

Word Family
Readers

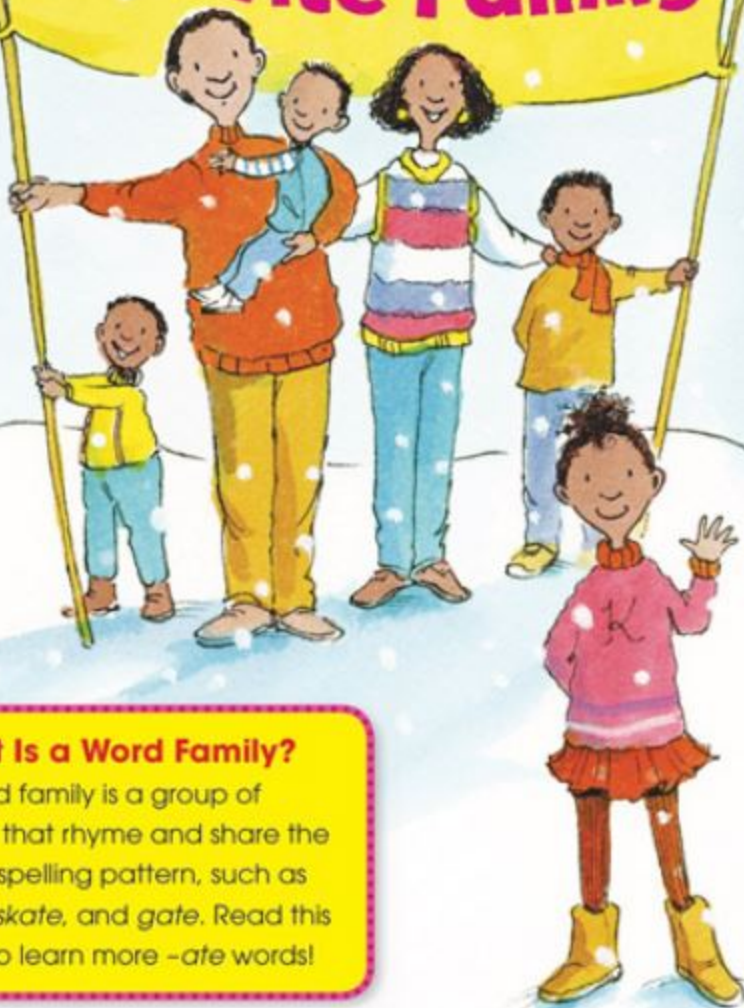
-ate

Kate Loves to Skate

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The Ate Family

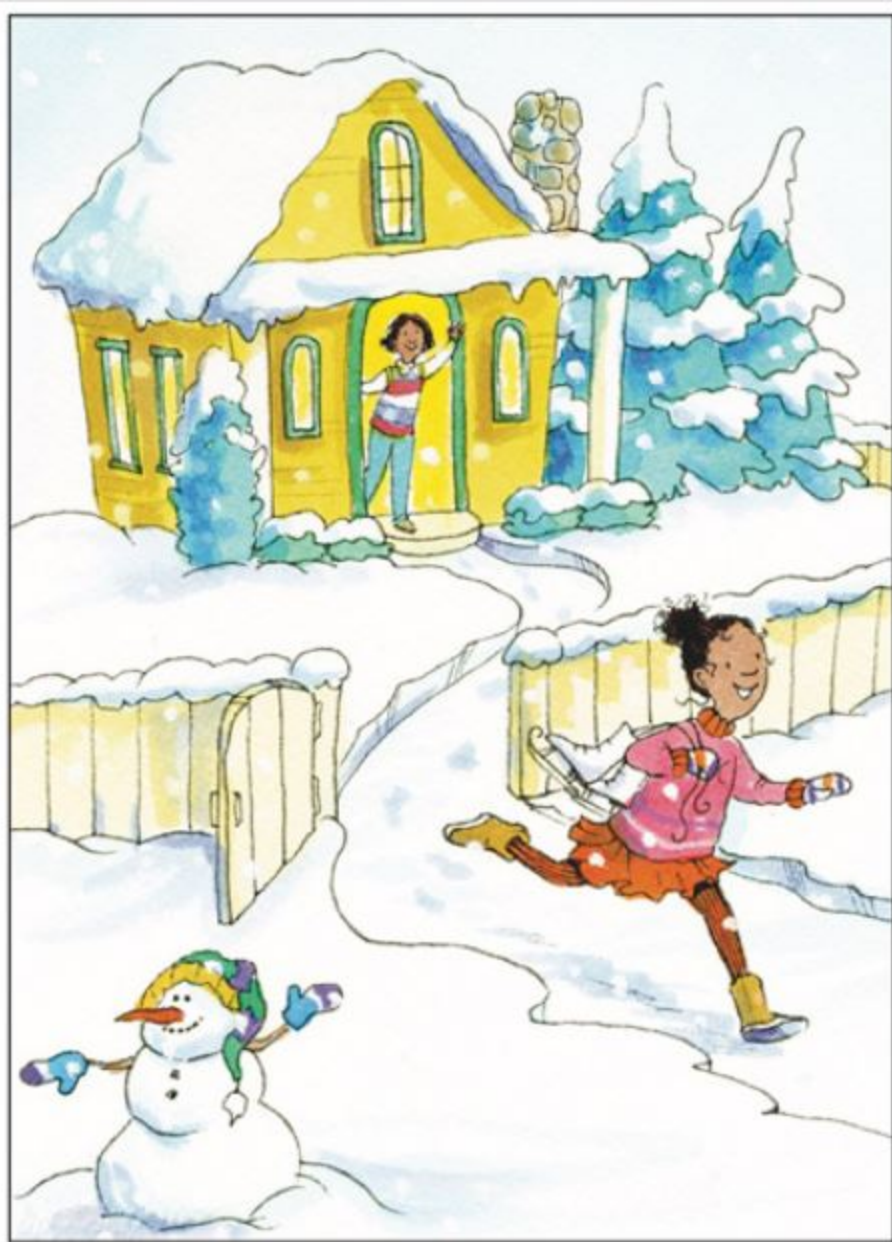


What Is a Word Family?

