Name
ag Cut and Paste

| bag |  | rag |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tag |  | tag |  |
| flag |  | wag |  |
| bag |  | zigzag |  |



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Name
ag See, Say, Spell and Write


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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.


Name


Look at the picture in each box. Circle the word that matches the picture. Write the word on the lines.
1.

2.

3.

4.

5.


## 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.

## More X's and O's



Directions to teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the -agrime 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 lunch to school in a paper $\qquad$ .
2. Dad uses an old $\qquad$ to wash the car.
3. Mom says that it's not nice to
4. A male deer is called a $\qquad$ or a buck.
5. Our $\qquad$ is red, white, and blue.
6. Tree branches can $\qquad$ your sweater.
7. An old, tired horse is called a $\qquad$ .
8. We all wore a name $\qquad$ on the first day.
9. My dog will $\qquad$ his tail when he is happy.
10. We played $\qquad$ toss at school today.
11. During the storm we had to fill a $\qquad$ .

|  | Word Bank |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| bag | nag | flag | brag | wag |
| rag | snag | stag | tag | beanbag |

sandbag

## Configuration Station



## Crossword Puzzle: ag



1. a small tear
2. male adult deer
3. paper sack
4. a small piece of old, torn cloth
5. a muzzle; funny joke
6. to wave to and fro, as in a dog's tail
7. to scold all the time; pester
8. a kind of haircut or carpet
9. a label; child's chasing game
10. boast
11. banner
12. to fall behind the others

| Word Bank |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| shag | nag | gag | rag | snag | stag |
| nag | wag | flag | tag | lag | brag |

## ag Word Search

| $b$ | $r$ | $a$ | $g$ | $e$ | $c$ | $j$ | $o$ | $p$ | $i$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $a$ | $j$ | $v$ | $q$ | $x$ | $i$ | $s$ | $t$ | $a$ | $g$ |
| $g$ | $c$ | $d$ | $r$ | $a$ | $g$ | $x$ | $a$ | $k$ | $v$ |
| $o$ | $n$ | $p$ | $e$ | $k$ | $q$ | $y$ | $g$ | $e$ | $i$ |
| $i$ | $a$ | $v$ | $s$ | $h$ | $a$ | $g$ | $o$ | $x$ | $j$ |
| $e$ | $g$ | $c$ | $n$ | $p$ | $i$ | $z$ | $v$ | $c$ | $q$ |
| $q$ | $j$ | $o$ | $a$ | $z$ | $s$ | $a$ | $g$ | $k$ | $i$ |
| $f$ | $l$ | $a$ | $g$ | $e$ | $o$ | $x$ | $p$ | $y$ | $r$ |
| $o$ | $a$ | $k$ | $c$ | $y$ | $j$ | $i$ | $e$ | $v$ | $a$ |
| $e$ | $g$ | $p$ | $g$ | $a$ | $g$ | $q$ | $w$ | $a$ | $g$ |


| rag | lag | brag | snag | flag |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| bag | drag | stag | shag | wag |
| tag | nag | gag | sag |  |

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## Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

| B | A | G |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B | $R$ | A | G |
| $\mathrm{D}_{2}$ | R | A | $\mathbf{G}_{2}$ |
| F | L | A | G |
| L | A | G |  |
| N | A | G |  |
| R | A | G |  |
| S | A | G |  |
| S | $N$ | A | $\mathbf{G}_{3}$ |
| T | A | $\mathbf{G}_{2}$ |  |
| W | A | G |  |
| Total |  |  |  |

# Alphabet Avenue 

Place the words below in alphabetical order.


|  |  |  |  |  |  | WORD BANK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| nag | brag | gag | jag | sag |  |  |
| 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 |  |  | I. to catch, rip or tear on something |

ag Partner Puzzle




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## ag Words and Pictures for Sorts and Stuff







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!

ag Family Chant and Word Lis $\dagger$

## What's it Worth? (ag) <br> (cut, spell, glue and add)





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## Name

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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.


## My <br> -ag Book

Copy. Add several sheets of bond in back of the shape. Cut on dotted lines and staple on the left.
Children add words and pictures.



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## 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.

