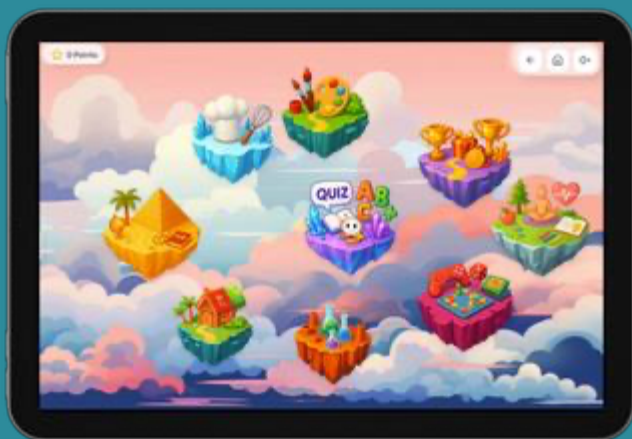




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Consonant Blends - Year 1

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What Is a Consonant Blend?

A consonant blend is two consonants together. You can hear both sounds.

Say it. Stretch it. Blend it.

Beginning blends

bl in black



cr in crab



st in stop



Ending blends

nd in hand



nk in sink



st in nest



Consonant Blends Reference Chart



Beginning L-blends

bl - black
cl - clap
fl - flag
gl - glad
pl - plum
sl - slug



Beginning R-blends

br - brick
cr - crab
dr - drum
fr - frog
gr - grin
pr - press
tr - tree



Beginning S-blends

sc - scan
sk - skip
sl - slide
sm - smile
sn - snail
sp - spoon
st - star
sw - swim



Common ending blends

nd - hand
nt - tent
nk - sink
mp - lamp
sk - mask
st - nest
lt - belt
lk - milk

L-Blend Launch - Page 1

Name: _____

Trace each blend. Then circle the blend that completes each word.

b

b

b

c

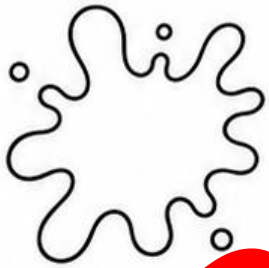
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c

f

f

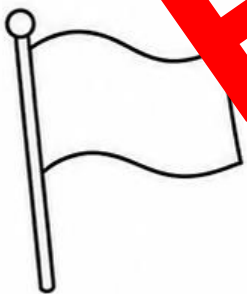
f



—ack
bl cl



—ap
cl fl



—ag
fl bl



—ock
cl bl



—ower
fl cl



—ue
bl fl

L-Blend Launch - Page 1

Name: ANSWERS

Trace each blend. Then circle the blend that completes each word.

bl

bl

bl

cl

cl

cl

fl

fl

fl



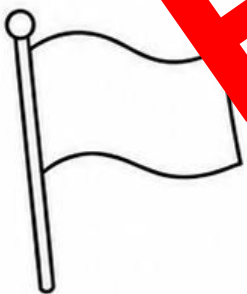
black

black



clap

clap



flag

flag



clock

clock



flower

flower



blue

blue

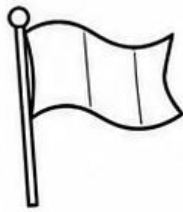
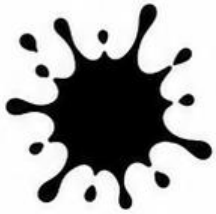


L-Blend Launch - Page 2

Name: _____

Write each word under its beginning blend.

Word bank: black, clap, flag, glass, plum, slide



bl

cl

fl

l

pl

sl

Choose one word. Write a sentence.

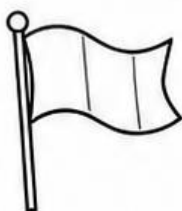
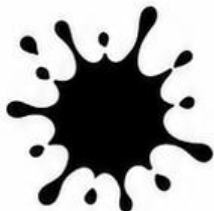


L-Blend Launch - Page 2

Name: ANSWERS

Write each word under its beginning blend.

Word bank: black, clap, flag, glass, plum, slide



bl

black

cl

clap

fl

flag

gl

glass

pl

plum

sl

slide

Choose one word. Write a sentence.

Answers will vary.



