PHONICS · BLENDS

l-blends

Name _____ Date _____

I can read words that start with l-blends, like flag.

1 Say each word. Listen for both sounds at the start.


cloud


clock

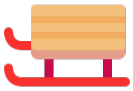

flag


flower


globe


plane


plug


sled

2 How to say it

In a blend you hear both sounds, said fast: f and l become fl in flag. Start with the end chunk (ag), add the l (lag), then the f (flag).

3 More blend words

Read them to a grown-up.

clap clip flag flat flip plan plum

slip sled glad blob black

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 start.



fl cl pl



gl pl cl



cl fl bl



pl fl sl



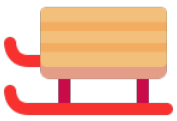
sl gl pl



pl bl sl



bl cl pl



sl pl fl

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

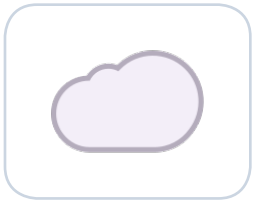
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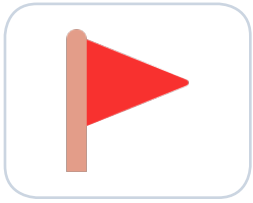
Match the picture to the word

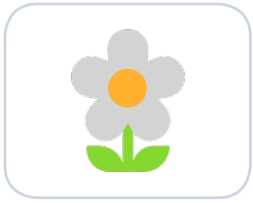
Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each picture to its word.













flower

cloud

globe

flag

clock

plane

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Fill in the missing letters

Name _____ Date _____

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

cl fl gl pl sl



☐oud



☐ock



☐ag



☐ower



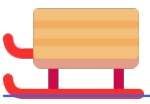
☐obe



☐ane



☐ug



☐ed

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

slip flat slot sled clap slam clip
flip clock flop flag clam

cl	fl	sl
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Read, trace and find

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word aloud, then trace it.

clap	clap	clip	clip
flag	flag	flat	flat
flip	flip	plan	plan
plum	plum	slip	slip
sled	sled	glad	glad
blob	blob	black	black

2 Read each sentence. Circle the blend words.

1. The flag is on the sled.
2. I can see a black cloud.
3. Glen has a plum.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: l-blends

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

cloud (cl), clock (cl), flag (fl), flower (fl), globe (gl), plane (pl), plug (pl), sled (sl)

2 Match the picture

1. cloud 2. clock 3. flag 4. flower 5. globe 6. plane

3 Sort the words

cl clap, clip, clam, clock
fl flag, flat, flip, flop
sl sled, slip, slam, slot

4 Circle the words

1. flag, sled
2. black, cloud
3. Glen, plum

5 Teaching tip 💡

In a blend you hear both sounds, said fast: f and l become fl in flag. Start with the end chunk (ag), add the l (lag), then the f (flag).

Watch for: Dropping the second sound, as in "fag" for flag or "pug" for plug. Stretch the blend slowly, then say it faster.

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