

Name _____

Family Color Sort Answer Key

-op words to color: hop, top, mop, cop, pop, stop, shop, drop, chop

Teacher's Guide

- **Focus skill:** Recognizing and grouping words that share the same **ending letters and sound**, called a word family.
- **How to model:** Say the target ending **-op** aloud. Read two sample words and stretch the ending sound together.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Support: Read the word list aloud once before students color. Have them repeat the ending sound after each word.
 - Challenge: Ask students to underline the **-op** part in each colored word.
- **Engagement:**
 - Color code routine: Students choose one color for the word family and hold up the crayon before starting.
- **Extension:**
 - Have students write or say one new **-op** word that is not on the list and explain why it belongs.