A word family is a group of words that rhyme and share the same spelling pattern, such as *Kate*, *skate*, and *gate*. Read this story to learn more -ate words!

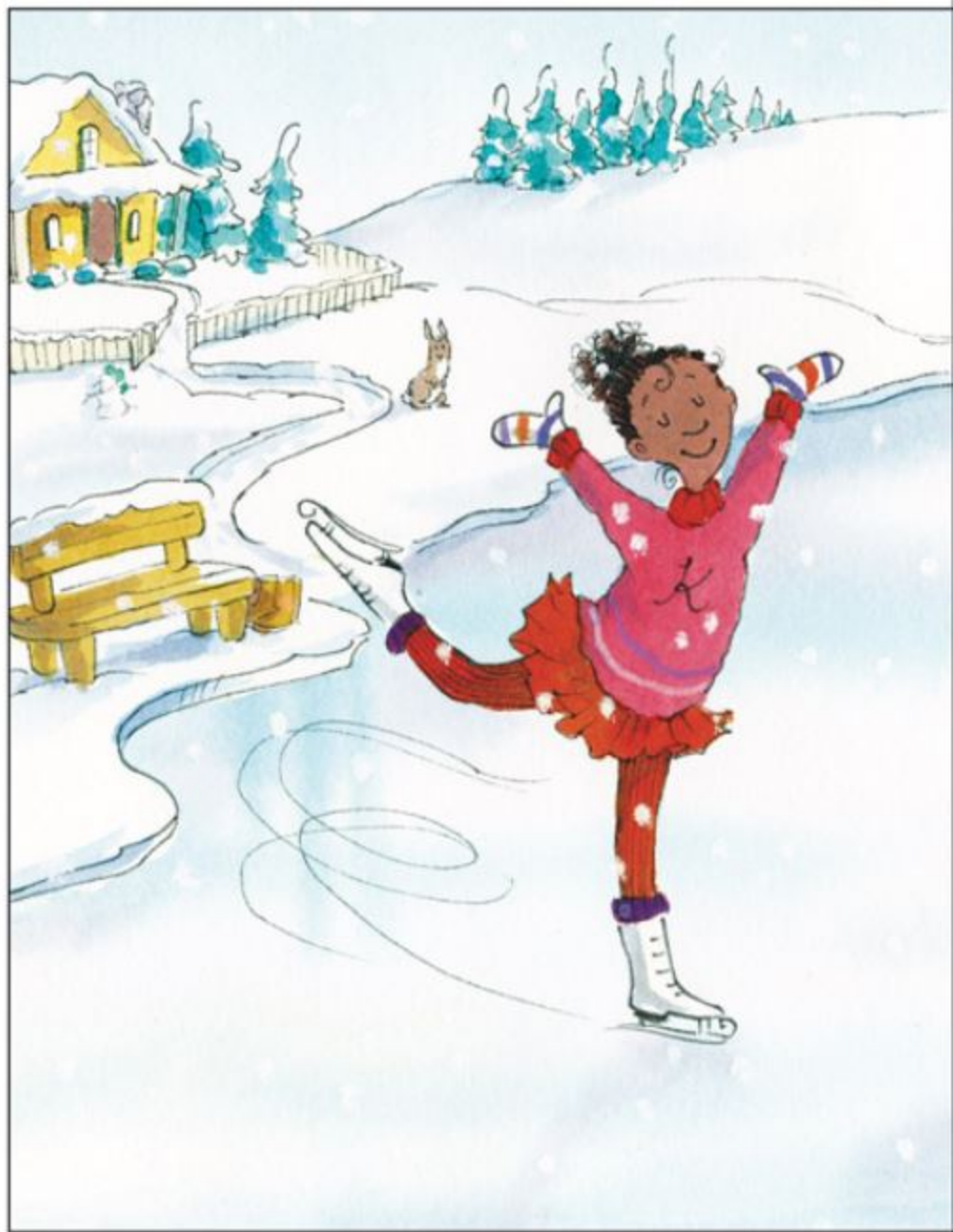
Meet **Kate**.

