	sag			i. a banner or pennant
10.	snag			j. to choke; muzzle; a joke or funny story
11.	tag			k. sack; purse; a piece of luggage
12.	wag			<ul> <li>I. to catch, rip or tear on something</li> </ul>

#### ag Partner Puzzle

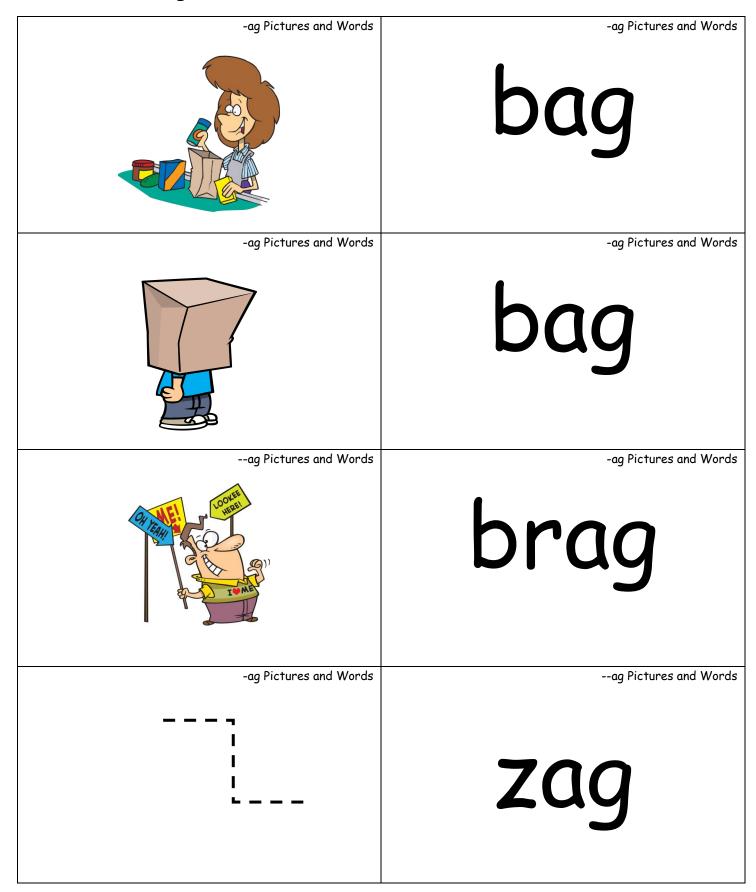




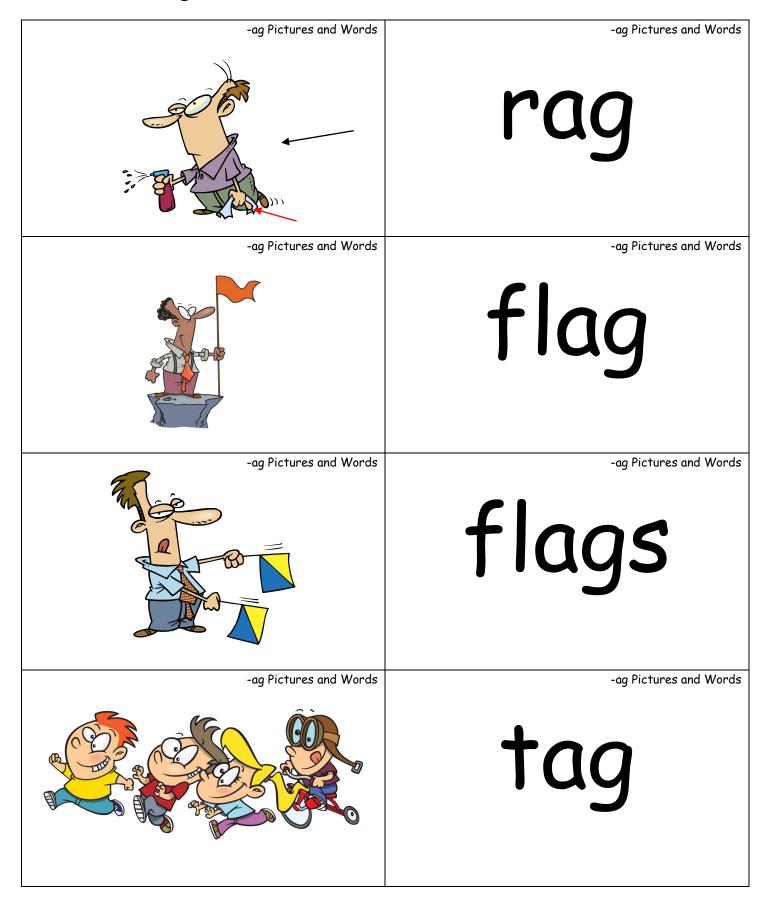




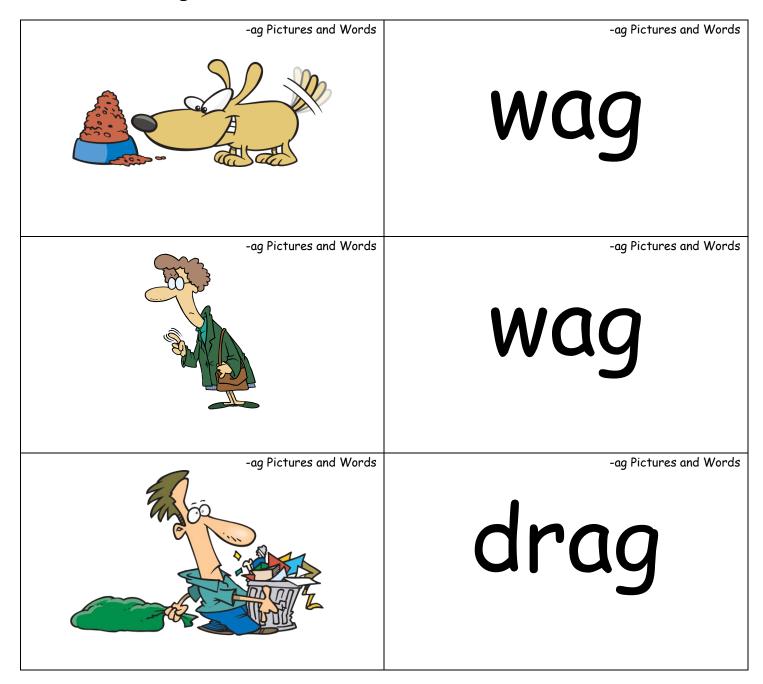
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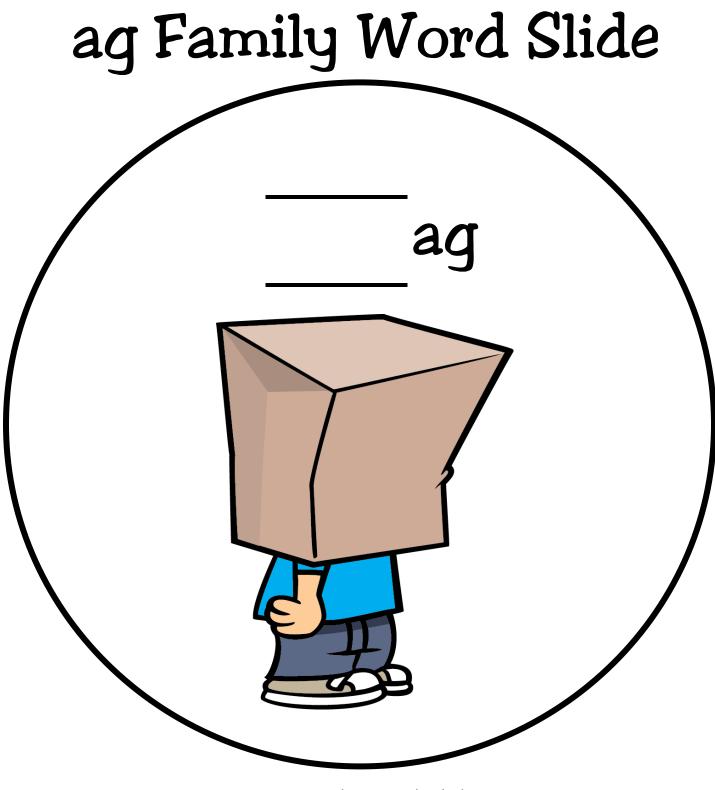


