PHONICS · BLENDS

r-blends

Name _____ Date _____

I can read words that start with r-blends, like frog.

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



crab



crown



dress



frog



grapes



bread



train



tree

2 How to say it

Say the first sound and slide straight into the r: c-r-ab, crab. Children can growl the r like a tiger to hear it clearly.

3 More blend words

Read them to a grown-up.

crab crib drop drip frog from grab

grin trap trip brick press

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.



pr cr gr



fr cr dr



tr dr cr



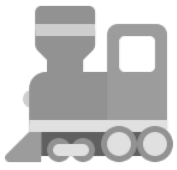
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pr gr fr



cr tr br



tr cr pr



cr tr pr

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Match the picture to the word

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each picture to its word.



frog



crab



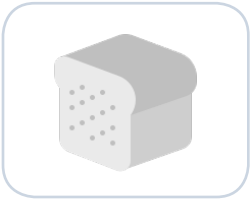
dress



bread



crown



grapes

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Fill in the missing letters

Name _____ Date _____

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

cr dr fr gr br tr



□ab

_____



□own

_____



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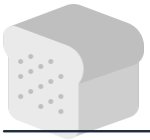
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Sort the words

Name _____ Date _____

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

1 Word bank

trap crib crust truck trip crab trot

dress drip crop drag drop

cr	dr	tr
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Read, trace and find

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word aloud, then trace it.

crab	crab	**cr**ib	crib
drop	drop	**dr**ip	drip
frog	frog	**fr**om	from
grab	grab	**gr**in	grin
trap	trap	**tr**ip	trip
brick	brick	**pr**ess	press

2 Read each sentence. Circle the blend words.

1. The frog is on a tree.
2. A crab can grab a crumb.
3. Fran has bread and grapes.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: r-blends

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

crab (cr), crown (cr), dress (dr), frog (fr), grapes (gr), bread (br), train (tr), tree (tr)

2 Match the picture

1. crab 2. crown 3. dress 4. frog 5. grapes 6. bread

3 Sort the words

cr crab, crib, crop, crust

dr drop, drip, drag, dress

tr trap, trip, trot, truck

4 Circle the words

1. frog, tree
2. crab, grab, crumb
3. Fran, bread, grapes

5 Teaching tip

Say the first sound and slide straight into the r: c-r-ab, crab. Children can growl the r like a tiger to hear it clearly.

Watch for: Adding a vowel between the two sounds, as in "cuh-rab". Keep the first sound short and quiet.

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