Kate is a member of the **Ate** family.



Kate loves to **skate**.

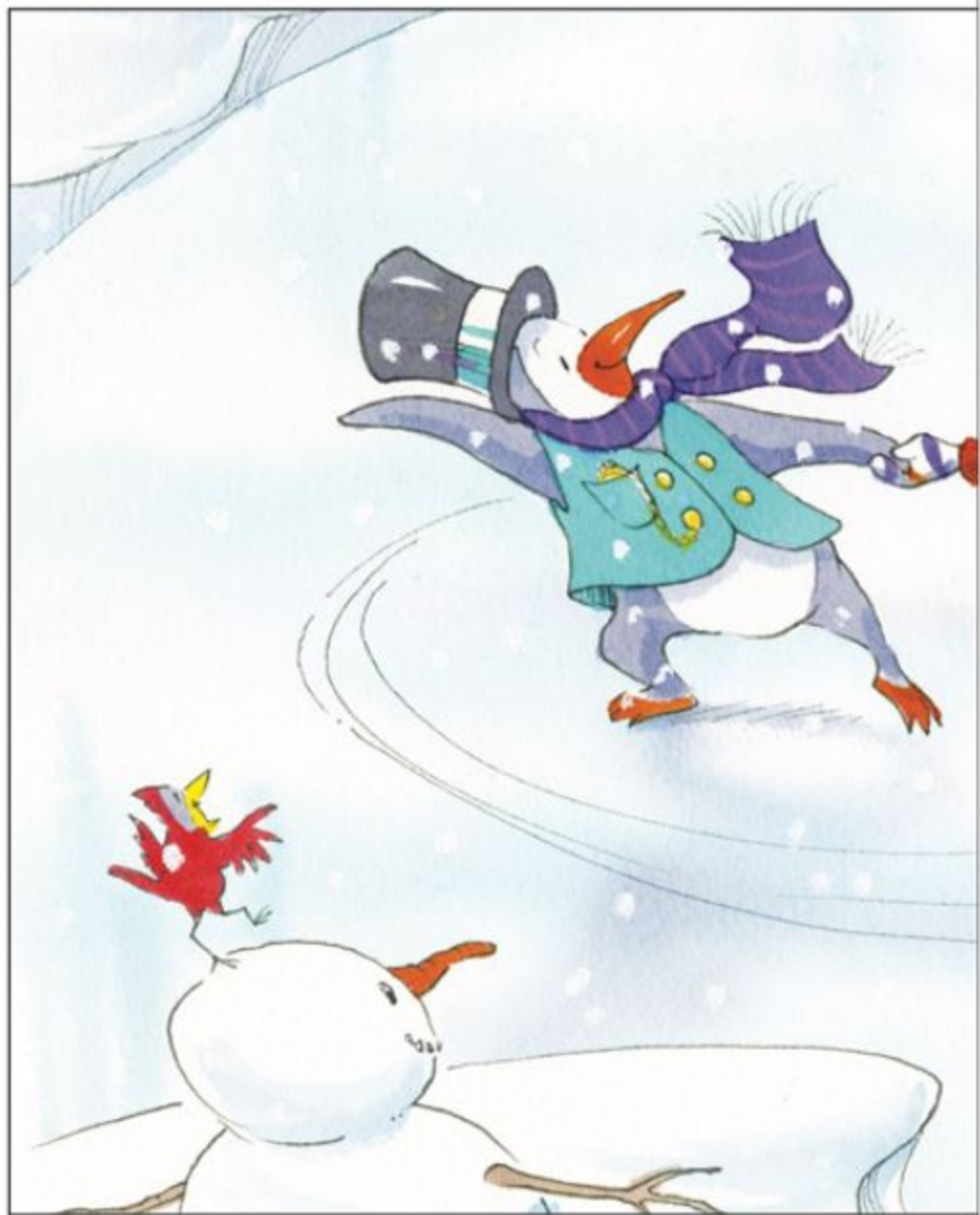
There she goes through the **gate**!



