PHONICS · BLENDS

Ending blends

Name _____ Date _____

I can read words that end with a blend, like hand.

1 Say each word. Listen for the blend at the end.


hand


tent


nest


ant


plant


milk


gift


skunk

2 How to say it

Ending blends come at the end of a word: ha-nd, te-nt, ne-st. Say the word slowly and count the sounds on your fingers. Hand has four sounds.

3 More blend words

Read them to a grown-up.

hand band sand land tent went

hunt nest best list milk junk

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Which sound do you hear?

Name _____ Date _____

Say the picture name. Circle the blend you hear at the end.



nd nt lk



nt st lk



st nk nt



nd nt lk



nd ft nt



lk st nd



st ft nk



nd nk st

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Match the picture to the word

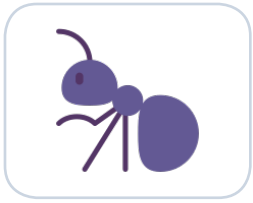
Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each picture to its word.

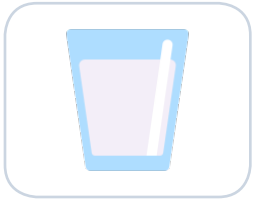












nest

hand

plant

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Fill in the missing letters

Name _____ Date _____

Write the missing letters in the box. Then write the whole word.

nd nt st lk ft nk



ha ☐



te ☐



ne ☐



a ☐



pla ☐



mi ☐



gi ☐



sku ☐

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Sort the words

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word. Write it in the box where it belongs.

1 Word bank

vest sand hand bent best hunt list
land nest went band tent

-nd	-nt	-st
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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PHONICS · ENDING BLENDS

Read, trace and find

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word aloud, then trace it.

hand	hand	band	band
sand	sand	land	land
tent	tent	went	went
hunt	hunt	nest	nest
best	best	list	list
milk	milk	junk	junk

2 Read each sentence. Circle the blend words.

1. I put my hand in the sand.
2. The ant is on the plant.
3. I have milk and a gift.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Ending blends

1 Which sound do you hear? / Fill in the missing letters

hand (nd), tent (nt), nest (st), ant (nt), plant (nt), milk (lk), gift (ft), skunk (nk)

2 Match the picture

1. hand 2. tent 3. nest 4. ant 5. plant 6. milk

3 Sort the words

-nd hand, band, sand, land
-nt tent, went, hunt, bent
-st nest, best, vest, list

4 Circle the words

1. hand, sand
2. ant, plant
3. milk, and, gift

5 Teaching tip 💡

Ending blends come at the end of a word: ha-nd, te-nt, ne-st. Say the word slowly and count the sounds on your fingers. Hand has four sounds.

Watch for: Dropping the middle sound, especially n and l, as in "had" for hand or "mik" for milk. Have children tap one finger for each sound.

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