R-Blend Road Trip - Page 1

Name: _____

Trace the blends. Circle the blend that completes each word.

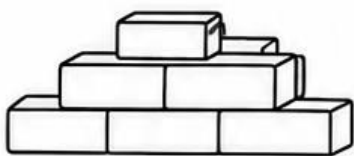
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cr cr

dr dr

fr fr

1



__ ick

br

cr

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__ ab

cr

dr

3



__ um

dr

br

4



__ og

fr

gr

5

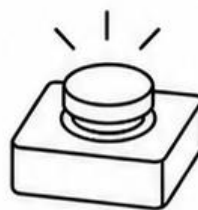


__ ape

gr

pr

6



__ ess

pr

tr





R-Blend Road Trip - Page 1

Name: ANSWERS

Trace the blends. Circle the blend that completes each word.

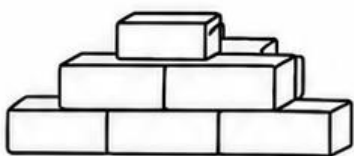
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1



br ick

br

cr

2



cr ab

cr

dr

3



dr um

dr

br

4

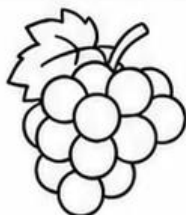


fr og

fr

gr

5

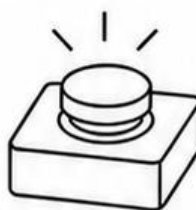


gr ape

gr

pr

6



pr ess

pr

tr



R-Blend Road Trip - Page 2

Name: _____

Write each word under its beginning blend.



Word bank: brown, crown, dress, fruit, green, prize, train

br

cr

dr

fr

gr

pr

tr

Write two more R-blend words.

R-Blend Road Trip - Page 2

Name: ANSWERS

Write each word under its beginning blend.



Word bank: brown, crown, dress, fruit, green, prize, train

br

brown

cr

crown

dr

dress

fr

fruit

gr

green

pr

prize

tr

train

Write two more R-blend words.

Suggested: frog, tree

S-Blend Search - Page 1

Name: _____

Trace the blends. Circle the blend that completes each word.

SC SC

sk sk

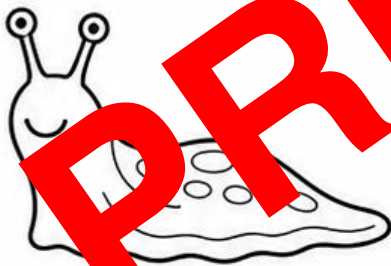
sl sl



____arf sc sk



____ate sk sl



____ug sl sm



____an sc sk



____ip sk sl



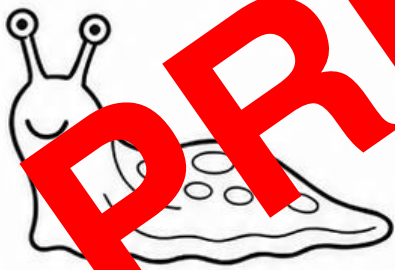
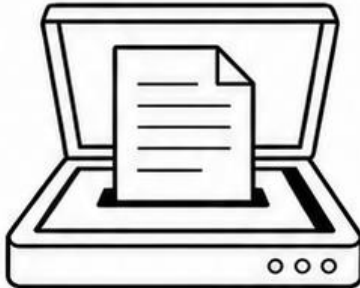
____ide sl sk

S-Blend Search - Page 1

Name: ANSWERS

Trace the blends. Circle the blend that completes each word.

<u>SC</u> SC	<u>sk</u> sk	<u>sl</u> sl
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 <u>SC</u> (SC) sk	 <u>sk</u> (sk) sl
 <u>sl</u> (sl) sm	 <u>SC</u> (SC) sk
 <u>sk</u> (sk) sl	 <u>sl</u> (sl) sk

S-Blend Search - Page 2

Name: _____

Trace the blends. Circle the blend that completes each word.

sm

sm

sn

sn

sp

sp

1.

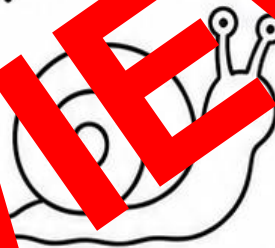


__ile

☐ sm

☒ sn

2.

