Word families

A word family is a group of words that are related to each other by their grammar, meaning and spelling.

The animals are at the beach today and Bruce needs help to pick some coconuts. Draw a coconut shape around all the words that contain the word ‘help’. (Your shapes can overlap.)

hop
helper
handful
helpful
un helpful
help
helpless
hot

Help!

Help you?

We’ll help you!

sand
seaside
sandy
sandcastle
seagull

sun
stream
sunshine
sunset
starfish

land
island
landmark
lagoon
lifeguard

Kat, Zeb and Pin are fishing in a rockpool. They can only catch fish that belong to their word family. Draw a line from each word to the correct bucket.

cycle
dissolve
imagine
resolve
bicycle
recycle
solution
imagination
image

Use the words in the ‘help’ word family on the tree to write in the spaces and label the scene. Look carefully at how each word begins or ends to help you decide which one to use.

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