



-ig Word Family List

big*

brig

dig

fig

gig

jig

pig

rig

sprig

swig

twig

wig

bigwig

shindig

thingamajig

Farmer Grig's Pig

Tune: Clementine
Cherry Carl

Farmer Grig has a pig,
And she isn't very big,
But she likes to wear a wig,
And to dance a fancy jig.
For her breakfast, there's a swig,
Of the slop that pigs all dig.
For dessert she eats a fig,
Then she's ready for her gig!



Pigs in the pigsty,
Don't be shy!

Pigs in the pigsty,
Come say hi!

This one's dirty,
And his name is Bertie,
He's big and stout,
And there's no doubt,
He loves to dig with his snuffling snout!

This one's dirty,
And her name is Gertie.
She'll pick and choose
Just where to snooze,
And it's always in the slop and ooze!

This one's muddy,
And his name is Buddy.
He drops with a thud
In the middle of the mud,
To munch on a lunch of a leftover spud!

This one's dry.
I don't know why.
But without a fail,
When I get near with the dinner pail,
She wiggles and jiggles her curly tail!

Parents in the Pigpen?!

(Tune: The Mulberry Bush)

Cherry Carl

The farm is such a silly mess!
The pigs are dressed
To look their best!
The daffy ducks all scrub-a-dub
In Mama's tidy tub!

Those crazy critters talk, talk, talk.
The chicken squawked,
And so we walked
Out to the barn and Bossy's stall,
And there we stayed til fall.

And then one day, oh, what a shame,
Bossy came . . .
"It's not the same!
We'd like to live out here again."
We didn't ask them when!

Parents in the Pigpen, Pigs in the Tub

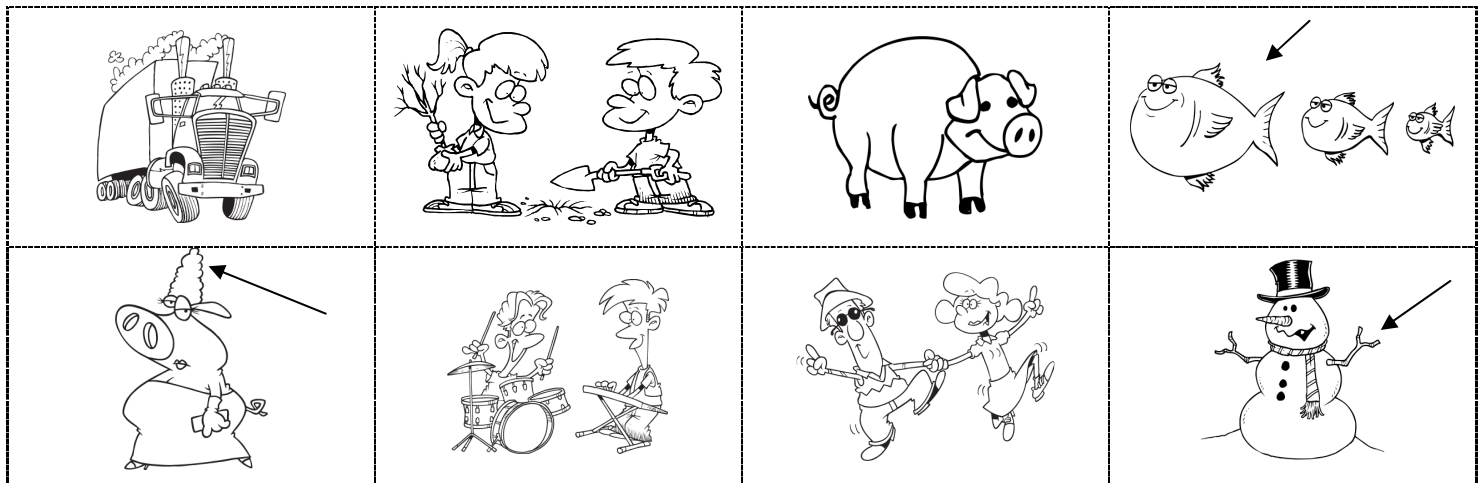
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Name _____