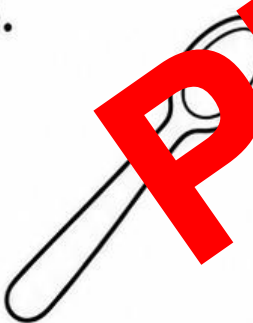


__ail

☐ sn

☐ sm

3.



__oon

☐ sp

☐ st

4.



__ell

☐ sm

☐ sp

5.

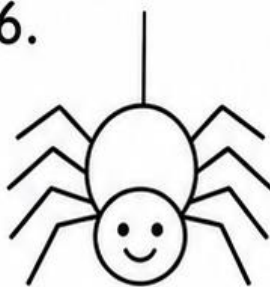


__ow

☐ sn

☐ sm

6.



__ider

☐ sp

☐ st

S-Blend Search - Page 2

Name: ANSWERS

Trace the blends. Circle the blend that completes each word.

sm

sm

sn

sn

sp

sp

1.



smile

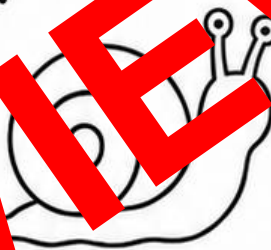


sm



sn

2.



snail

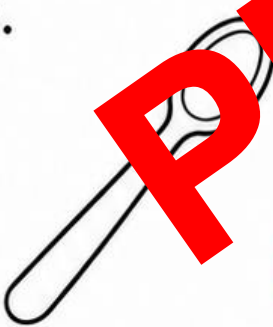


sn



sm

3.



spoon



sp



st

4.



smell



sm



sp

5.



snow

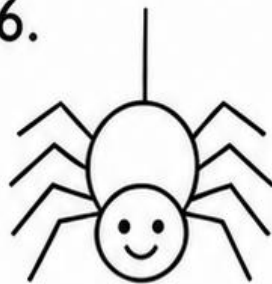


sn



sm

6.



spider



sp



st

S-Blend Search - Page 3

Name: _____

Write st or sw to complete each word.



___ar



___op



___ick



___im



___up



___eep

Read each word. Underline the beginning blend.

scan

skate

slide

smile

snail

spoon

S-Blend Search - Page 3

Name: ANSWERS

Write st or sw to complete each word.



st ar



st op



st ick



sw im



sw an



sw eep

Read each word. Underline the beginning blend.

scan

skate

slide

smile

sna il

spoon

Blend Match Challenge - Page 1

Name: _____

Use the blend bank to complete each word.

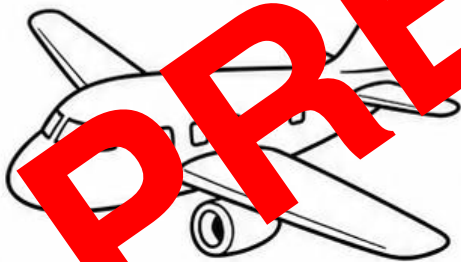
Blend bank: cl, cr, dr, fr, pl, sn



___ ock



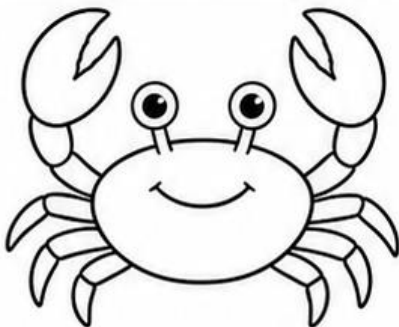
___ og



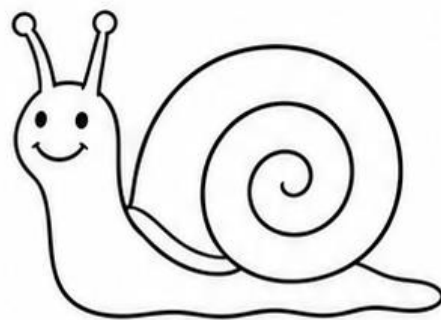
___ ane



___ um



___ ab



___ ail

Blend Match Challenge - Page 1

Name: ANSWERS

Use the blend bank to complete each word.

