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## Circle What Fits Answer Key

1. **-ake:** cake, rake, lake, make, bake, take, fake
2. **-ight:** light, night, right, sight, tight, fight, might, bright
3. **-ell:** bell, tell, shell, smell, fell, well, sell, yell

### Teacher's Guide

- **Focus skill:** Students identify a **word family ending** by looking at the last letters and listening for the rhyming part.
- **How to model:** Read the target ending, then read two sample words aloud; have students say the ending sound together.
- **Differentiation:**
  - Support: Highlight the last 2 to 4 letters of the target family in the word bank before students circle.
  - Challenge: Ask students to write one new word for each family (real words only) after circling.
- **Engagement:**
  - "Sound check" routine: Students whisper the word, then tap the ending on the desk once before deciding.
- **Extension:**
  - Have students choose one family and write a 2-sentence mini story using at least **three** circled words.