

Word Families



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What are word families?

Word families are groups of words that have a root word that links them together.

These words...

rewrite

written

underwrite

write

... all come from the root 'write'.

Word families use prefixes and suffixes or change spelling in the word family.

rewrite

written

underwrite

More word families...

cover

covering

covered

covering

covers

recover

recovered

recovering

recovers

act

react

enact

actor

actress

acting

acts

action

reaction

auto

automatic

automobile

automated

autonomous

autograph

