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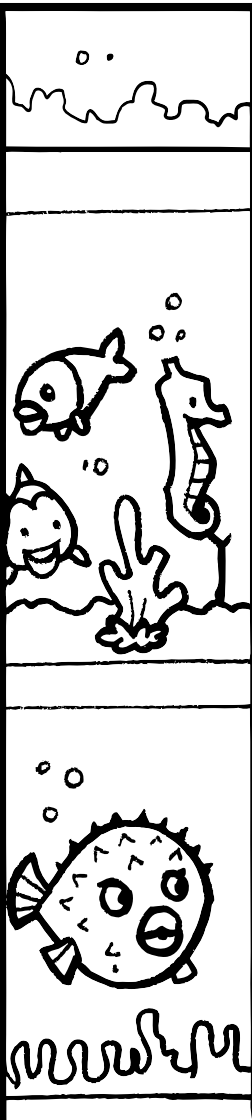
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Lived in a huge tank.
When children would visit,
His poor fishy heart sank.

They'd point to the others.
Those fish would be yanked.
But sad little Frank,
His hopes slowly shrank.

Then Frank decided
He needed a prank.
He began swimming backwards
The length of the tank.

"I want that cool stunt fish,"
Cried Hank, a young lad.
"Oh, thank you," bubbled Frank.
He was no longer sad.



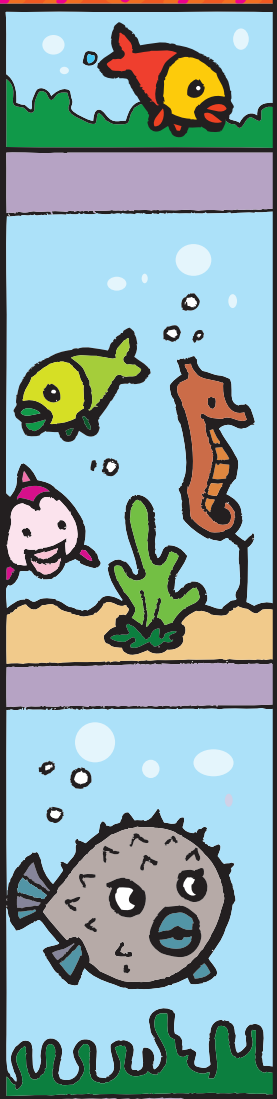
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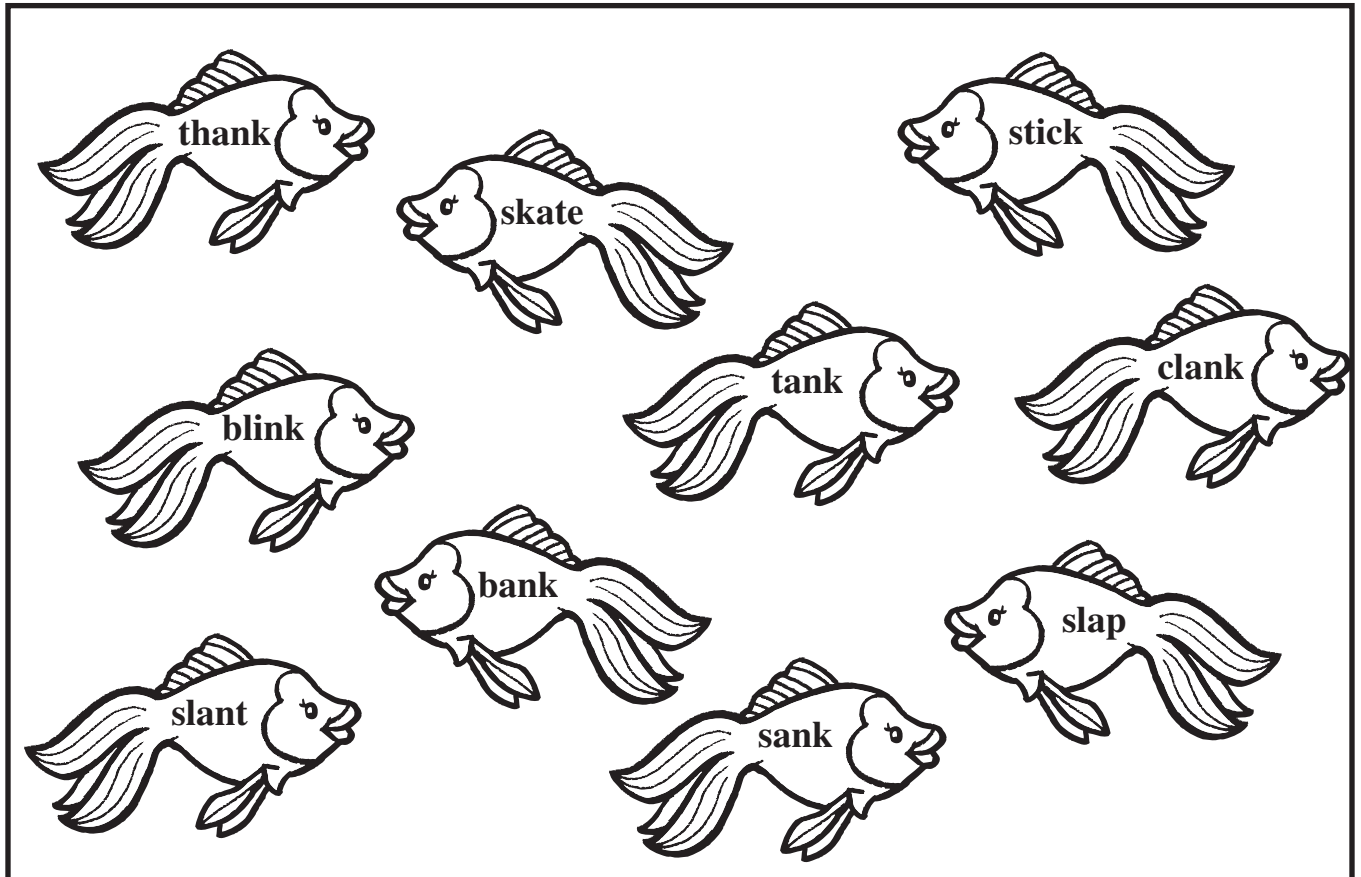
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Name: _____ Date: _____

A. Circle the goldfish that are members of the *-ank* word family and belong in the tank. Practice reading the words.



B. Fill in the blanks with the *-ank* word family goldfish that are circled.

1. Hank bought Frank with money from his piggy
_____ .
2. Hank put Frank in a new _____ .
3. Hank put in some shells that _____
to the bottom.
4. As shells fell into the tank, I heard them
_____ .
5. Frank liked his new tank. He looked at Hank and seemed to
say, " _____ you."

A Whale's Trick

Just imagine watching whales
Aboard a ship that's quick.
We'd sail across the ocean blue
And never get seasick.

We'd listen very carefully,
For the whales' sounds click, click.
Perhaps we'd hear great big splashes
As the whales' tails flick.

They'd jump up very gracefully.
Their bodies are so slick.
If there's a great big monstrous one,
It might be Moby Dick.

With fascination we would stare.
They'd leap through waves so thick.
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