

ight Right (“RYH’t”) Family

See rhyming family -ite kite p. 357

YH’t	YH’t-ss	YH’t-id	YH ting		
right (3.25)	rights (5.90)	righted	righting	rightly	righteous
fight (3.55)	fight	fought	fighting (5.05)	fighter	fighters
sight (6.15)	sights	sighted	sighting	unsightly	
light (2.90)	lights	lit/ lighted (6.15)	lighting	lighter	lightly (6.20)
night (1.70)	nights (3.80)			first-nighter	nightly
might (4.80)			mighty (7.85)	mightily	
bright (3.65)			brighter	brightest	brightly
tight (6.10)	tights	tightness	tightest	tighter	tightly

Power Vocabulary

delight (5.05)	delights	delighted (7.00)	delighting	delightful (6.85)	delightfully
copyright	copyrights	copyrighted	copyrighting		
swordfight	swordfights		sword fighting	swordfighter	
knight	knights	knighted	knighting	knighthood	
moonlight	moonlights	moonlighted	moonlighting	moonlighter	
slight (8.05)	slights	slighted	slighting	slightly (9.75)	

More Power Vocabulary

fright (5.25)	flight (6.75)	wright	highlight	food fight	sword fight
dogfight	bullfight	gunfight	water fight	fist fight	strobe light
night light	ultra-light	headlight	floodlight	candlelight	limelight
house light	sidelight	flashlight	twilight	taillight	penlight
sunlight	lamplight	plight	starlight	footlight	spotlight
streetlight	window light	daylight	skylight	blight	fly-by-night
midnight (5.55)	tonight (2.20)	overnight	all right	“alright”¹	ultra-right
forthright	downright	upright	outright	playwright	millwright
Cartwright	Wainwright	Lillian Wright	out-of-sight	bombsight	hindsight
eyesight	foresight	insight	insightful	oversight	skintight
airtight	watertight	uptight	Dwight	sleight	height (12.45)

See pp. 859-860 for more words using the -en suffix

brighten	brightens	brightened	brightening	brightener	brightly
frighten (10.05)	frightens	frightened	frightening (11.45)		
tighten	tightens	tightened	tightening		
lighten	lightens	lightened	lightening	bolts of lightning (11.35)	
heighten	heightens	heightened	heightening		

Even More Power Vocabulary

tightfisted	tightlipped	tight fitting	tightrope	tightwad	tight wire
sightsee	sightless	right-handed	right-to-life	right-to-live	right-to-die
right-to-know	right-to-work				

Homophones: right/rite/write/wright might/mite night/knight sight/cite/site lightning/lightning light/“LITE”

Spelling Demons: tightened frightened lightning

¹Although the word “*alright*” follows a common pattern found in words such as *almost*, *although*, *albeit*, *already*, *altogether*, and *always*, and *although* we often find this misspelling in books, magazines, and newspapers, it is still considered a misspelling, albeit an understandable one. The word “*alright*” should always be spelled as two words, *all right*. All right, already?

	ight rhymes with the -ite rime.
right	Okay, Mr. Wright , let's write "a religious rite " the right way.
rights	Should animals have rights just like people do? Mosquitoes, too?
upright	Not many animals can walk upright.
all right	All right , some writers write alright when they shouldn't.
fight	Who wrote "play all day" and "fight all night"?
fighting	I wish the two of you would stop your fighting.
might	I just might find a mite hidden in the dynamite.
night	Did Al Knight really play, "Night and Day" all night ?
tonight	Is tonight the night?
knight	Can you see a knight in shining armor at night ?
knighthood	Could a night in the hood help you achieve knighthood?
midnight	Why do they call midnight, the witching hour?
sight	Get out of my sight or I'll cite your building site.
unsightly	Your site is so unsightly it should be razed.
hindsight	It's too bad it's not foresight instead of hindsight that is 20-20.
insight	Does that give you any insight into the human condition?
light	Is there really a light at the end of the tunnel?
lighting	Lighting up cigarettes is hazardous to your health.
lightning	We saw a flash of lightning and then heard the thunder.
delight	On Thanksgiving, you can eat to your heart's delight.
delightful	Wasn't that just delightful?
highlight	Learning when and how to highlight was the highlight.
flashlight	Does anybody have a flashlight I can borrow?
slight	All I want is just a slight advantage over you.
slightly	You're more than just slightly insane—you're nuts!
tight	Who put the cap on the jar so tight?
tighten	It looks like we'll have to tighten our belts.
tightened	Tom tightened the lug nuts with the lug wrench.
brightened	The smile collector really brightened my day.
brighten	Doesn't a smile always brighten your day?
frighten	I really didn't mean to frighten you.
frightening	Is the thought of making someone happy that frightening?
lighten	I wish you would just lighten up a little.
lightened	We lightened our load by throwing out the extras.
lightening	When the sky is lightening up it's getting lighter.
lightning	We saw a flash of lightning and then heard the thunder.