

# Chapter 1

ng nk

Teach **ng** and **nk** .

These digraphs are difficult for some children to articulate without the vowel. The sound is nasal and is formed at the back of the throat and nose. It is easier to teach these with the vowels:

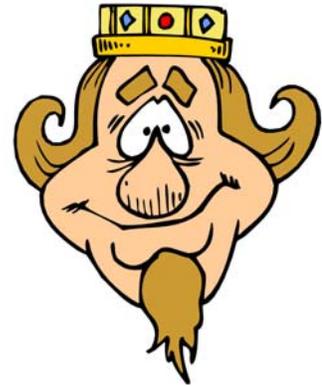
ing, ang, ong, ung and ink, ank, onk, unk. (There are very few words with /e/.)

The 'ing' ending can be taught at this time.

## Words to Blend

ng bang fang gang hang pang rang sang tang  
king ping ring sing wing thing  
bong dong gong long song  
hung lung rung sung

nk bank dank Hank rank sank tank thank  
kink link mink pink rink sink wink think  
honk  
bunk dunk hunk junk sunk chunk



Add ing to the suitable words above.

banging hanging ringing singing bonging  
banking ranking thanking linking sinking winking thinking honking  
dunking

*Add 'ing' to words with short vowels... When we do this, there needs to be two consonants between the short vowel and the 'ing' ending - sometimes there are two consonants already, and sometimes the ending consonant must be doubled.*

ringing thinking thanking banging singing honking petting running  
robbing asking licking picking packing tapping kicking fanning pinning  
tipping kissing hugging

Blending with ng and nk

bang

bank

bong

kink

pink

tank

sing

king

hang

sank

bunk

lung

honk

fang

link

rang

wink

gong

long

dunk

sink

sung

ring

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think

hung

Hank

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junk

mink

wing

dong

ping

chunk

rung

rink

pang

thank

rank

ping-pong

sang

song

thing

## Reading with ng and nk

Thank you for the ring!  
The ring is pink. It is not junk.  
The king has a pink ring, too.



I can sing a song.  
This song is long.  
I can honk and bang pots and ring bells!

Here is the king.  
The king must think and think.  
The king can wink.



It is a funny thing.  
It can ring and it can honk.  
I hung it up and it sang to me.

The king likes ping-pong.  
He asks Hank to play ping-pong with him.

I must go to the bank.  
Do not sing or ring bells in the bank!

# Chapter 2 - Initial Consonant Blends

This lesson teaches the consonant blends with 's' and 'l'.

The blends are taught in two lessons.

The sounds in consonant blends do not change - the letters make the same sounds as they do alone. The blends, however, are said together as one unit.



## Words to Blend

**st** stab stack staff stag step stem stick stiff still sting stink  
stock stop stunk stuck stub stuff stun stung

**sm** smack smash smell smock smog

**sn** snag snack snap snip snit snob snub snuff

**sp** span spat spank sped speck spell spill spin spit spot spud  
spunk

**sl** slab slack slam slap slash slang sled sloth slink slid slim  
slick slip slit sling slob slog slop slot slosh slug slum slush  
slung

**sw** swag swam swell Swiss swish swim swing swung

**sk** skip skill skid skiff skit skull skunk

**sc** scat scab scam scan scoff Scot scum

**cl** clad clack clam clan clap class clash clang clank Clem cliff  
click clip cling clink clod clog clock clop clot cloth club cluck  
clung clunk

**fl** flab flack flag flap flat flash flank fled flit flick flip fling  
flock flop floss flush flung flunk

**bl** blab black blank bled bless blip blink blob block blot bluff  
blush

**pl** plank plod plop plot plug pluck plum plush plunk

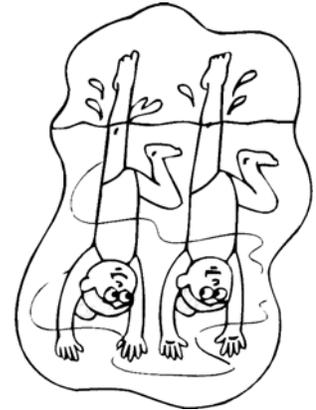
**gl** glad glass glib glob gloss glug glum glut

## Consonant Blends

step	clam	swing
class	skunk	stick
sled	smell	plum
flag	black	smack
stack	glass	fling
plot	slush	speck
clock	flat	block
slog	staff	smog
smash	clap	skill
blink	slim	clash
swim	plank	sting
cloth	snack	plank
stuff	Scot	skip
fling	glad	flash
snap	slick	stop

## Reading with the Consonant Blends

The class went swimming.  
They can swim well.  
They like to go swimming.