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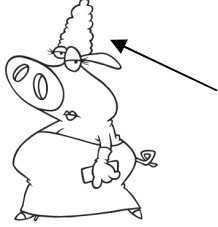
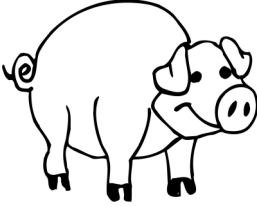


wig		dig	
twig		gig	
rig		pig	
big		jig	



Name _____



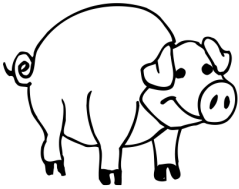
ig See, Say, Spell and Write

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Name _____



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



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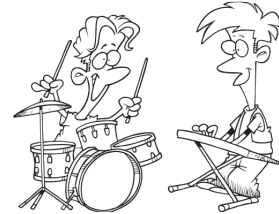
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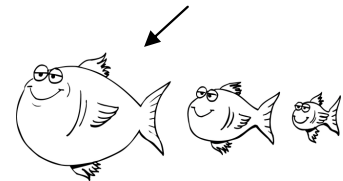
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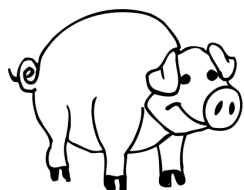
b

Name _____



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

1.



pig
pug

2.



dog
dig

3.



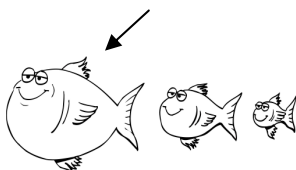
rig
rag

4.



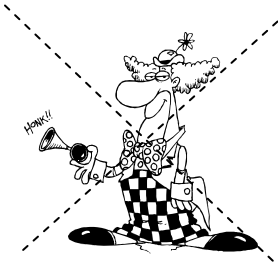
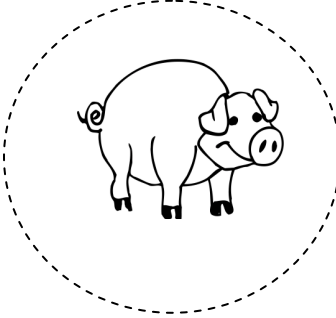







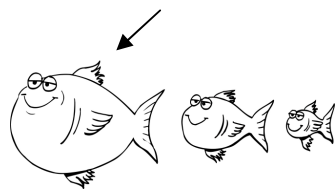


gig
gag

5.



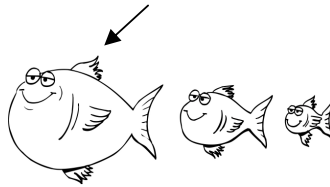
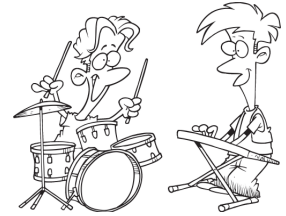
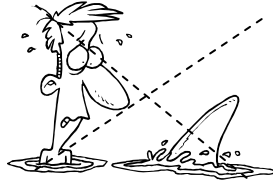
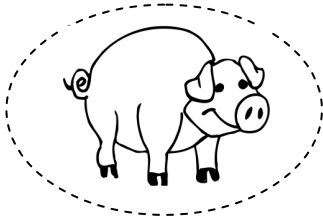
bag
big

X's and O's

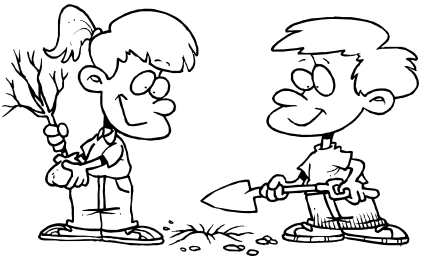
Directions for teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the *-ig* rime. They make an x on each picture that does not end with the *-ig* rime.

More X's and O's



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

Cloze the Gap! (ig)