Blend bank: cl, cr, dr, fr, pl, sn



cl ock



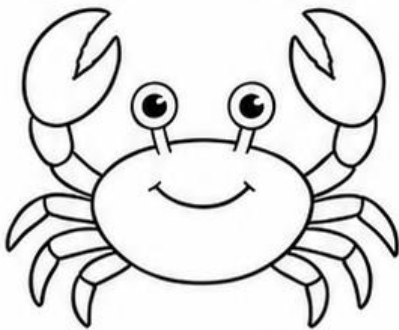
fr og



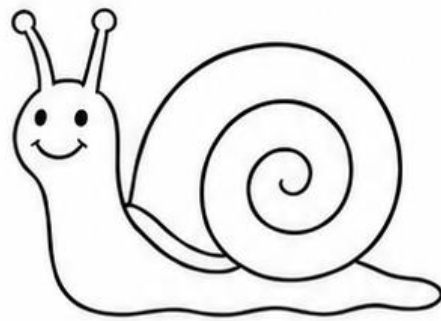
pl ane



dr um



cr ab



sn ail

Blend Match Challenge - Page 2

Name: _____

Write the matching letter in each box.

A bl

B fl

C gr

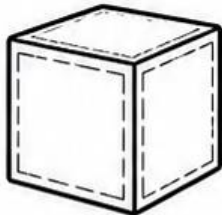
D sk

E sp

F tr



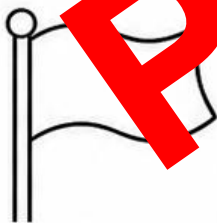
— ee



— ck



— oon



— ag



— ip



— ape

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Blend Match Challenge - Page 2

Name: ANSWERS

Write the matching letter in each box.

A bl

B fl

C gr

D sk

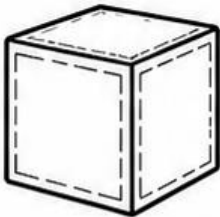
E sp

F tr



F

tree



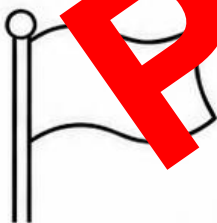
A

block



E

spoon



B

flag



D

skip



C

grape

Which Blend? Read and Write - Page 1

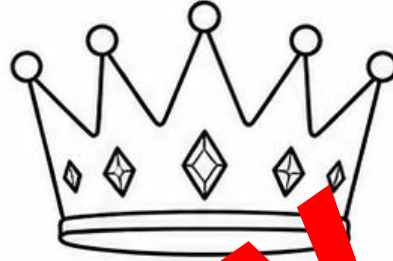
Name: _____

Circle the beginning blend for each picture.



plane

☐ pl ☐ cl ☐ tr



crown

☐ cr ☐ gr ☐ br



drum

☐ dr ☐ fr ☐ gr



frog

☐ fr ☐ gr ☐ br



star

☐ st ☐ sl ☐ sn



skate

☐ sk ☐ sc ☐ sl

Which Blend? Read and Write - Page 1

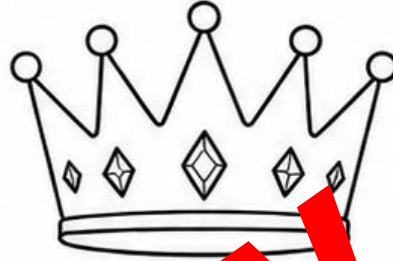
Name: ANSWERS

Circle the beginning blend for each picture.