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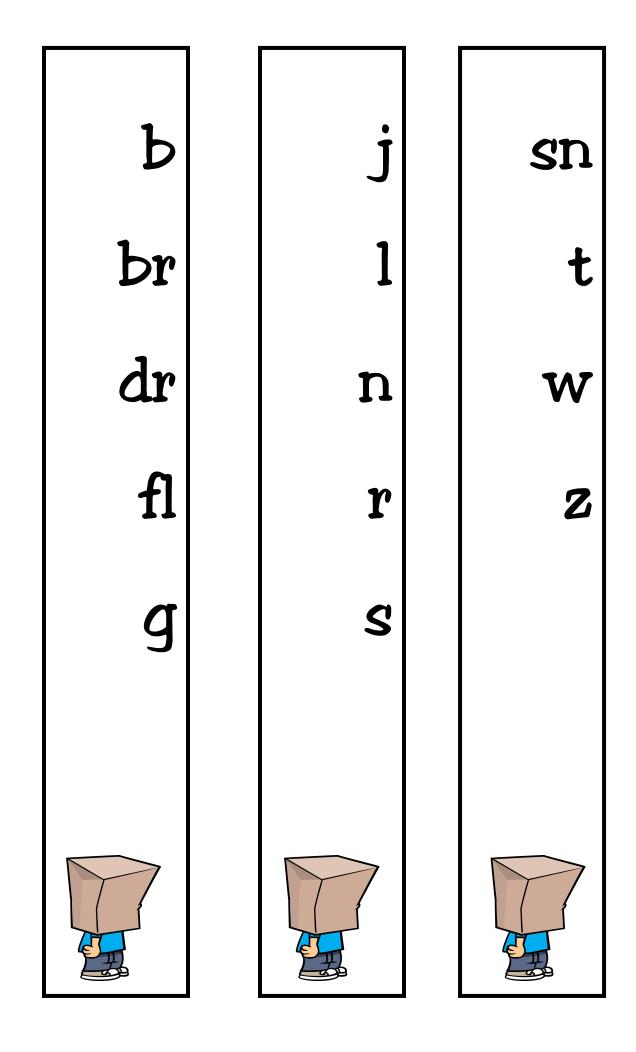
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ag Family Word Slide (Sound Blending)

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.



# Riddle Bag



This activity can be teacher directed or played by two children in a learning center.

Copy the pictures for the -ag family from this site and write riddles, definitions or synonyms on the back of each card, providing clues to the name of the picture/word. Laminate and place in a bag, plain or fancy!

The teacher or "riddle reader" describes the word by reading the descriptive clues. Students may guess the correct word at any time.

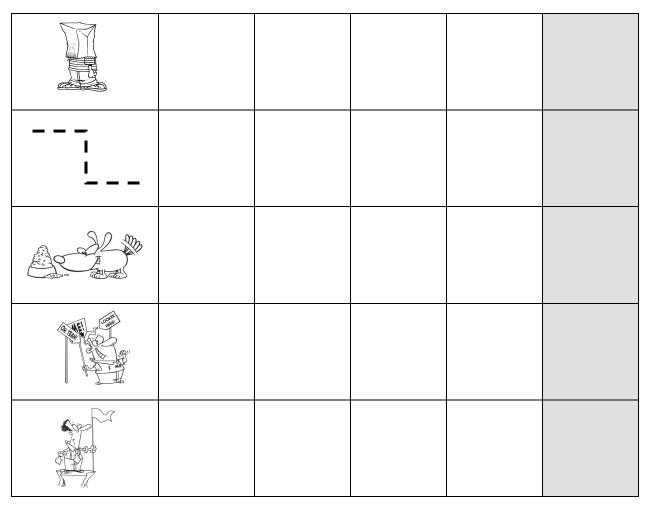
Optional activity: provide a small white bag for each student (these are usually available at wholesale food distributors or party supply stores). Students may decorate the bag with -ag pictures and make their own clue cards for the activity. Play with rotating partners for exposure to different levels of clues. Students will learn to be more descriptive in their writing since the ultimate goal is allow your partner to guess correctly!

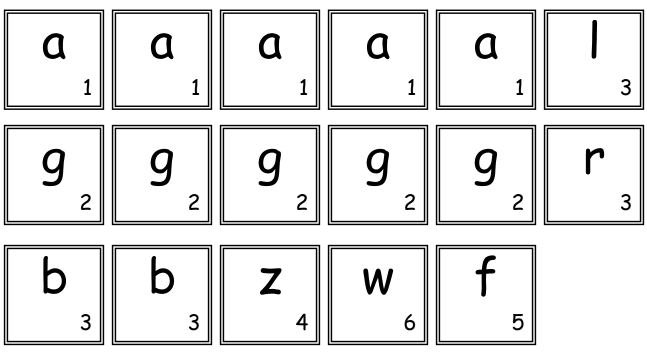


Mama's been shopping with her new handbag! Wonder what she's got in each brown bag. Oh, my goodness! Just look at her sag!

