# Consonant Blends

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

**Remember:** In a **consonant blend**, two or three consonants sit together and you can still hear **each sound**: **fr**og, **st**op, ne**st**, **spl**ash.

**Say it slowly:** s-t-o-p. If you hear both consonant sounds, it is a blend.

## 1. Add the blend

Circle the blend that completes the word in each sentence.



1. The _____og jumped into the pond. (fr) (bl) (st)
2. Please _____ose the door behind you. (gr) (cl) (sp)
3. A _____ider spun a web in the corner. (sp) (tr) (pl)
4. We rode the _____ain to the city. (sl) (dr) (tr)
5. The baby bird fell out of its ne_____. (sk) (st) (nd)
6. I made a _____ash when I jumped in the pool. (str) (spl) (scr)
7. Mom planted a tree in the la_____ of grass. (nd) (mp) (nk)
8. The _____ass on the field was wet with dew. (gr) (fl) (sn)
9. My little brother likes to _____ay with blocks. (pr) (pl) (cr)
10. Don't forget to _____ush your teeth. (br) (sm) (gl)

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## 2. Beginning or end?

Is the blend at the beginning or the end of the word? Circle one.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | smile | beginning | end |
| 2 | desk | beginning | end |
| 3 | flag | beginning | end |
| 4 | jump | beginning | end |
| 5 | crab | beginning | end |
| 6 | think | beginning | end |

# Answer Key

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1. The **fr**og jumped into the pond. — fr ✓ | bl | st
2. Please **cl**ose the door behind you. — gr | cl ✓ | sp
3. A **sp**ider spun a web in the corner. — sp ✓ | tr | pl
4. We rode the **tr**ain to the city. — sl | dr | tr ✓
5. The baby bird fell out of its ne**st**. — sk | st ✓ | nd
6. I made a **spl**ash when I jumped in the pool. — str | spl ✓ | scr
7. Mom planted a tree in the la**nd** of grass. — nd ✓ | mp | nk
8. The **gr**ass on the field was wet with dew. — gr ✓ | fl | sn
9. My little brother likes to **pl**ay with blocks. — pr | pl ✓ | cr
10. Don't forget to **br**ush your teeth. — br ✓ | sm | gl

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