plane

☒ pl ☐ cl ☐ tr



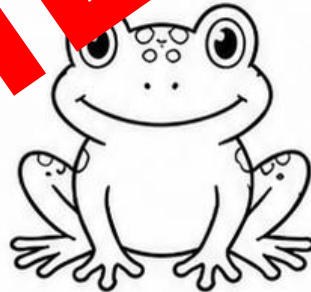
crown

☒ cr ☐ gr ☐ br



drum

☒ dr ☐ fr ☐ gr



frog

☒ fr ☐ gr ☐ br



star

☒ st ☐ sl ☐ sn



skate

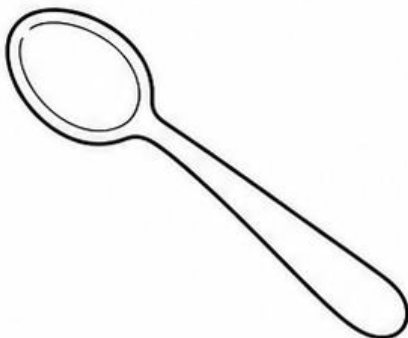
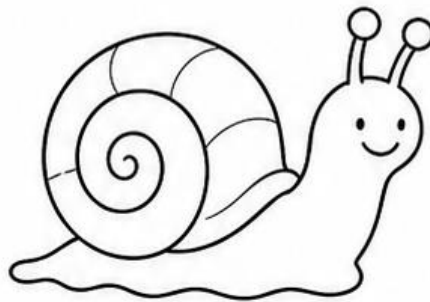
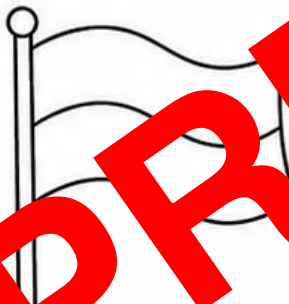
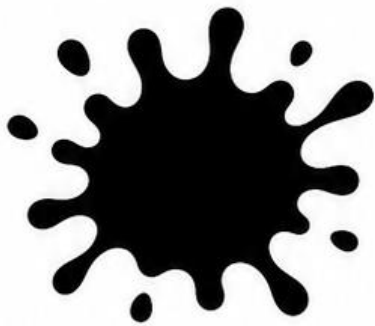
☒ sk ☐ sc ☐ sl

Which Blend? Read and Write - Page 2

Name: _____

Use the word bank. Write the word under each picture.

Word bank: black, crab, flag, snail, spoon, tree

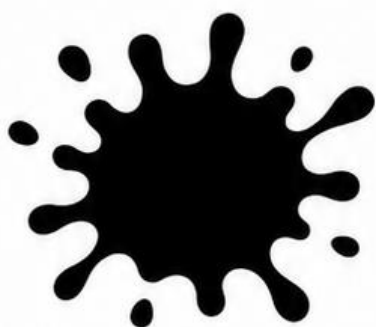


Which Blend? Read and Write - Page 2

Name: ANSWERS

Use the word bank. Write the word under each picture.

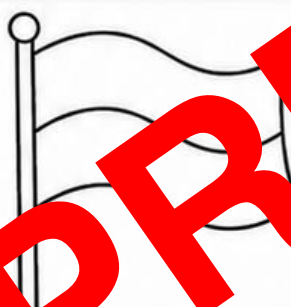
Word bank: black, crab, flag, snail, spoon, tree



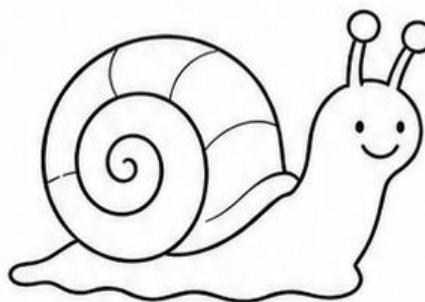
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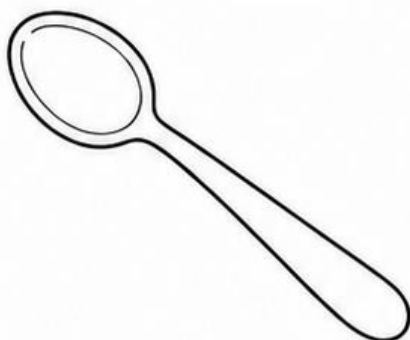
crab



flag



snail



spoon



tree



Final Blend Finish - Page 1



Name: _____

Circle the ending blend that completes each word.

1.



ha__

☐ nd

☐ nt

2.



te__

☐ nt

☐ nd

3.

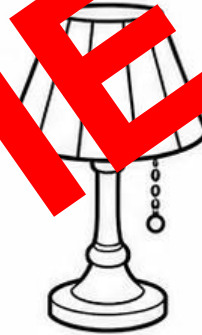


si__

☐ nk

☐ nt

4.