Kate loves to **skate**



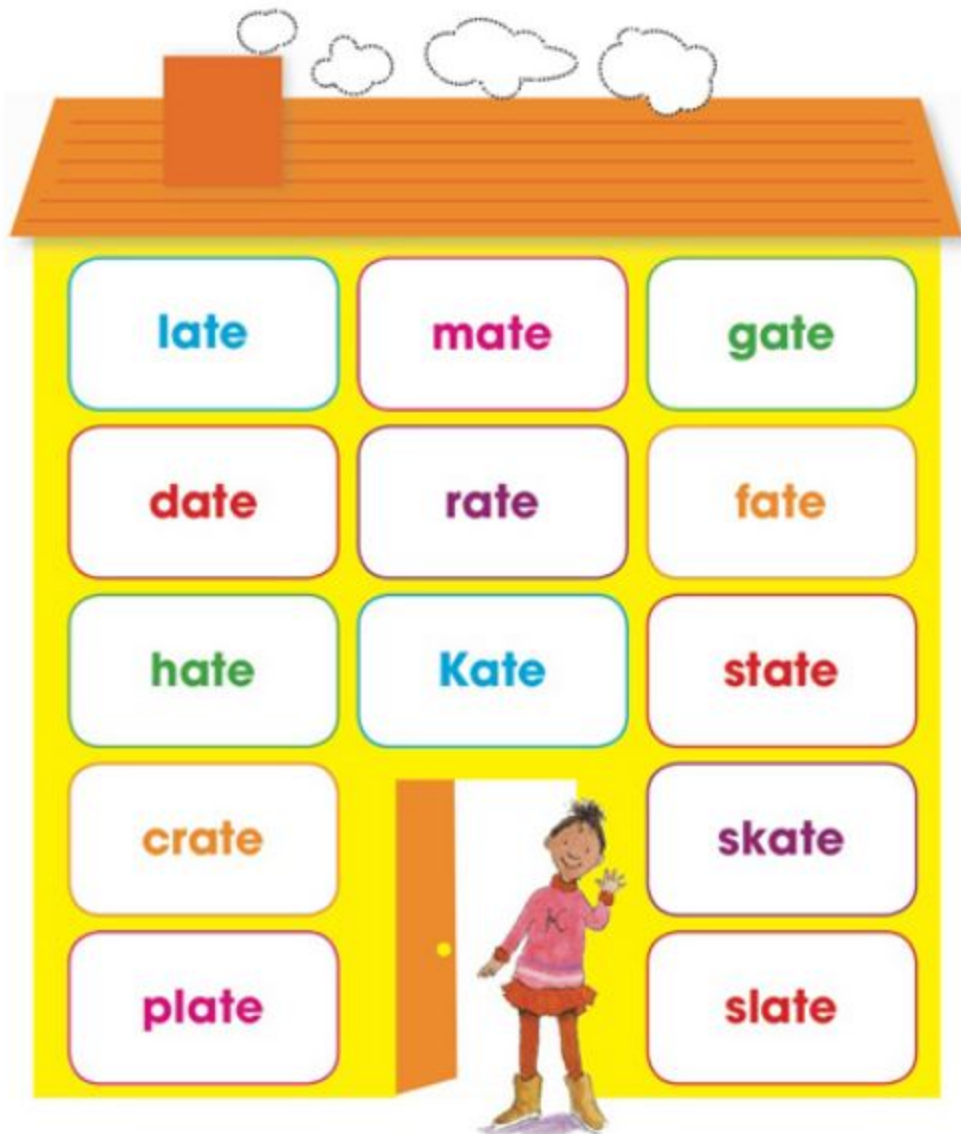
with a penguin named **Nate**.



Kate loves to **skate**
with a penguin named **Nate**

Word Family House

Point to the -ate word in each room and read it aloud.



Word Family Bingo



Which words belong to the *-ate* family? Cover them with pennies or buttons. Get four in a row to win!

fate	pick	well	date
bell	rate	prank	plate
sank	snail	skate	state
crate	buck	pail	gate

Answers: Bingo is the fourth column down: date, plate, state, gate.