

The ail Family Set



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ail Family Set

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ail

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rail

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mail

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detail

fail

nail

snail

frail

pail

tail

hail

quail

trail

A Snail Leaves a Trail!

(ail)

(Tune: Polly Wolly Doodle)

There was a little snail
by the name of Abigail.
She handed out the daily mail.
Through the rain and the hail,
that special little snail
would always and forever leave a trail!



Ouch! Ouch! Ouch!

(ail)

(Tune: Pop Goes the Weasel)

He delivers the mail most every day.
Through rain and hail he makes his way,
but now and then we hear him wail
when a doggie bites his tail!



Bedtime Blues

(ail)

(Tune: London Bridge)

On a scale of one to ten,
no one cries like baby Ben.
But Dad can fill an empty pail
when baby Ben begins to wail!





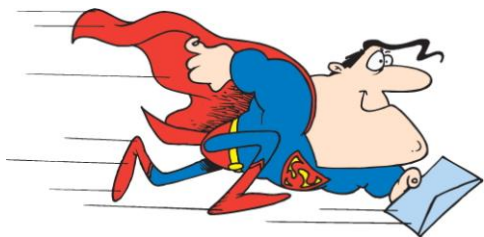
Frail Mail!

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for writing practice.



The Tail Tale

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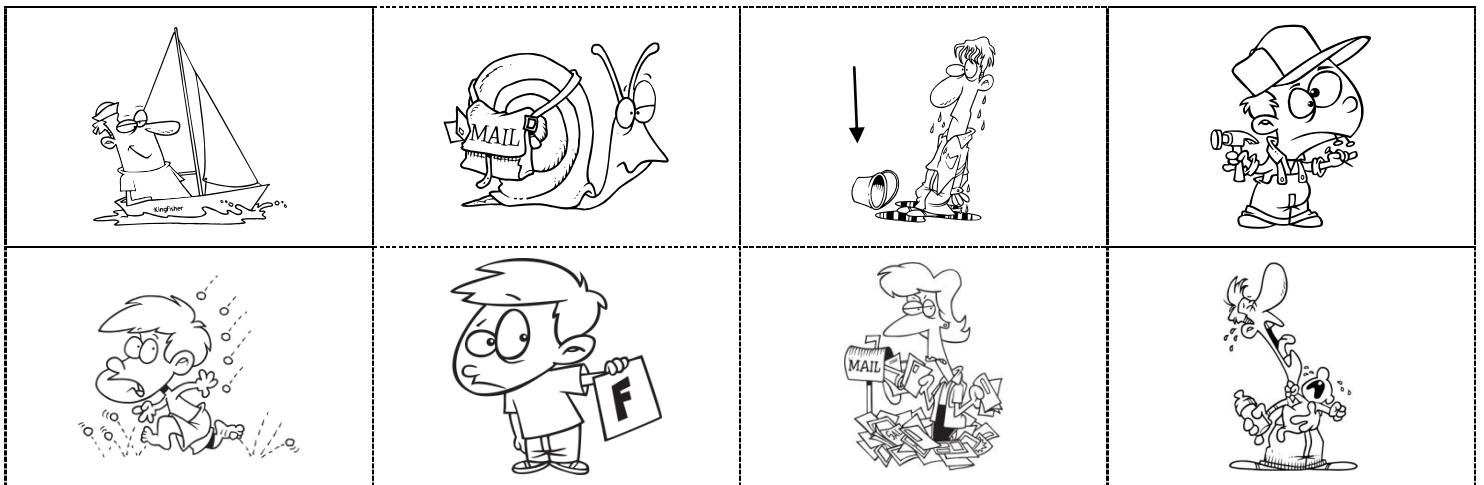
If Superman Delivered the Mail

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline. There are ten sets of these lines for writing practice.

Cut and Paste: ail



mail		pail	
snail		nail	
hail		sail	
wail		trail	



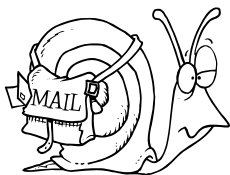
See, Say, Spell and Write



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



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mail

Finish and Write



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



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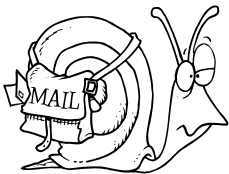
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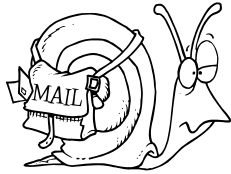
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Circle and Write



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

1.



snail
smell

2.



note
nail

3.



sail
sell

4.