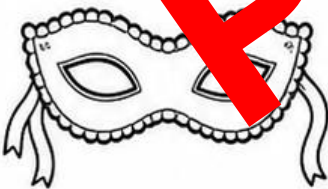


la__

☐ mp

☐ nd

5.



ma__

☐ sk

☐ st

6.

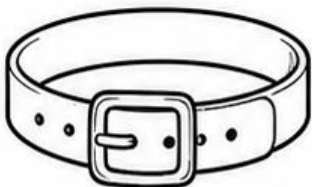


ne__

☐ st

☐ sk

7.



be__

☐ lt

☐ lk

8.



mi__

☐ lk

☐ lt



Final Blend Finish - Page 1



Name: ANSWERS

Circle the ending blend that completes each word.

1.



ha__



nd



nt

2.



te__



nt



nd

3.



si__



nk



nt

4.



la__



mp



nd

5.



ma__



sk



st

6.



ne__



st



sk

7.



be__



lt



lk

8.



mi__



lk



lt

Final Blend Finish - Page 2



Name: _____

Underline the blend. Sort each word.

Word bank: black, crab, slide, stop, hand, tent, sink, lamp

Beginning blend

Ending blend

Write one more word for each group.

Final Blend Finish - Page 2



Name: ANSWERS

Underline the blend. Sort each word.

Word bank: black, crab, slide, stop, hand, tent, sink, lamp

Beginning blend

black

crab

slide

stop

Ending blend

hand

tent

sink

lamp

Write one more word for each group.

Beginning: frog

Ending: nest

Blend Builder Race



bl

br

cl

cr

dr

fl

fr

gl

gr

pl

pr

sk

sl

sm

sn

sp

st

sw

tr

How to play

1. Take turns to roll and move.
2. Say a word that begins with the blend on your space.
3. If you can say a word, stay.
If not, move back one space.

FINISH



Blend Builder Word Cards

black



crab



drum



frog



glass



plane



skate



slide



smile



snail



spoon



tree



Beginning or Ending? Sort

Place each word card in the correct group.



Beginning Blend



Ending Blend

PREVIEW

Beginning or Ending? Word Cards

black



crab



slide



stop



frog



plane



snail



spoon



hand



tent



sink



lamp



mask



nest



belt



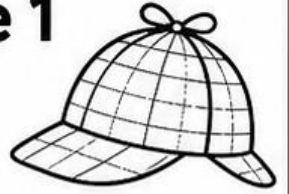
milk



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Blend Detective Mission - Page 1



Name: _____

A. Circle the beginning blend.



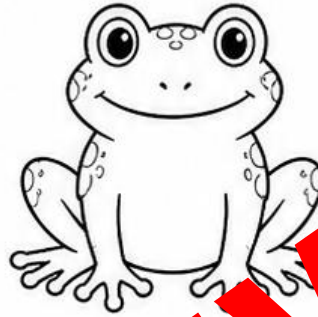
clock



cl



cr



frog



fr



gr



spoon



sp



st



train



tr



dr

B. Write the missing blend.



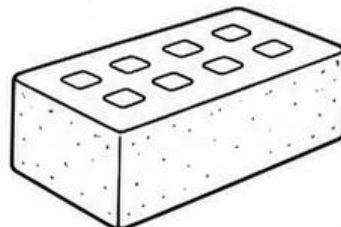
_____ane



_____im



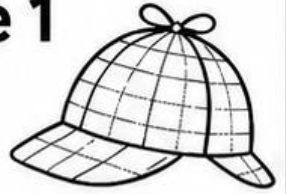
_____ail



_____ick



Blend Detective Mission - Page 1



Name: ANSWERS

A. Circle the beginning blend.



clock



cl



cr



frog



fr



gr



spoon



sp



st



train



tr



dr

B. Write the missing blend.



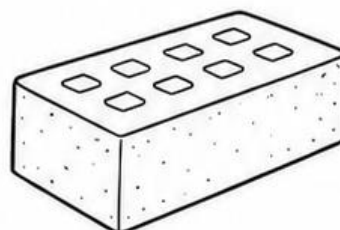
plane



swim



snail



brick



Blend Detective Mission - Page 2

Name: _____

C. Underline the blend. Write B for beginning or E for ending.

black

☐

hand

☐

slide

☐

tent

☐

crab

☐

sink

☐

D. Show what you know.

Write one word that begins with st.