I can spell 'black'.  
I clap it and snap it.  
The class snaps and claps.

Beth has a glass.  
A drink is in the glass.  
The drink sloshes in the glass.  
Will Beth spill it?



Clem has things that bang.  
The things clank and clunk.  
Clem flips and swings the things.

I like to swim and swing.  
I can skip and clap.  
I can snap and wink.  
I can do a lot of things!



## Chapter 3 - Initial Consonant Blends (Continued)

This lesson teaches the rest of the consonant blends.

The sounds in consonant blends do not change - the letters make the same sounds as they do alone. The blends, however, are said together as one unit.

### Words to Blend

**br** Brad brag bran brass brat brash brick brim Brit bring  
brink brush

**cr** crab crack cram crash crank crib crick crock crop cross  
crush

**dr** drab drag dram drat drank dress drill drip drink drop  
drum

**fr** Fran Frank Fred fret fresh frill frizz frog frock

**gr** grab grad gram Gran grass grid grill grim grin grip grit  
grub gruff

**pr** pram prank prep press prick prim prod prom prop prong

**tr** track tram trap trash trick trim trip trill Trish trod trot  
truck trunk

**tw** twang twin twill twig

**shr** shrank shrill shrink shrub shrug shrunk

**thr** thrash thrill throb thrush

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**str** strap stress strip string strong strop  
struck strum strut strung

**scr** scam scrap scrub scruff scrum

**spr** sprang spring sprung



## Initial Consonant Blends

truck

drink

twig

crush

trick

bring

strong

crack

shrink

fresh

grass

drag

trash

drink

crop

grab

strap

crab

scrap

brag

trap

spring

twin

drank

frog

thrill

cross

schrub

brass

grin

fret

track

string

frizz

grill

crib

thrush

frill

prank

scrub

crash

brick

dress

trunk

brush

## Reading with the Consonant Blends

Frank and Fred are twins.  
They have trucks and blocks.  
The twins are big and strong.



Brad has a trap.  
The crab is not in the trap.  
The crab has six legs.  
The crab grins at Brad.



Bring the brush to Gran.  
Then get your best dress.



I see grass in the spring.  
I am glad spring is here!  
The thrush is singing.  
I can go and swing.



Fred has a big glass.  
A red drink is in the glass.  
Fred drank it up.  
Gran scrubs the glass.



# Chapter 4 - Final Consonant Blends

This lesson teaches the final consonant blends.

The sounds in consonant blends do not change - the letters make the same sounds as they do alone. The blends, however, are said together as one unit.



## Words to Blend

**\_\_st** cast fast last mast past vast blast best fest jest  
lest nest pest rest test vest west zest chest crest quest  
list mist twist cost lost frost dust gust just must rust  
crust thrust

**\_\_nd** band hand land sand stand bland gland brand grand strand  
bend fend lend mend send vend wend spend blend trend  
wind fond pond blond frond

**\_\_nt** pant rant chant slant scant plant grant bent dent lent rent  
sent tent went spent Trent Brent hint lint mint tint stint  
Clint flint glint font bunt hunt punt runt shunt

**\_\_lp** scalp help kelp gulp

**\_\_sp** cusp gasp rasp crisp grasp lisp

**\_\_sk** ask bask cask mask task flask desk risk whisk frisk dusk  
husk musk tusk

**\_\_mp** camp damp lamp ramp champ stamp scamp clamp cramp tramp  
limp chimp skimp blimp crimp shrimp chomp stomp clomp  
bump dump hump jump lump pump thump stump clump plump  
grump

**\_\_sc** disc

**\_\_lt** belt felt melt pelt welt kilt gilt hilt jilt lilt silt tilt stilt  
cult

**\_\_lk** elk ilk milk silk

**\_\_lf** elf shelf

## Final Consonant Blends

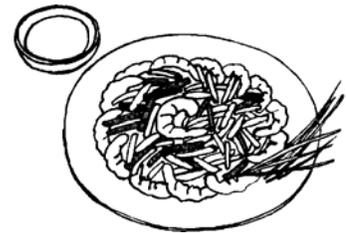
desk	grump	blond
crisp	just	chant
milk	felt	dusk
dust	gasp	lost
plant	damp	elf
lump	blend	help
clump	disc	went
gulp	spend	thump
shelf	belt	twist
crust	whisk	elk
spent	west	wind
send	camp	mint
camp	silk	frost
hunt	stump	shrimp
fond	mask	Brent

## Reading with the Consonant Blends

Brent has black pants and a vest.  
The pants have a belt.  
Brent spills milk on his pants!