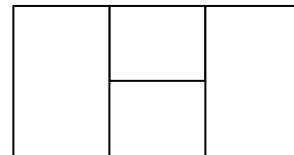
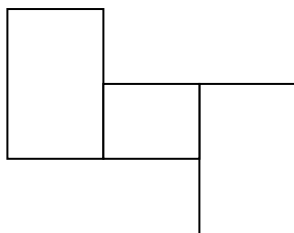
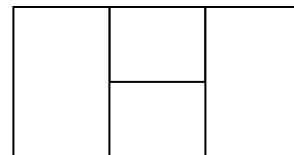
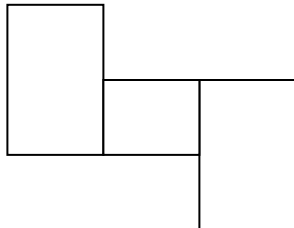
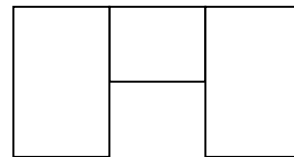
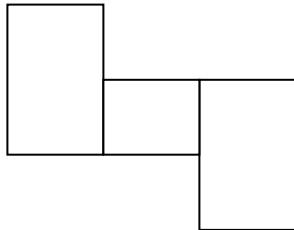
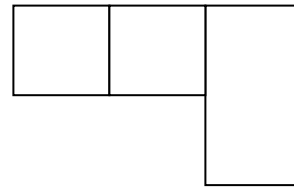
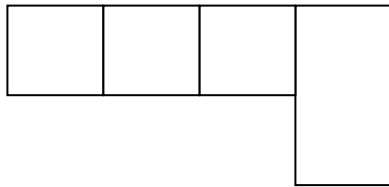
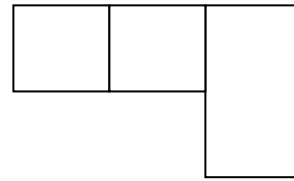
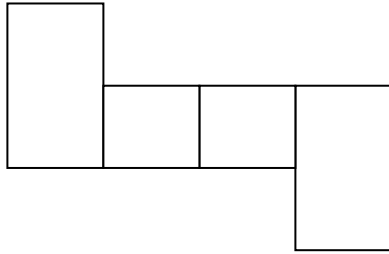
Read the following sentences, saying the word "dig" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ig* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Large means the same as _____.
2. My friends and I like to _____ in the sandbox.
3. Grandpa uses a _____ to light the campfire.
4. Miss Piggy wears a silly _____.
5. Can you dance a _____?
6. A trucker drives a big _____.
7. Charlotte's web said that Wilbur was "Some _____."
8. A _____ is a small, sweet fruit.
9. Dad said, "Hand me that _____."
10. The band had a _____ on Saturday night.
11. Why do they call your boss a _____?

Word Bank

dig	fig	big	twig	rig
jig	wig	pig	gig	thingamajig
bigwig				

Configuration Station (ig)



