Consonant Blends

Blends at the start: bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl

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> Two letters, two sounds, said together. Say the word aloud first.

1. _____ue — the colour of the sky
   (**bl** **cl** **fl**)

2. _____ock — it tells the time
   (**bl** **cl** **gl**)

3. _____ag — it waves on a pole
   (**fl** **pl** **sl**)

4. _____ass — you drink from it
   (**gl** **cl** **bl**)

5. _____ant — it grows in soil
   (**pl** **fl** **sl**)

6. _____ide — you go down it at the park
   (**sl** **gl** **cl**)

7. _____ack — the opposite of white
   (**bl** **pl** **fl**)

8. _____oud — it floats in the sky
   (**cl** **fl** **gl**)

Consonant Blends

Blends at the start: br, cr, dr, fr, gr, tr

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The r blends. Listen for the r sound squeezed in behind the first letter.

9. _____ead — you make sandwiches with it
   (**br** **cr** **dr**)

10. _____ab — it walks sideways on the beach
    (**cr** **gr** **tr**)

11. _____um — you hit it to make a beat
    (**dr** **br** **fr**)

12. _____og — it hops and says ribbit
    (**fr** **tr** **cr**)

13. _____ass — it is green and grows in a lawn
    (**gr** **br** **dr**)

14. _____ain — it runs on rails
    (**tr** **cr** **fr**)

15. _____idge — you cross a river on it
    (**br** **tr** **gr**)

16. _____ive — what a driver does
    (**dr** **fr** **cr**)

Consonant Blends

Blends at the start: sc, sk, sm, sn, sp, st, sw

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> The s blends. The s comes first and is said quickly.

17. _____y — it is above the clouds
    (**sk** **sp** **st**)

18. _____ile — what your mouth does when happy
    (**sm** **sn** **sw**)

19. _____ake — it slithers on the ground
    (**sn** **sp** **sc**)

20. _____oon — you eat soup with it
    (**sp** **st** **sk**)

21. _____ar — it shines at night
    (**st** **sc** **sm**)

22. _____im — what you do in a pool
    (**sw** **sn** **sp**)

23. _____arf — you wear it round your neck
    (**sc** **sk** **st**)

24. _____op — the opposite of go
    (**st** **sw** **sm**)

Consonant Blends

Blends at the end: nd, nt, mp, st, sk, lt

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> Blends can finish a word too. Say the word and listen to the ending.

25. ha_____ — you have five fingers on it
    (**nd** **nt** **mp**)

26. te_____ — you sleep in it when camping
    (**nt** **nd** **st**)

27. ju_____ — what a frog does
    (**mp** **st** **sk**)

28. ne_____ — a bird builds one
    (**st** **nd** **lt**)

29. ma_____ — a face covering
    (**sk** **mp** **nt**)

30. be_____ — it holds your trousers up
    (**lt** **nd** **st**)

31. se_____ — past tense of send
    (**nt** **mp** **sk**)

32. la_____ — it gives you light
    (**mp** **nd** **st**)

Consonant Blends

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> Blends from every page, at the start and at the end.

33. _____een — the colour of grass

(**gr** **cl** **sk**)

34. po_____ — a small lake

(**nd** **mp** **st**)

35. _____ower — it grows in a garden

(**fl** **sl** **br**)

36. ca_____ — a tent is used for it

(**mp** **nt** **lt**)

37. _____ick — a piece of wood from a tree

(**st** **sn** **cr**)

38. _____ow — it falls in winter

(**sn** **sl** **sw**)

39. fa_____ — the opposite of slow

(**st** **nd** **sk**)

40. _____ock — a cube you build with

(**bl** **cl** **pl**)

Answer Key

Consonant Blends · Grade 1 and 2

Blends at the start: bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl

1. bl
2. cl
3. fl
4. gl
5. pl
6. sl
7. bl
8. cl

Blends at the start: br, cr, dr, fr, gr, tr

9. br
10. cr
11. dr
12. fr
13. gr
14. tr
15. br
16. dr

Blends at the start: sc, sk, sm, sn, sp, st, sw

17. sk
18. sm
19. sn
20. sp
21. st
22. sw
23. sc
24. st

Blends at the end: nd, nt, mp, st, sk, lt

25. nd
26. nt
27. mp
28. st
29. sk
30. lt
31. nt
32. mp

Mixed review

33. gr
34. nd
35. fl
36. mp
37. st
38. sn
39. st
40. bl