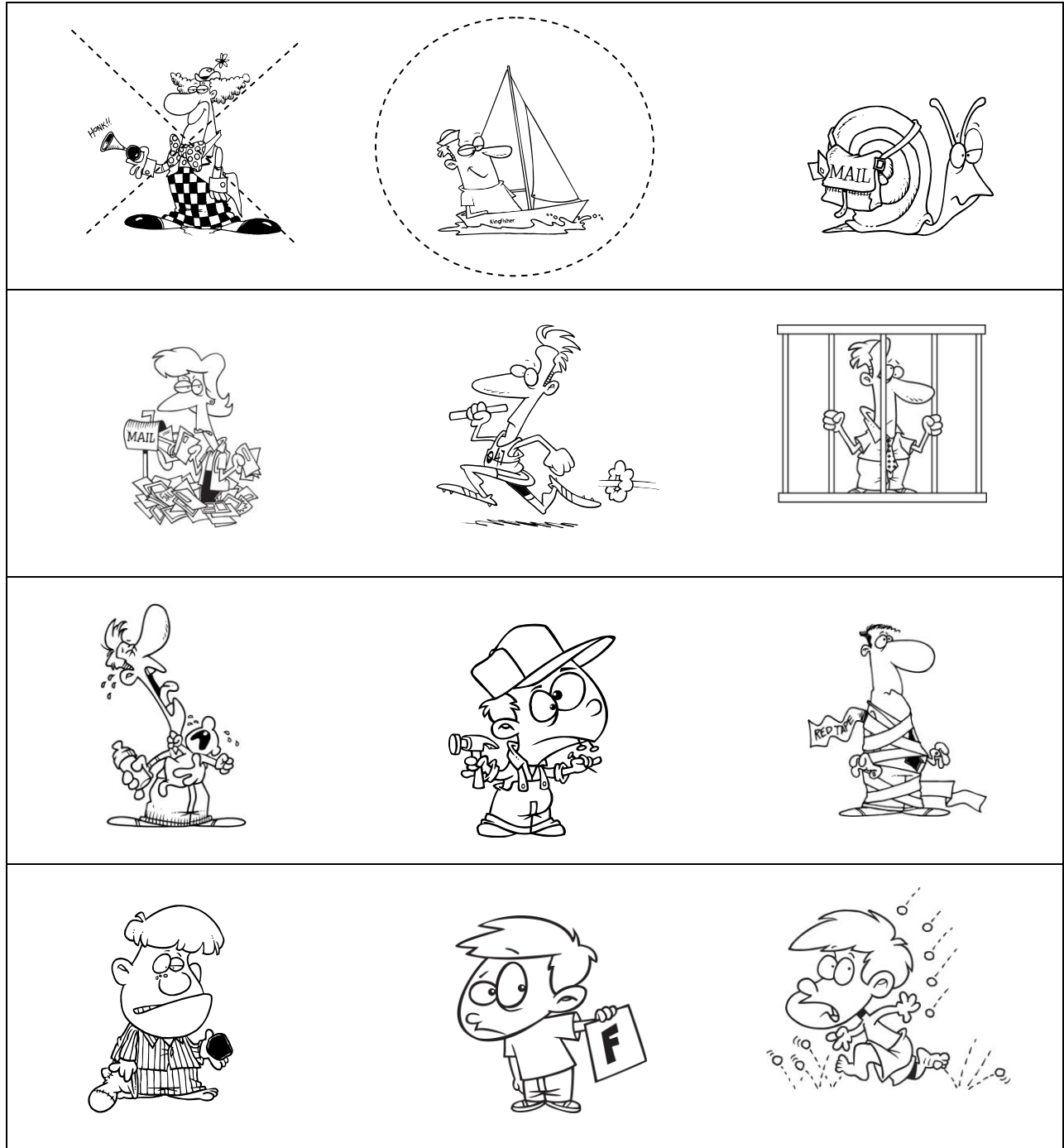
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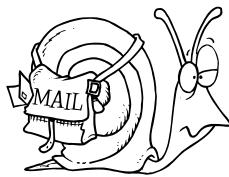
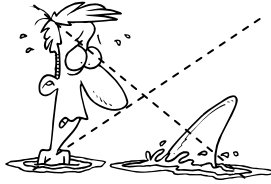
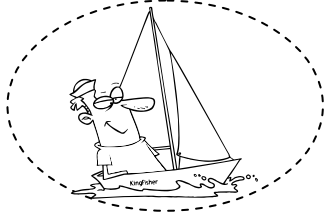
fail
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X's and O's



