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Ending "e" Spelling Pattern: "ame"

When letters form this pattern—vowel, consonant, and the letter "e"—the vowel says its name. The "e" says nothing. In these words, the "a" says its name. The "e" is quiet.

Words	In Context
name	What is your name ?
same	The two cards look just the same .
came	She came late to the party.
game	Let's play a game .
tame	That deer acts like it's tame .
fame	His fame spread all over the world.
flame	The candle's flame blew out.
frame	I need a new frame for this picture.
blame	You cannot blame him for being sick.
became	The storm became worse as we went east.

Is the **dark word** spelled wrong in the sentences below? If it is wrong, draw a line under it. If it is right, circle **OK**.

1. Do you know how to **tame** a bird? OK
2. Would you like to play a **gam** with us? OK
3. His **naim** is Sam. OK
4. Did he take the **blame** for the torn book? OK
5. That **frame** looks great on that picture. OK
6. They **cam** home yesterday. OK
7. Their music brought them **fame**. OK
8. Is that book the **same** as this one? OK
9. The water made the **flime** go out. OK
10. The lake **bcame** deep just ten feet from the shore. OK



Cut out sandpaper letters. Have your child use the letters to form the words in the list. This way he or she will internalize that the only difference between "came" and "game" is the first letter. It also helps the child to comprehend how "fame" turns into "frame."

Ending "e" Spelling Pattern: "ame"

Word Wagons

Put the first letter in the left wheel. Put the last letter in the right wheel. Write the whole word inside the wagon.

