

The Patterns of English Spelling with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context

Volume 1

The Short Vowel — CVC Families

Such as:

| | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| a | e | i | o | u |
| cab | web | fib | Bob | rub |
| dad | red | lid | God | mud |
| bag | beg | big | bog | bug |
| Sam | hem | him | Tom | bum |

& Miscellaneous Relatives

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101A

AB CAB ("KAB") FAMILY

| AB | AB'z | AB'd | AB ing | AB bee | AB beez |
|--------------------|-------|------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| cab | cabs | | | cabby | cabbies |
| scab | scabs | | | scabby | |
| grab (7.05) | grabs | grabbed (14.15) | grabbing | grabby | |
| crab | crabs | crabbed | crabbing | crabby | crabbiest |
| stab | stabs | stabbed | stabbing | | |

Power Vocabulary

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|---------------|
| lab | labs | | | | |
| sky lab | sky labs | | | | laboratory |
| space lab | space labs | | | | |
| mini-lab | mini-labs | | | | |
| mini-cab | mini-cabs | | | | |
| slab | slabs | | | | |
| blab | blabs | blabbed | blabbing | | |
| flab | | | | flabby | |
| nab | nabs | nabbed | nabbing | | |
| tab | tabs | tabbed | tabbing | Tabby | tablet (6.40) |
| backstab | backstabs | backstabbed | backstabbing | | |
| gab | gabs | gabbed | gabbing | gabby | |
| drab | drabs | | | | |
| dab | dabs | dabbed | dabbing | | |
| fab | | | | | |
| rehab (Short for Rehabilitation) | | | | | |

Related Power Vocabulary

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|
| tablet (6.40) | cabin (4.50) | cabinet | rabbit (5.70) |
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The "FANCY" AB = "UB" Words:

| AYR ub | AYR ubz | AYR uh BIK | uh RAY bee uh | uh RAY bee un |
|--------|---------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Arab | Arabs | Arabic | Arabia | Arabian |
| scarab | scarabs | | | |

Spelling Demons: blabbing grabbed

Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ().

Related Families:

| | | |
|-----|-----|---------|
| -EB | WEB | p. 102A |
| -IB | FIB | p. 103A |
| -OB | BOB | p. 104A |
| -UB | RUB | p. 105A |

Other Related Families:

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| -BBER, p. 632A | grabber | Webber | fibber | bobber | rubber |
| -BBLE, p. 601A | babble | pebble | nibble | gobble | bubble |
| -BBY, p. 701A | cabby | debby | libby | Bobby | chubby |

ab**101-B**

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| cab | My brother drives a cab. |
| cabs | There are all kinds of different cabs. |
| cabby | A cab driver is often called a cabby. |
| cabbies | Sometimes cabbies are called hacks. |
| scab | If you pick a scab, you might get a scar. |
| scabs | Strike-breakers are often called scabs. |
| lab | A lab is where a scientist works. |
| lab | Lab is short for laboratory. |
| labs | Laboratories are often called labs. |
| slab | How come I only got one slab of butter? |
| slabs | You have to have at least two slabs just for one piece of bread. |
| blab | I hope she doesn't blab it all over the school. |
| blabs | She can't keep her mouth shut. She blabs everything. |
| blabbed | He shouldn't have blabbed that in front of Mike. |
| blabbing | Mike cured Tom of his blabbing problem. |
| flab | That isn't flab around my belly. It's relaxed muscle. |
| flabby | Be careful who you call flabby. |
| tab | Do you know how to set a tab on a typewriter? |
| tabs | He tried to keep tabs on her. |
| tablet | Which would you rather take, a tablet or a pill? |
| tablets | What's the difference between tablets and pills? |
| stab | It's not nice to stab someone in the back. |
| stabs | If he stabs me in the back once more, I'll break his neck. |
| stabbed | She stabbed the meat with her fork. |
| stabbing | For some reason, stabbing people is against the law. |
| drab | I like bright colors—not the drab ones. |
| crab | Have you ever seen a crab crawling on you? I hope not. |
| crabs | Body lice are often called crabs. |
| crabby | You shouldn't be so crabby. |
| grab | I think I'll just grab a bite to eat. |
| grabs | I hate the way she grabs people by the neck. |
| grabbed | I grabbed him, but he got away. |
| grabbing | You shouldn't go around grabbing people like that. |
| grabby | Did you say she was grabby, gabby, shabby or crabby? |
| gab | My sister just loves to gab all day on the telephone. |
| gabs | My brother gabs on the telephone just as much as she does. |
| gabbed | Mary's brother shouldn't have gabbed so long last night. |
| gabbing | He got chewed out by his dad for gabbing so long. |