Word Bank

pig
jig

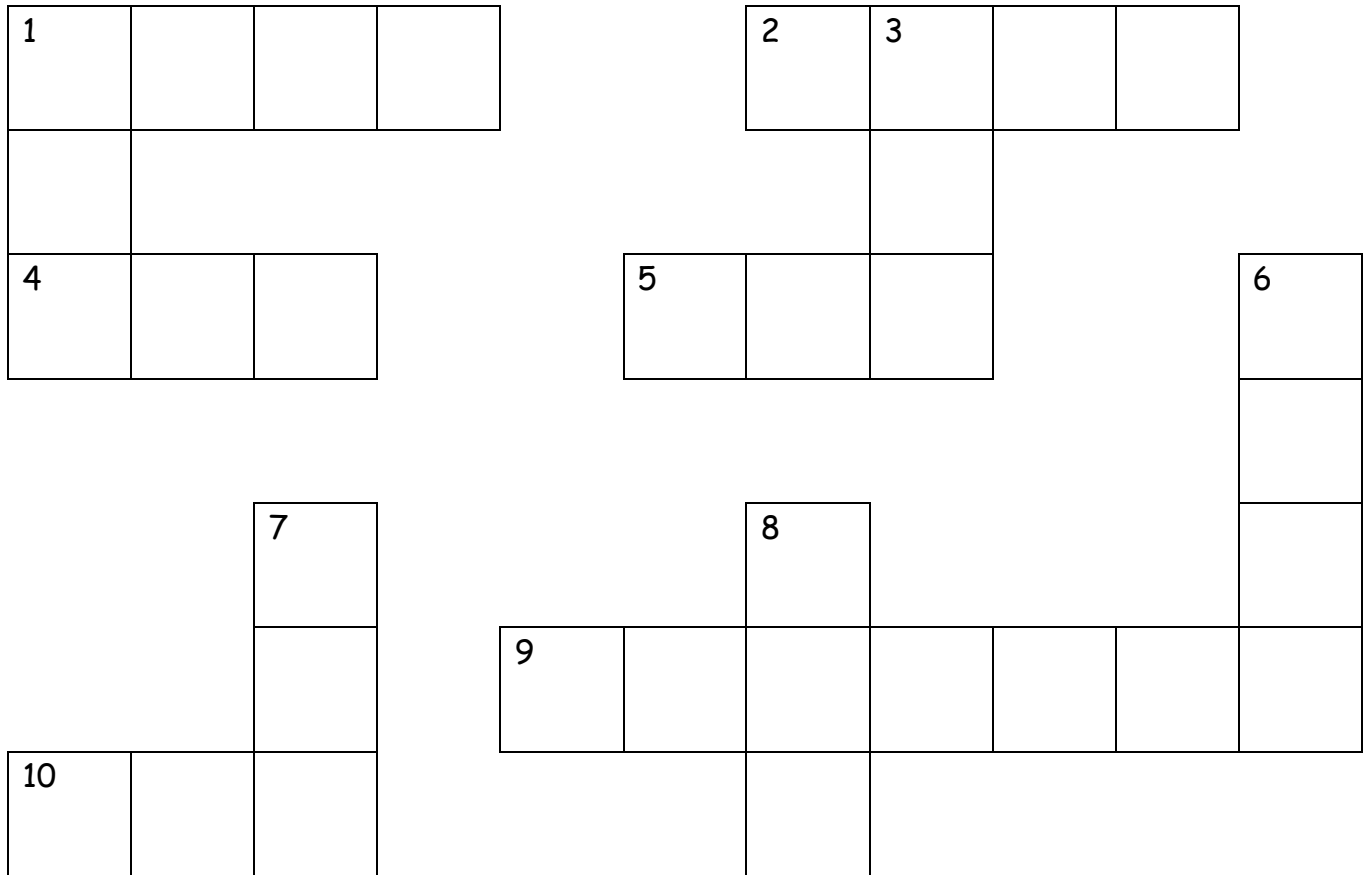
big
rig
twig

wig
gig
dig

fig
swig



Crossword Puzzle: ig



Across

1. military jail
2. small branch
4. concert or performance
5. make a hole in the ground
9. party or get-together
10. big truck; semi

Down

1. large
3. hairpiece
6. guzzle; drink
7. hog
8. a sweet, sticky fruit

Word Bank

gig
twig

wig
fig

swig
brig

pig
rig

dig
shindig

big

ig Word Search



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

rig
big
gig

fig
dig
shindig

brig
jig

pig
swig

twig
wig

Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

B ₃	I ₁	G ₂									
D ₂	I ₁	G ₂									
F ₄	I ₁	G ₂									
G ₂	I ₁	G ₂									
J ₈	I ₁	G ₂									
P ₃	I ₁	G ₂									
R ₁	I ₁	G ₂									
S ₁	W ₄	I ₁	G ₂								
T ₁	W ₄	I ₁	G ₂								
W ₄	I ₁	G ₂									
B ₃	I ₁	G ₂	W ₄	I ₁	G ₂						
Total											



Alphabet Avenue

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
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6		12	

WORD BANK

gig

wig

pig

twig

fig

rig

dig

swig

gig

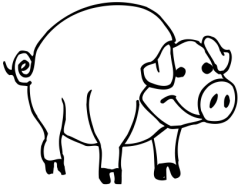
bigwig

jig

big

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 2 words.



pig

pug



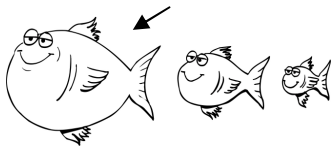
rag

rig



gig

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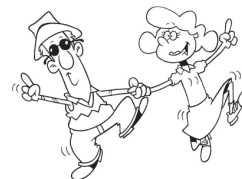
big

bag



twig

twin



jug

jig



dog

dig

wig

fig

Simple Sentences (ig)

Word Bank
guinea pig
pig
rig

Name _____

Read each sentence below, saying the -ig picture names as you read. Rewrite the sentence and change each picture to a word. Illustrate the sentences on the back of your paper.

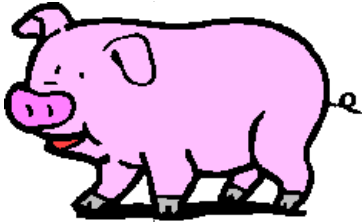
1. Farmer Grig has a pink  .