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

More X's and O's



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



Cloze the Gap! (ail)

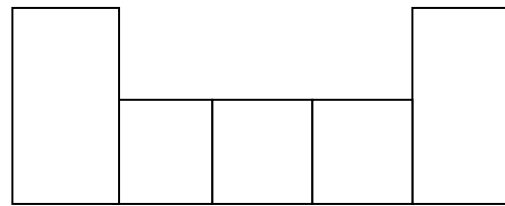
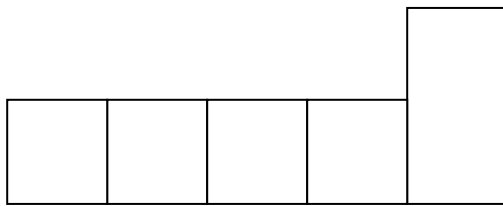
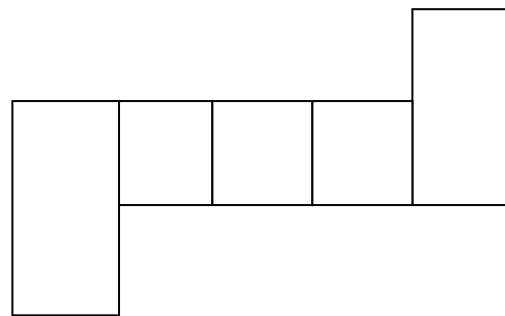
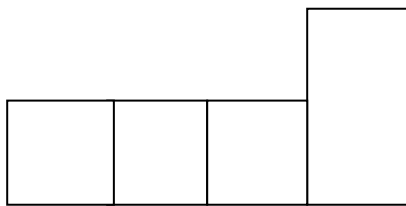
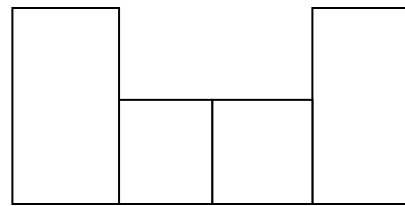
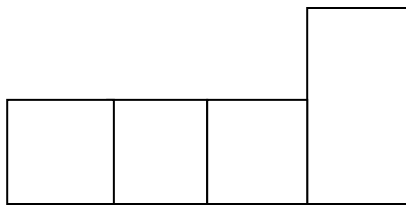
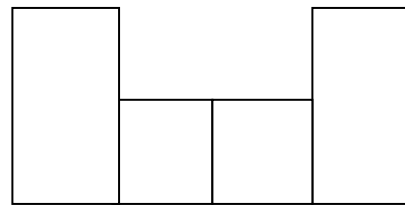
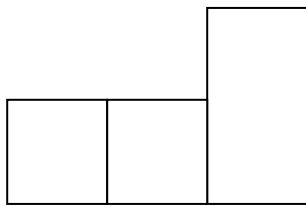
Read the following sentences, saying the word "nail" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ail* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Jack and Jill went to fetch a _____ of water.
2. When he's happy, my dog wags his _____.
3. A _____ leaves a slimy _____.
4. Can you hit the _____ with the hammer?
5. A braid can be called a _____.
6. _____ sounds just like sale, but isn't spelled the same.
7. My favorite Easter song is about Peter _____.
8. Grandma sent a valentine card in the _____.
9. _____ is small balls of ice that fall from the sky.
10. A _____ is a shy, brown bird.

