

-ale Word Family List

gale

tale

wholesale

male

whale*

tattletale

pale

Yale

sale

exhale

scale

female

stale

inhale

A Whale of a Tale

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle)

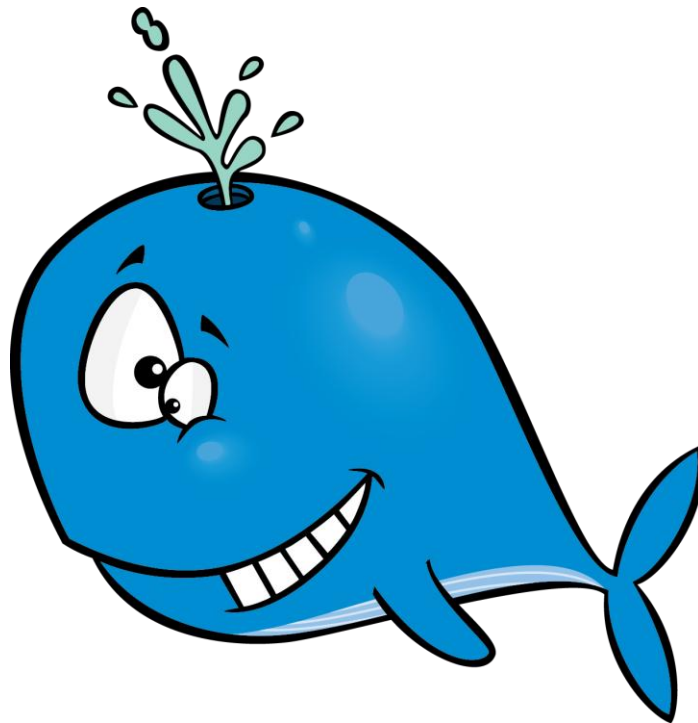
Cherry Carl

Here is a story, a whale of a tale,
of an ocean swimmer called Wally the Whale.

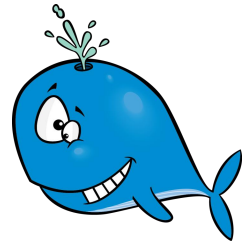
He went swimming through a windy gale,
looking for a plankton sale.

Now he's a happy swimming male.

Full and fed, he's Wally the Whale!

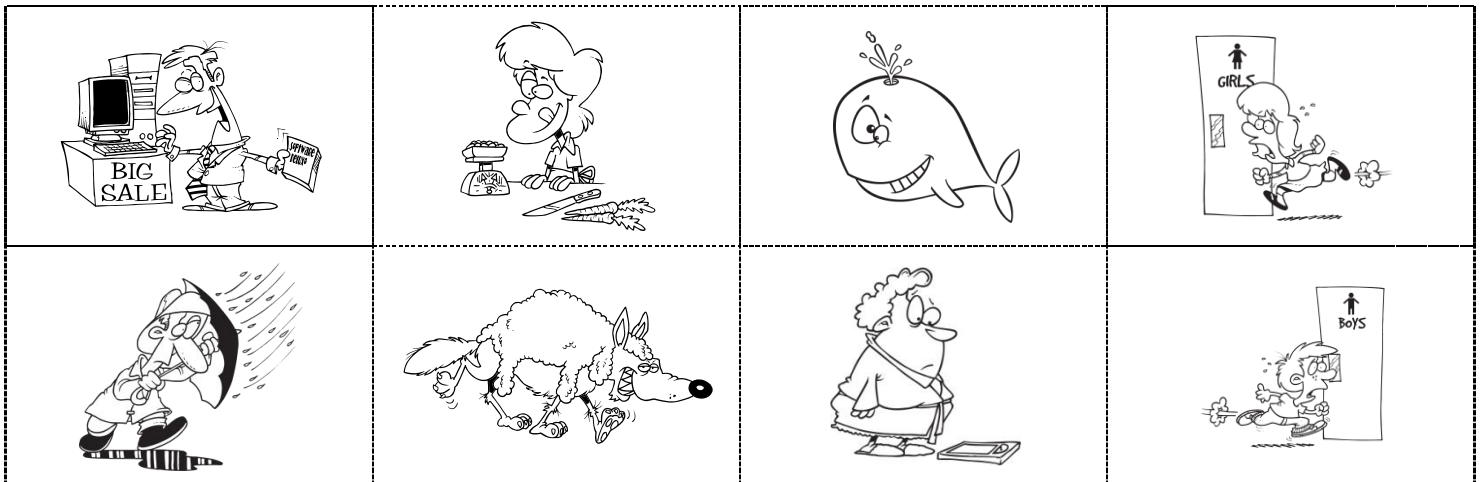


Name _____



ale Cut and Paste

sale		tale	
scale		female	
scale		gale	
whale		male	



Cloze the Gap! (ale)



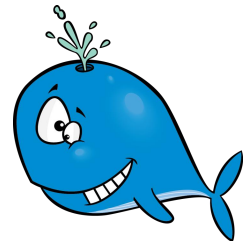
Read the following sentences, saying the word "sale" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ale* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words might be used twice!

1. My class went on a boat and we saw a _____.
2. The word _____ sounds like tail.
3. You can't eat bread when it is _____.
4. The school nurse said to step on the _____.
5. Mom's favorite store is having a shoe _____.
6. A word that sounds like pail is _____.
7. Inhale is the opposite of _____.
8. There was a strong _____ during the hurricane.
9. The opposite of _____ is hill.
10. A _____ deer is called a buck.
11. We sat on a _____ of hay on Grandpa's farm.
12. A _____ pig is called a sow.

Word Bank

male stale tale gale dale bale
exhale sale pale whale scale female

Name _____



Say the name of each picture. If the picture belongs in the -ale family and rhymes with tale, add -ale to finish writing the word.



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s



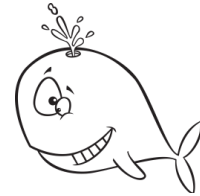
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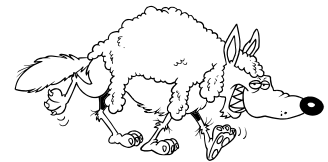
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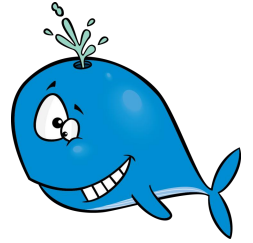


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ale Word Search



s	c	a	l	e	i	t	j	b	o
t	i	o	f	d	s	a	l	e	k
a	b	k	e	r	o	l	z	v	i
l	j	r	m	a	l	e	b	d	n
e	o	v	a	g	a	l	e	k	h
b	y	d	l	j	o	z	x	r	a
p	a	l	e	b	v	d	h	o	l
i	l	k	r	o	w	h	a	l	e
o	e	b	v	i	j	k	l	d	b
t	e	l	l	t	a	l	e	i	o

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