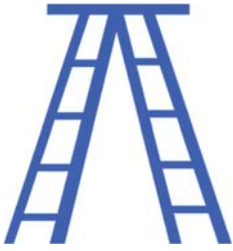


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Rhyme Ladders

Directions: Look at the starting word in each ladder. Change **only one letter** at a time to create a new real word that still belongs to the same word family (e.g., -at, -op, -ake). Continue climbing the ladder until you reach the top. Read your completed ladders aloud from bottom to top, then from top to bottom, practicing smooth and accurate fluency.

Ladder 1: -at Family

Start: **cat**

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Top: _____

Ladder 2: -op Family

Start: **hop**

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Top: _____

Ladder 3: -ake Family

Start: **lake**

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Top: _____

Ladder 4: -ing Family

Start: **sing**

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Top: _____

Follow-Up Task

Pick one ladder you completed. Write a short two-line rhyme using two words from your ladder. Then read your rhyme three times with good expression.