Write one word that ends with nd.

Use one blend word in a sentence.



Blend Detective Mission - Page 2

Name: ANSWERS

C. Underline the blend. Write B for beginning or E for ending.

black

B

hand

E

slide

B

tent

E

crab

B

sink

E

D. Show what you know.

Write one word that begins with st.

-- star -----

Write one word that ends with nd.

-- hand -----

Use one blend word in a sentence.

-- The frog can swim. -----

Consonant Blends - Year 1 Rubric



Student: _____

Date: _____

Criteria	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
Identifies blends	Needs support	Identifies some blends	Identifies common blends	Identifies accurately	Explains choices
Hears both sounds	Needs prompting	Hears some sounds	Hears both sounds	Blends smoothly	Explains both sounds
Reads blend words	Reads with support	Reads familiar words	Reads common words	Reads accurately	Reads new words
Completes words	Needs models	Completes some words	Completes common words	Spells accurately	Applies to new words
Sorts blend position	Needs support	Sorts some words	Sorts common words	Sorts accurately	Justifies the sort

Consonant blends



Learning Goal



We are learning to hear, read and write words with two consonants together.

Success: I can hear both consonant sounds.



What Is a Consonant Blend?



A consonant blend is two consonants together. You can hear both sounds.

Example: /s/ + /t/ = st in stop.



Say It, Stretch It, Blend It



1. Say each consonant sound.

2. Stretch the two sounds together.

3. Blend the whole word.

/s/ + /l/ → sl → slide



L-Blends



bl: black, blue

cl: clock, clock

fl: flag, flower

gl: glass, glad

pl: plane, plum

sl: slide, slug



R-Blends



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br: brick, brown

cr: creek, crown

dr: drum, dress

fr: frog, fruit

gr: grape, green

pr: press, prize

tr: tree, train



S-Blends



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sc: scooter
sk: skunk, skip

sl: slide

sm: smile

sn: snail

sp: spoon

st: star, stop

sw: swim

Try It: Beginning Blends



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____ the missing blend.

____ck ____ab ____ag ____ip ____ile ____ain



Check It



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clockwise flag skip smile train
el il sk sm tr

Complete the Word



Complete a blend in each word.

__ck __m __oon __ide __og __ee



Check It



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black drink spoon side frog tree

bl sp sl fr tr



Final Blends



A blend can come at the end of a word.

nt: tent nk: sink mp: lamp

st: nest lt: belt lk: milk



Beginning or Ending?



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...where the blind sits.

back and side tent crab sink



Check the Sort



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Beginning blends: k, ck, slide, crab

Ending blends: hand, tent, sink



Build and Read



Blend ending = word

bl + ack = back

cr + ab = crab

sp + oon = spoon

tr + ee = tree



Apply It



Say the word with a beginning blend.

Say the word with an ending blend.

Say the blend word in a sentence.



Review



A consonant blend has two consonants together.

You can hear both sounds.

Blends can be at the beginning or end of a word.

Read slowly, then blend smoothly.



Consonant Sounds Quiz





Question 1

Which word begins with a cl?

- A. clock
- B. clock
- C. train
- D. spoon



Answer 1



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. clock begins with cl.



Question 2



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True or false?

In a consonant blend, you can hear both consonant sounds.





Answer 2

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True You can hear both consonant sounds.



Question 3



Write the missing beginning blend:

__ab



Answer 3



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cr

crab



Question 4



Which word begins with sp

- A. spider
- B. slide
- C. frog
- D. black



Answer 4



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spoon begins with sp.





Question 5

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...true or false?
...nd in the ...ing blend in hand.





Answer 5

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ue. hand ends with nd.



Question 6



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What beginning blend is in train?



Answer 6



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tr





Question 7

Which words are ending in a vowel?

A. sun

B. plane

C. sink

D. slide



Answer 7



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C. sink ends with nk.



Question 8



Complete the word.

____ile

The finished word is smile.





Answer 8

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sm

smile





Question 9

Which pair both begin with 's'-beginning words?

- A. frog and rain
- B. snail and spoon
- C. black and crab
- D. plane and drum



Answer 9



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B. snail and spoon



Question 10



So each word is end position:

stop

tent



Answer 10



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to beginning blend st
nt ending blend nt