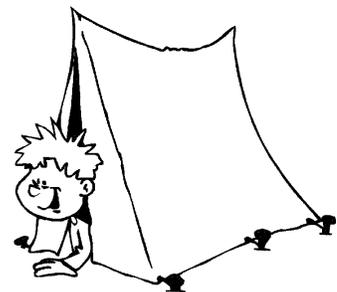
I like shrimp best!  
The shrimp are on a dish.  
Clint dips the shrimp.



There is mist and frost at the pond.  
The elk stands at the pond.  
The elk chomps grass and plants.



We went camping.  
We have a big black tent.  
There is wind. The tent tilts.  
Help me with the tent!



Trent felt a bump.  
Then he felt a thump and a bump.  
Trent jumps and runs.  
Chad has glasses. Chad grins!



# Chapter 5 - 'ed' Suffix

This lesson teaches the past tense with the 'ed' ending.



## Words to Blend

### ed as an extra syllable

*If the verb ends with /t/ or /d/, then pronounce -ĕd as an extra syllable.*

batted fitted rested tested listed twisted rusted melted chanted  
planted hunted rotted nodded landed padded nodded handed mended  
petted chatted plotted trotted

### ed as 't'

*If the verb ends with the voiceless sounds /f/, /k/, /p/, /s/, /sh/, /ch/, /th/, /ks/, then pronounce -ed as /t/:*

packed locked mopped tucked mussed hopped stopped popped dipped  
licked rapped ripped picked tipped mixed fixed waxed quacked  
tapped asked tacked kicked kissed missed wished looked jumped  
faxed fixed fussed tacked helped gulped risked camped stamped  
stomped dumped jumped stopped skipped messed rushed chopped  
whacked smacked snapped snipped slipped swished clicked flashed  
flipped blushed blinked cracked crashed trapped tricked brushed  
pressed dressed dropped

### ed as /d/

*If the verb ends with the voiced sounds /b/, /g/, /j/, /m/, /n/, /ng/, /l/, /r/, /v/, /z/, pronounce -ed as /d/:*

sobbed wagged hugged rubbed filled sagged tagged nagged nabbed  
jabbed robbed bragged bathed hummed pinned lived fussed banged  
played smelled spelled begged yelled whizzed spilled slammed slapped  
plugged grabbed grilled grinned dragged scrubbed

## 'ed' Endings

batted	filled	locked
brushed	helped	petted
ripped	grinned	pressed
planted	messed	yelled
kicked	fitted	snapped
wagged	rushed	sobbed
tipped	camped	grilled
clicked	robbed	mended
rusted	dumped	tested
skipped	faxed	whacked
crashed	nodded	grabbed
spelled	stamped	trapped
twisted	stopped	nodded
cracked	hummed	fixed
slam	snipped	bathed

## Reading with the 'ed' ending

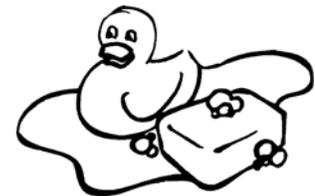
Mom asked me to rush.  
I picked up my things.  
I got dressed fast.  
Mom hugged and kissed me.



What fun! We had spelling.  
We clapped and stamped.  
I spelled well. Miss Sim grinned!  
Miss Sim winked at me.  
She tacked my spelling up.



Bob filled the bath.  
He fixed the mat and got the duck.  
He dropped the duck in the bath.  
Bob got in and scrubbed himself.



It was Spring!  
The bees buzzed and hummed.  
The robin sang.  
Plants popped up.  
I picked some daffodils.



## Consonant -le words

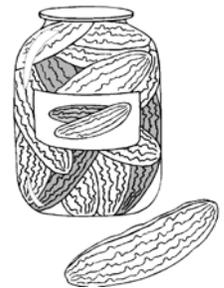
wiggle	tremble	dimple
battle	paddle	buckle
candle	middle	tumble
crackle	stumble	riddle
pebble	rumble	chuckle
kettle	apple	bubble
ruffle	tattle	cuddle
huddle	handle	topple
tangle	rattle	bottle
cattle	pickle	puzzle
baffle	snuggle	little
single	jungle	tickle
settle	sniffle	saddle
puddle	bundle	simple
crumble	settle	cackle

## Reading with -le endings

I like to do puzzles.  
Ask me a riddle and I will chuckle!  
Sam can juggle apples.  
Sam has little bubbles.



I like pickles.  
The pickles are in a bottle.  
Jiggle the pickles and see little bubbles.



I am sick. I have sniffles.  
I will go to bed and cuddle.  
When I snuggle in bed I will get well.



Do not tickle me!  
I giggle when you tickle me.  
I giggle and wiggle when you tickle me.  
I can't handle it!