Word Bank

pigtail	trail	sail	tail	nail
pail	mail	snail	quail	hail
cottontail				

Configuration Station (ail)



Word Bank

ail

fail

snail

mail

bail

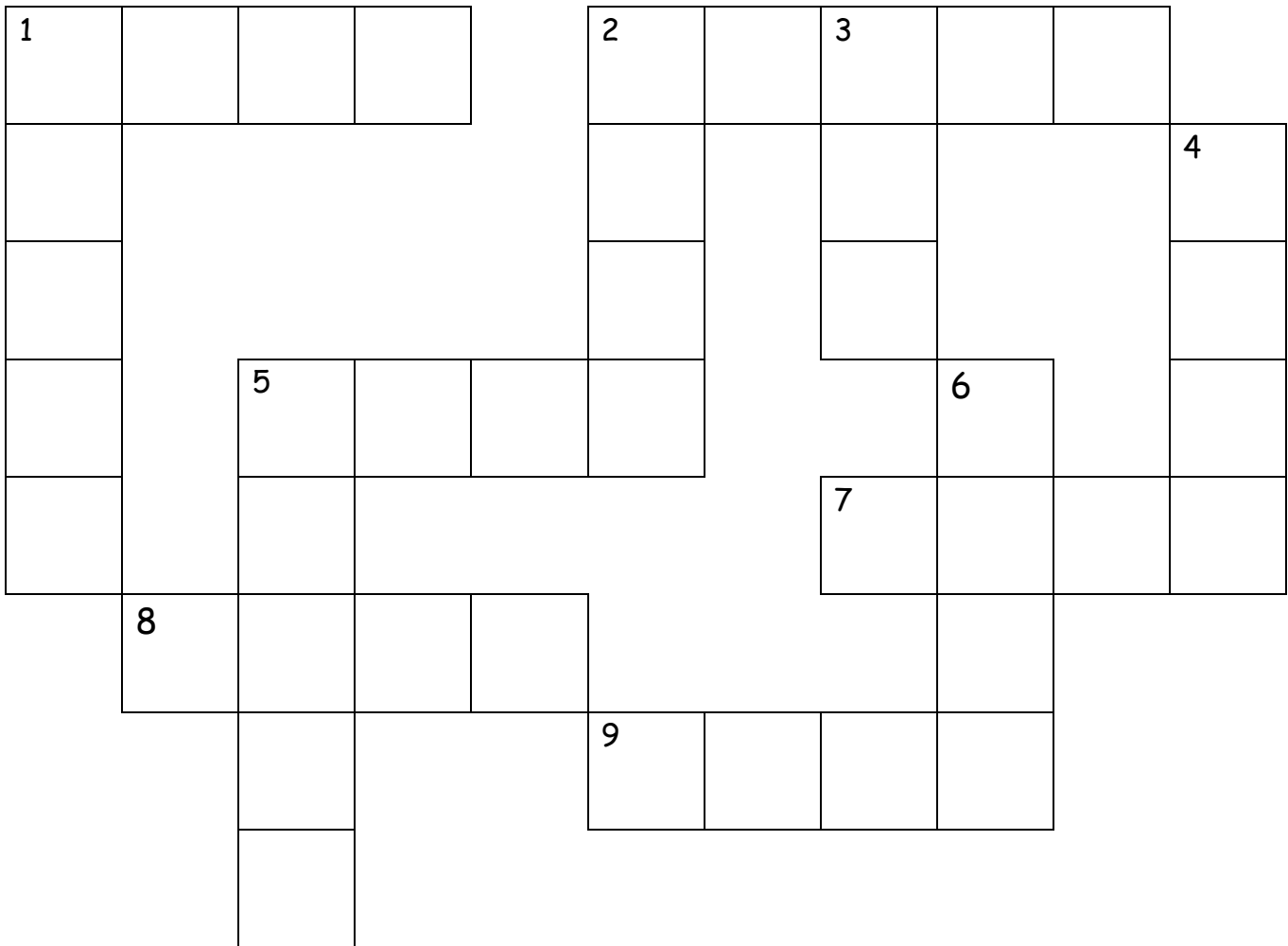
trail

rail

quail



Crossword Puzzle: ail



Across

1. go in a boat
2. to track; path
5. to get a low grade
7. to use a hammer
8. an ice shower
9. a bucket

Down

1. an animal with a spiral shell
2. what a dog wags
3. to be sick
4. prison
5. weak or easily broken
6. a long, sad cry

