



-ab Word Family List

blab

gab

stab

cab

grab*

tab

crab

jab

prefab

dab

lab

taxicab

drab

nab

fab

scab

flab

slab

Ouch!

(Tune: "Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow")
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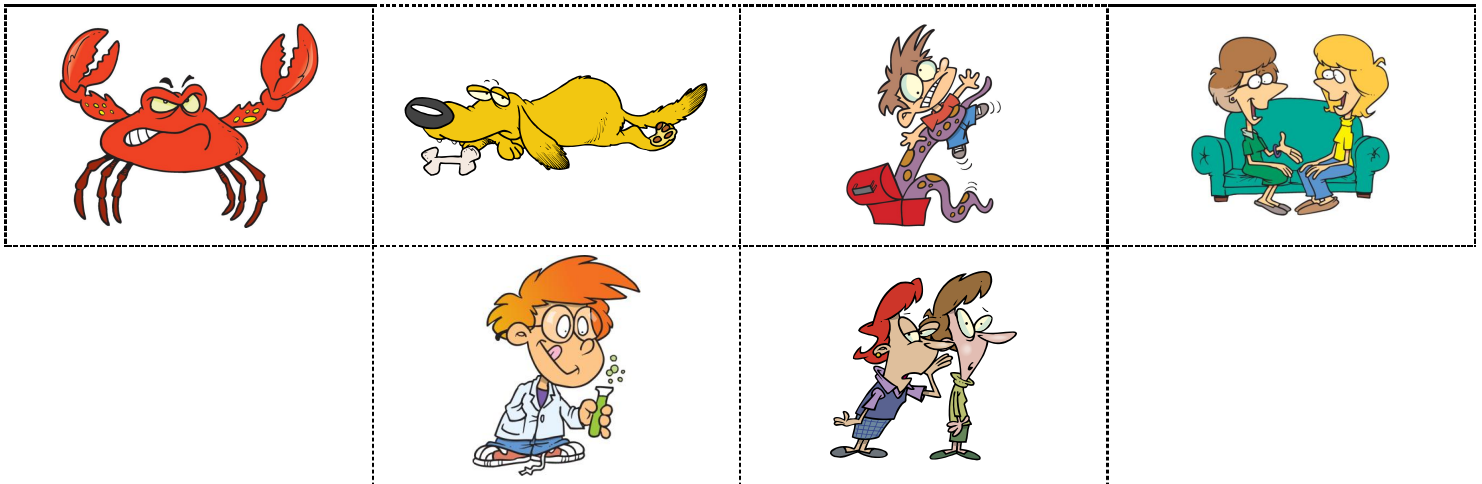
I saw a hermit crab today.
It didn't stop to stay and play.
Instead it reached right out to grab
my toe and then it ran away!
So if you see a crab today,
you'd better not get in its way!
It only wants to grab your toe.
It doesn't want to stay and play!



Cut and Paste: ab



blab		lab	
grab		lab	
gab		crab	





Cloze the Gap! (ab)

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

1. Did you find a _____ at the beach?
2. Some people take a taxi _____ to the airport.
3. Our new dog is a golden _____.
4. My mom says that it's not nice to _____ things.
5. May I have a _____ of butter for my bread?
6. Ouch! My knee has a _____ on it!
7. Sometimes you have to pull a _____ in pop-up books.
8. When I talk a lot, Mom says that I have the gift of _____.
9. Don't _____ and tell our secret!
10. _____ is short for fabulous!
11. The _____ of a big truck is hard to get into!
12. My dad works in a science _____.

Word Bank

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fab	lab	tab	crab	gab

ab Word Search



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

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ab See, Say, Spell and Write











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