Animals are in the jungle.  
Some animals in the jungle are not little.  
They are in the middle of the jungle.



# Chapter 6 - Consonant le

This lesson teaches the consonant -le word ending. It forms a unique syllable without a vowel sound and is found only at the end of words.

These endings are taught: \_ble, \_tle, \_ple, \_fle, \_cle, \_dle, \_gle, \_zle, \_kle.

The 'e' is silent and only the sound of the blend is heard.

Show the students how to divide these words into syllables for the ease of blending. The above endings are one syllable, and the word is divided before this letter group.

cat tle sad dle can dle peb ble bub ble

The exception is -le preceded by 'ck'. pick le

## Words to Blend

\_ble - tumble thimble tremble stumble pebble  
rumble crumble bubble gobble nibble

\_tle - cattle kettle bottle brittle battle  
settle tattle rattle little mantle

\_ple - apple dimple simple topple temple dapple ripple sample

\_fle - ruffle baffle snuffle duffle raffle waffle

\_cle - uncle spectacle obstacle

\_dle, saddle candle cuddle puddle handle bundle middle riddle  
paddle huddle

\_gle, wiggle snuggle tangle mangle single shingle mingle tingle  
jungle juggle

\_zle, puzzle frizzle muzzle fizzle nozzle guzzle sizzle drizzle

\_le (preceded by ck, and the ck going in the first syllable) pickle  
crackle buckle cackle chuckle tackle tickle



# Chapter 7 - 'y' as a vowel

This lesson teaches the letter 'y' as a vowel. It makes the long 'i' sound at the end of a one syllable word, and the long 'e' sound at the end of a two or more syllable word.

## Words to Blend

### y at the end of a one syllable word

by my shy thy why sty spy sly sky fly ply cry try  
fry pry dry spry

### y at the end of a two syllable word

candy windy kitty chilly sunny puppy empty dusty  
twenty fifty sixty funny happy caddy dandy handy  
gladly quickly misty badly swiftly justly batty tacky  
cabby taffy smelly penny Daddy hippy silly Billy  
hilly frilly Timmy tricky hobby wobbly Tommy bossy  
spotty glossy Tammy tummy Mummy funny bunny runny



'Y' as a vowel

chilly	dry	happy
shy	funny	windy
quickly	badly	spy
spry	hilly	penny
sixty	sty	empty
silly	candy	pry
why	tricky	hobby
wobbly	frilly	fifty
kitty	try	spotty
Timmy	dandy	sly
fly	sunny	funny
bunny	glossy	twenty
dusty	sky	gladly
handy	Billy	fry
cry	puppy	bossy

## Reading with 'y'

Tammy has a little kitty.  
The kitty is funny!  
Tammy is happy to have a silly kitty.  
It is dandy to have a kitty.



The puppy is little and shy.  
He is still wobbly on his legs.  
He cannot run quickly.



Do not cry, Tommy!  
I like you to be happy.  
Here is a penny for candy!  
Try to be happy.



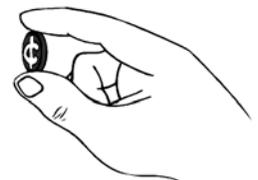
It is windy.  
This can fly in the sky when it is windy.  
It can go swiftly into the sky.



My bunny hops in the grass.  
He is funny when he hops.  
I try to hop like a bunny, too!



Do you have a penny?  
I have twenty!  
Billy has fifty and Timmy has sixty!



## Chapter 8 - 'tch'

This lesson teaches -tch ( /ch/ ).

The rule is: The final sound /ch/ is usually spelled -tch after a short vowel in a one syllable word.

### Words to Blend

batch catch hatch latch match patch snatch thatch scratch

etch fetch stretch sketch

itch ditch hitch witch pitch stitch switch

botch notch blotch Scotch splotch crotch

Butch Dutch clutch hutch crutch

ratchet kitchen hatchet satchel bewitch dispatch hopscotch

potlatch topnotch unlatch

### Exceptions:

much such rich which



-tch

batch	fetch	splotch
etch	ditch	witch
itch	notch	much
botch	Dutch	match
ratchet	stitch	kitchen
catch	hutch	stretch
hatchet	hopscotch	satchel
thatch	hatch	switch
Scotch	blotch	dispatch
such	unlatch	hitch
latch	sketch	which
snatch	rich	pitch
scratch	clutch	patch

# Working with tch

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. We will go out and play \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ has a black cat and a big black hat.

3. I must \_\_\_\_\_ the itch.

4. The man can \_\_\_\_\_ the ball fast.

5. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ me a glass of milk?

**scratch      fetch      hopscotch      pitch      witch**

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Spell the words:



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_