2. My brother and I can  a hole.

3. My friend Trig drives a big  .

ig Partner Puzzle

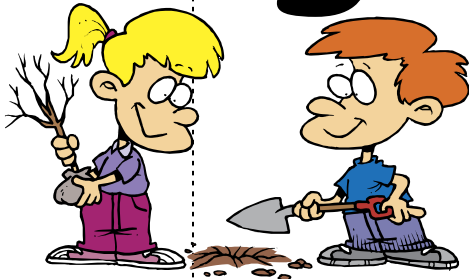
pig



big



dig



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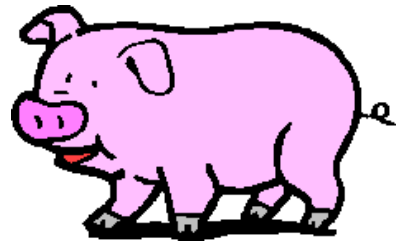
big



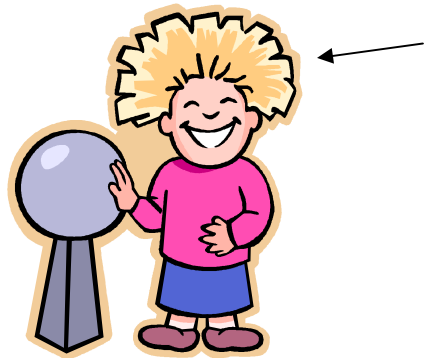
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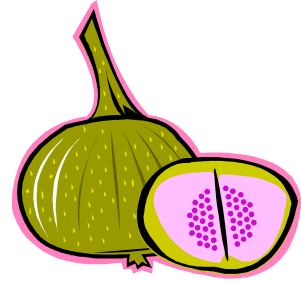
wig



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gig



ig Words and Pictures for Sorts and Stuff

-ig Pictures and Words



-ig Pictures and Words

big

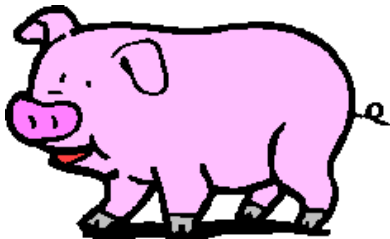
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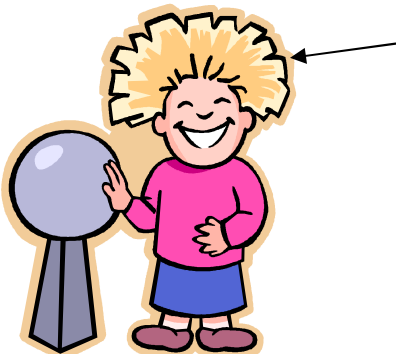
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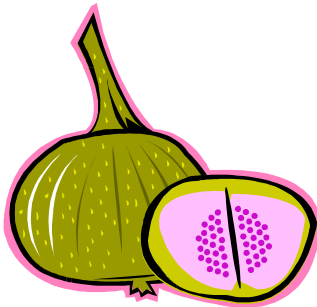
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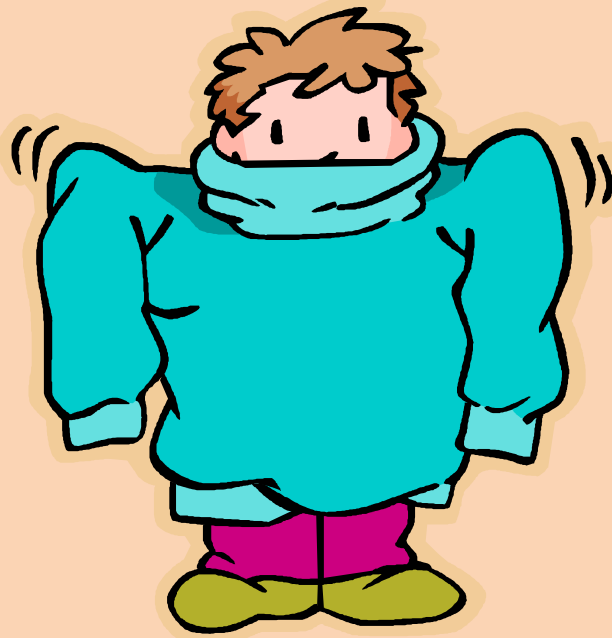


--ig Pictures and Words

gig

ig Family Word Slide

____ ig



ig 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.

b

d

f

g

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P



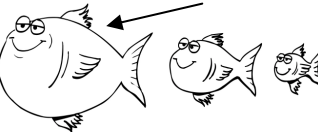
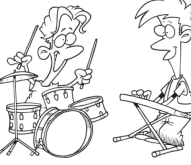

r

sw

tw

What's it Worth? (ig)

(cut, spell, glue)

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g 2	g 2

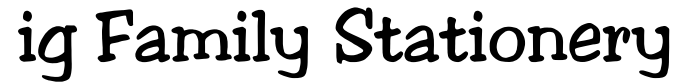
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My ig Book



My ig Book



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

Cherry Carl, 2010



____ig

____ig

____ig

____ig

____ig

____ig