L Blends

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: In an **l blend**, a consonant joins with **l** and you hear **both** sounds: **bl**ack, **cl**ock, **fl**ag, **gl**ad, **pl**um, **sl**ed.

Say it slowly: b-l-a-ck. Don't forget the l!



1. This week's words

Read each word aloud. Then cover it, write it on scrap paper and check.

black **blanket** **clap** **clock** **flag** **float** **glad** **glove** **plant** **plum** **sled** **slip**

2. Circle the correct spelling

One word in each row is spelled correctly. Circle it.

1. (a) blanket (b) blankit (c) planket
2. (a) klock (b) clock (c) colck
3. (a) flote (b) foat (c) float
4. (a) glove (b) gluv (c) golve
5. (a) plannt (b) plant (c) palnt
6. (a) blak (b) balck (c) black
7. (a) sled (b) sleed (c) seld
8. (a) gald (b) glad (c) glaad

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3. Use the words

Circle the spelling word that completes each sentence.

1. Wrap up in a warm _____ on the couch. — blanket / glove / flag
2. Our team waved a _____ at the game. — plum / flag / clock
3. Don't _____ on the icy sidewalk! — slip / clap / float
4. Let's _____ our hands to the music. — plant / sled / clap

4. Write it right

Write a sentence using each word.

1. float

2. glove

3. plum

Answer Key

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2. Circle the correct spelling

1.	**a blanket**	b blankit	c planket
2.	a klock	**b clock**	c colck
3.	a flote	b foat	**c float**
4.	**a glove**	b gluv	c golve
5.	a plannt	**b plant**	c palnt
6.	a blak	b balck	**c black**
7.	**a sled**	b sleed	c seld
8.	a gald	**b glad**	c glaad

3. Use the words

1	Wrap up in a warm **blanket** on the couch.	**blanket**	glove	flag
2	Our team waved a **flag** at the game.	plum	**flag**	clock
3	Don't **slip** on the icy sidewalk!	**slip**	clap	float
4	Let's **clap** our hands to the music.	plant	sled	**clap**

4. Write it right

Sentences will vary. These are examples.

1. float
   A leaf can float on the pond.
2. glove
   I lost my left glove at school.
3. plum
   This plum is sweet and juicy.