

# Spellings That Belong to the Same Family of Words



This week, we are looking at spellings that belong to the same family of words.

Many words share the same **origin** or root word.



The word 'origin' means where something came from or where it began.



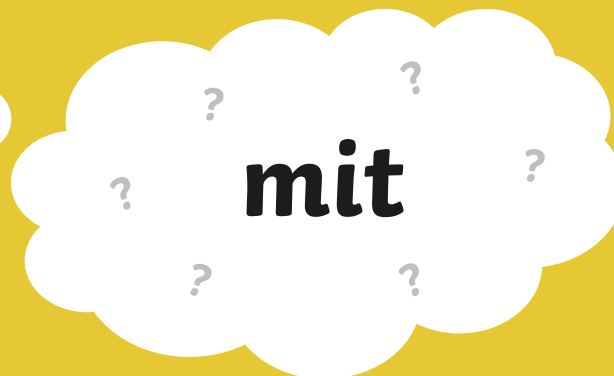
The particular root word that we are going to look at this week is...

# mit

**'mit'** comes from the Latin word that means 'to send'.

In many words, it can also mean 'to miss'.

Working with a partner, how many words containing **'mit'** can you think of in the next five minutes?





Which '**mit**' words did you find?

Do you know what all your words mean?

Look at your 'mit' spelling words for this week...



Work with a partner.

Which of the words do you think fits in this sentence?

During the meeting, the \_\_\_\_\_ members voted against the plans to knock down the local library.

**committee**

How many times can you speed write this word in one minute?

**Time's up!**

Work with a partner.

Which of the words do you think fits in this sentence?

Miss Jones was furious to see a parking ticket on her windscreen after leaving her car on a street without the correct \_\_\_\_\_.

**permit**

How many times can you speed write this word in one minute?

**Time's up!**

Work with a partner.

Which of the words do you think fits in this sentence?

The \_\_\_\_\_ buzzing of the broken burglar alarm  
was driving Mr Johnson up the wall!

**unremitting**

How many times can you speed write this word in one minute?

**Time's up!**

Work with a partner.

Which of the words do you think fits in this sentence?

After the two chemicals came into contact, the strange  
potion began to \_\_\_\_\_ a toxic gas.

**emit**

How many times can you speed write this word in one minute?

**Time's up!**



Work with a partner.

Which of the words do you think fits in this sentence?

Tom's \_\_\_\_\_ to his piano practise was demonstrated  
when he passed his exam

**commitment**

How many times can you speed write this word in one minute?

**Time's up!**

# Here are your spelling words for this week.

## Week 4

Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning

commit

committee

transmit

submit

commitment

emit

permit

intermittent

omit

unremitting

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Work hard to practise these '**mit**' word family spellings.



