

The Patterns of English Spelling on the A Pages with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context on the B Pages

Volume 2

The Short Vowel -- CVCC Families

Such as:

a	e	i	o	u
band	bend	wind	pond	fund
match	sketch	pitch	Scotch	Dutch
camp	hemp	limp	romp	dump
fact	direct	depict	concoct	deduct

& Miscellaneous Relatives

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ATCH MATCH ("ACH") FAMILY

ACH	ACH'iz	ACH't	ACH'ing	ACH'ee	ACH'ur
match	matches (6.80)	matched	matching		
patch (6.95)	patches	patched	patching	patchy	
hatch	hatches	hatched	hatching	hatchery	
snatch	snatches	snatched	snatching		snatcher
latch	latches	latched	latching		
batch	batches				
catch ¹ (4.30)	catches (6.75)	caught (6.75)	catching (6.25)	catchy	catcher
Catch-22					
scratch (11.85)	scratches	scratched	scratching	scratchy	scratcher
Power Vocabulary					
rematch	rematches	rematched	rematching		
mismatch	mismatches	mismatched	mismatching		
dispatch	dispatches	dispatched	dispatching		dispatcher
unlatch	unlatches	unlatched	unlatching		
thatch	thatches	thatched	thatching		Mrs. Thatcher

TEACHER NOTE: The word *catch* in most dialects rhymes with *fetch*. Regardless of dialect, it must be spelled *catch* -- not *ketch*. The word *watch* rhymes with *scotch*. See p. 504 for the wa- family that includes *watchful*, *watchman*, *watchmen*, *nightwatch*, *daywatch*, *watcher*, *watchtower*, *watch word*, and *watchdog*.

ACH DETACH ("dee TACH") Power Vocabulary FAMILY

attach (10.80)	attaches	attached (10.35)	attaching (11.05)	attachment
		unattached		
reattach	reattaches	reattached	reattaching	
detach	detaches	detached	detaching	detachment

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

HOMOPHONES: catch / ketch (DEPENDING ON DIALECT SPOKEN)

RELATED FAMILIES:

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OTHER RELATED FAMILIES:

-tcher, p. 644A	scratcher	stretcher	pitcher		butcher
-tchy, p. 742A	patchy	stretchy	bitchy	blotchy	butchy
-tchel, p. 625A	satchel	Vetchel	Mitchell		

¹Words in ***bold italic*** are homophones, heteronyms, spelling demons or Dolch words. In this case, the word ***catch*** is listed as a homophone.

201B

atch	
match	It helps to have a match if you want to start a fire.
matches	Nobody, not even adults, should play with matches.
matched	Who did you get matched up with?
matching	I would rather take true or false tests than matching tests.
patching	My sister got a job patching holes in roads.
patched	They should have patched the roof a year ago.
patches	I hope my landlord patches the hole in our roof before winter.
patch	I need a new patch on my elbow.
dispatch	They use a radio to dispatch their cabs.
dispatches	A dispatcher usually dispatches something.
dispatched	We were dispatched by the dumb dispatcher.
dispatching	My sister got a job dispatching cabs.
hatch	A chicken doesn't have to be taught how to hatch an egg.
hatches	Have you read the book, <i>Horton Hatches an Egg</i> ?
hatched	Frank wasn't born. He was hatched.
hatching	I wonder what kind of an idea he is hatching right now.
hatchery	Have you ever been to a chicken hatchery?
hatcheries	Some hatcheries hatch thousands of new chicks each week.
hatchet	What do they mean when they say they buried the hatchet?
hatchets	If you know what hatchets are used for, maybe you can figure out just what a hatchet man is.
snatch	Have you ever heard of a dog trained to snatch purses?
snatches	He always snatches the words right out of my mouth.
snatched	You just snatched the words right out of my mouth.
snatching	He went to jail for snatching purses.
catch	Spelling is easy once you catch on to it.
catches	Do you know who catches for the New York Yankees?
catching	My brother and sister are always catching a cold.
scratch	It was only a scratch—nothing to worry about.
scratches	I hope nobody scratches up the new paint job on our car.
scratched	I hope my dad doesn't find out that I scratched it up.
scratching	Have you ever watched bears scratching their backs against trees?
latching	Are you latching on to the spelling of the -atch words?
unlatched	My stupid brother left the door unlatched.
latches	Do you know what door latches are?
latch	Spelling <i>latch</i> is easy once you latch on to the -atch sound.