



Say each word in the box. Do you hear a sound similar to the word it? This sound is spelled ət in your dictionary. Sometimes the it sound is spelled it. Other times it is spelled *-et*, *ot* or *-ate*. Look at the letters in each word. How is the sound spelled?

inherit	ballot	blanket	socket	secret	wallet
comet	credit	habit	gadget	chariot	pirate
exit	profit	ticket	merit	orbit	picket

Spell the word to yourself and write it next to the best letters.

**-it** \_\_\_\_\_

**-ot** \_\_\_\_\_ **-ate** \_\_\_\_\_

**-et** \_\_\_\_\_





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Write the missing vowel in each word.  
Then write the complete word.

orb__t	_____	hab__t	_____
com__t	_____	inher__t	_____
sock__t	_____	mer__t	_____
cred__t	_____	gadg__t	_____
wall__t	_____	tick__t	_____
pir__te	_____	prof__t	_____
blank__t	_____	ex__t	_____
ball__t	_____	pick__t	_____
secr__t	_____	chari__t	_____





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Some words end in -ette. Here are three of them: marionette, dinette, palette. Do you know what they mean?

Use each in a sentence of your own.

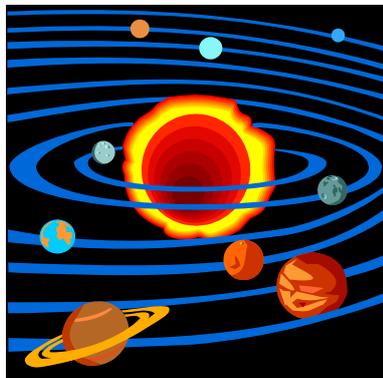
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Write the words with *ck* in them.

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Use a word from the box in each blank.  
You might add -s to a word.

1. Jane has not broken the \_\_\_\_\_  
of sleeping with her Linus\_\_\_\_\_.



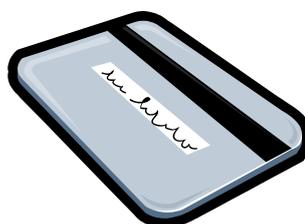
2. \_\_\_\_\_ usually had a  
\_\_\_\_\_ place for hiding  
treasures.



3. John Glenn saw a \_\_\_\_\_  
when he was circling the Earth.



4. It is hard to make a \_\_\_\_\_ if  
customers abuse \_\_\_\_\_ cards.





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Use a word from the box in each blank.  
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1. The \_\_\_\_\_ with the white horses, drove the queen to her castle.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ were surrounded by newsmen waiting for the President to come and cast his \_\_\_\_\_.

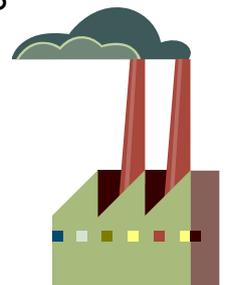


3. Grandpa Wells invents \_\_\_\_\_ that have very little \_\_\_\_\_ or use.

4. Our theater \_\_\_\_\_ are in my \_\_\_\_\_ which is at home.



5. The workers plan to \_\_\_\_\_ if old Jack Smith \_\_\_\_\_ the factory from his Grandfather.





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# Solution

Use a word from the box in each blank.  
You might add s to a word.



1. habit blanket
2. Pirates secret
3. comet
4. profit credit

1. chariot
2. exits ballot
3. gadgets merit
4. tickets wallet
5. protest inherits