Word Bank

frail	snail	ail	pail	sail	fail
trail	jail	nail	wail	hail	tail

ail Word Search



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

jail
mail
wail

fail
pail
tail

nail
sail
rail

bail
snail
hail

frail
trail

Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

A ₁	I ₁	L ₁			
B ₃	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁		
F ₄	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁		
F ₄	R ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁	
J ₈	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁		
N ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁		
P ₃	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁		
Q ₁₀	U ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁	
R ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁		
S ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁		
T ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁		



Alphabet Avenue

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

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

WORD BANK					
fail	mail	pail	jail	sail	frail
bail	quail	hail	rail	ail	nail

ail Partner Puzzle

hail



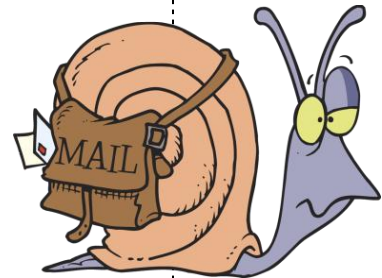
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sail



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bail



ail



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mail



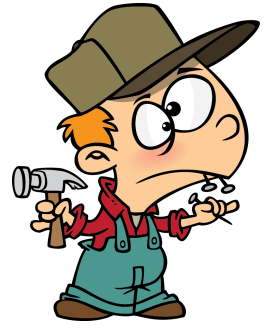
mail



nail



nail



pail



sail



snail



wail



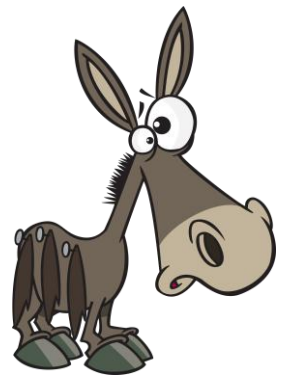
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trail



tail



-ail Pictures and Words



-ail Pictures and Words

bail

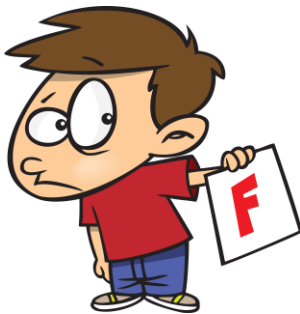
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ail

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hail

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--ail Pictures and Words

jail

--ail Pictures and Words



--ail Pictures and Words

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pail

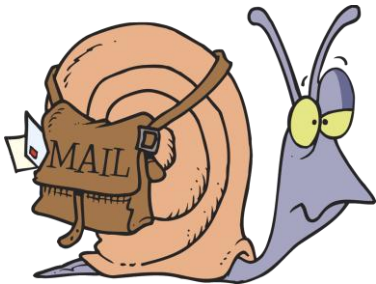
-ail Pictures and Words



--ail Pictures and Words

sail

-ail Pictures and Words



--ail Pictures and Words

snail

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--ail Pictures and Words

tail

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--ail Pictures and Words

wail

--ail Pictures and Words



--ail Pictures and Words

frail

--ail Pictures and Words



--ail Pictures and Words

trail

--ail Pictures and Words



--ail Pictures and Words

mail

ail Family Handwriting Practice

Name: _____

Directions: Trace over the letters in each sentence and then write it yourself in the space below. Draw a picture for the story on the back of your paper.

A snail leaves a trail without any tail.

Without fail, there's always a trail,

on a nail, in a pail or even in a jail.

It seems as if the snail leaves mail.

ail Family Handwriting Practice

Name: _____

Directions: Trace over the letters in each sentence and then write it yourself in the space below. Draw a picture for the story on the back of your paper.

I'm waiting for your letter in the mail.

Did you send it by snail mail (slow)?

I hope you sent it by airmail or rail.

I guess I'd better follow its trail.

ail Family Word Slide

ail



ail 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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fr

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qu

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s

sn

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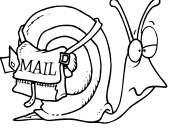




tr

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What's it Worth? (ail)

(cut, spell, glue)

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a 1	a 1
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a 1	a 1
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i 2	i 2
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i 2	i 2
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l 3	l 3
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t 4

s 5

s 5

p 6

n 4

n 4

r 2

l 3

l 3



My ail Book



My ail Book



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