#### What's it Worth? (ag)

(cut, spell, glue and add)

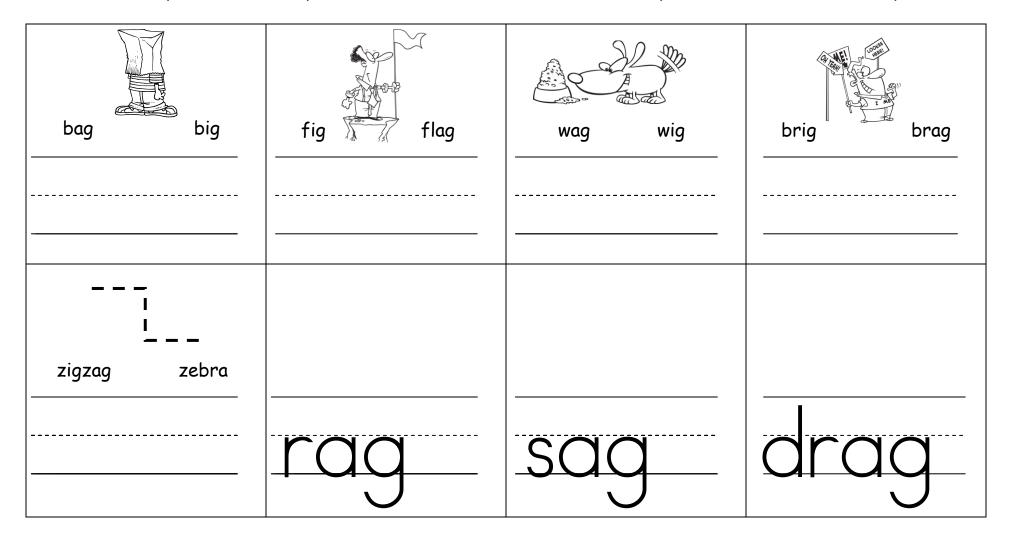


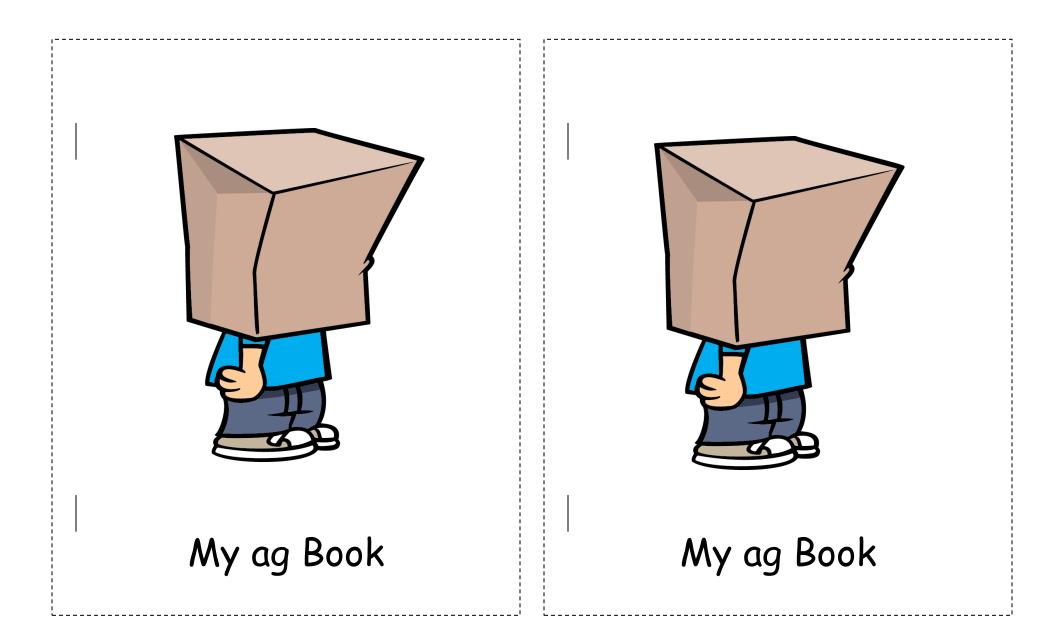


#### Name \_\_\_\_



Say the name of each picture. Read the words and circle the word that names the picture. Write the word underneath the picture. Make a picture for the last three words. You may need to use the dictionary.







#### Ag Family Stationery

bag, brag, drag, flag, gag, lag, nag, rag, sag, shag, snag, stag, tag, wag, zigzag

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

