

Blends Activities

Consonant Blends Songs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYmwStHMezc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvkregBt4I8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-s5v-W69kEU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBqfo55RqLM>

Blends Lists Fold a piece of paper into four columns. At the top of the columns write bl, cl, fl, sl. Under each column, write words that begin with the blend. Then try br, cr, fr, and tr on a different paper. Write words beginning with sn, st, sp, sw on another. Add words that end with st and sp. Try writing words that end with the blends nt, nd, ft, and mp. Keep lists and continue to add to them and practice reading.

Scavenger Blend Hunt On index cards write the two letter blends. Make sure each consonant blend is written on its own card. Do not write the words. They are for your reference. (br – brown, brick, broom, bright, bread, cl – clothes, cloth, clock, clip, cleaner, dr – drawer, drink, drop, drain, fl – floor, flat, flip, flake, gr – green, grass, grade, gross, pl – plastic, play, plush, Pluto, sc – scam, scope, scar, Scott, sl – sled, slide, slipper, slim, sm – small, smear, smooth, smart, sn – snake, snack, snap, sp – spot, sport, splatter, spoon, spatula, st – star, stump, stick, dust, sting, stamp, stone, sw – sweater, sweet, swing, tr – tree, tray, truck, trunk, trash, treat, bl – blue, black, blender, blazer) Hand a card to the child and ask what sounds the blend makes. Practice the sounds on each card. Put the index cards in a basket. Give the child the basket and tell him/her to pick a blend and find as many items as he/she can that start with the blend on the card. Happy Hunting!

Websites

<http://www.firstschoolyears.com/literacy/word/phonics/clusters/interactive/initial/initial.htm>

<http://www.firstschoolyears.com/literacy/word/phonics/clusters/interactive/final/final.htm>

<http://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/double-consonants-bl-br.html>

http://www.softschools.com/language_arts/words/games/word_search218.html

<http://www.kizphonics.com/phonics/bl-consonant-blend-phonics-game/>

Books for Teaching Blends

Where is Spot? By Eric Hill

The Giving Tree By Shel Silverstein

The Very Busy Spider By Eric Carle

I Broke My Trunk By Mo Willems

The Snowy Day By Ezra Jack Keats

Stop, Drop, and Flop in the Slop By Brian Cleary

It Looked Like Spilt Milk By Charles G. Shaw

Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do you See? By Bill Martin Jr.