



# Not a Box

## Reading Activity Sheet

Book: *Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Word families are groups of words that have the same combinations of letters somewhere in the word. Here are some examples:

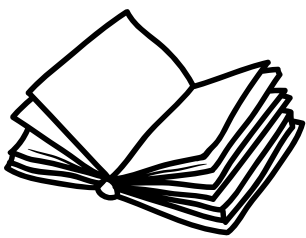
**-ack** = back, lack, track, sack

**tri-** = triangle, tricycle, tripod

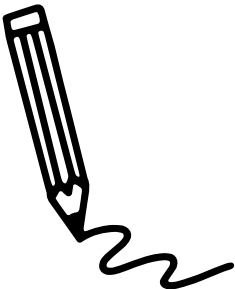
Can you think of words in the same family as “not” and “box”? Write them on the lines below.

Box (ox) \_\_\_\_\_

Not (ot) \_\_\_\_\_



Read another book and focus on word families. Look at the title and see if you can think of other words that have the same combinations of letters somewhere in the word. Words are like cousins. They share a common family, but also have unique elements.



Choose a word and then use your imagination to think of made up words that would be part of the same word family.

Your word: \_\_\_\_\_

Made up words: \_\_\_\_\_

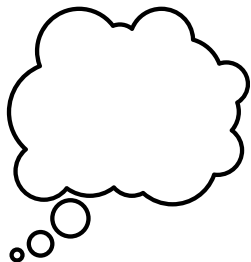




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Imagine that you have a cardboard box. What could you create with it? Draw a picture below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a child to draw their creation.