

Lesson 10: Consonant Blends

A consonant blend is two consonant letters whose sound mixes together in a word. They are blended together, but each letter retains its own sound. If they are pronounced too separately, an unwanted vowel sound slips in, making the pronunciation impossible to understand. Blends can be used at either the beginning or at the end of words or syllables.

Consonant blends usually have two different sounds, but some of them involve three different sounds. Model or say these sounds for your student each time you get together until you are sure they are saying them correctly. After the consonant and short vowels, begin these blended sounds as soon as possible; practicing them until there is no guessing.

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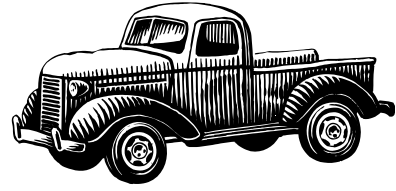
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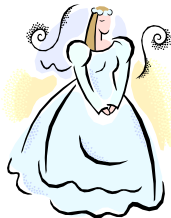
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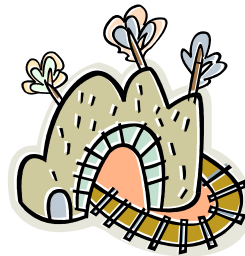
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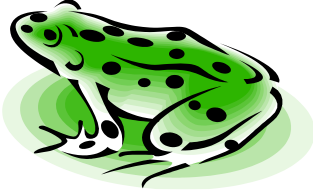


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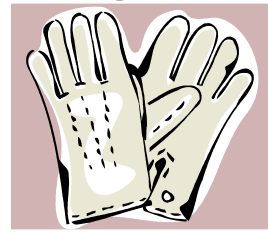
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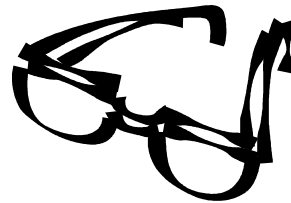
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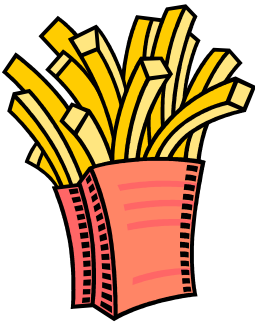
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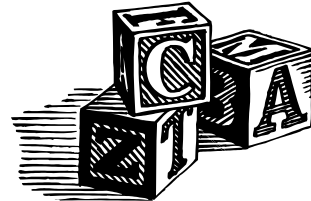
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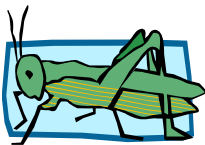
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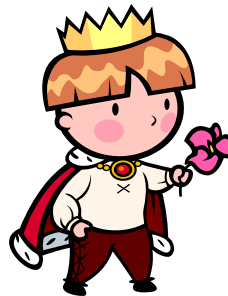
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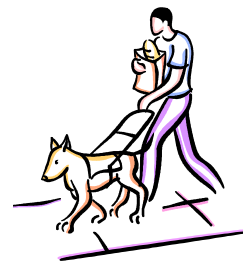
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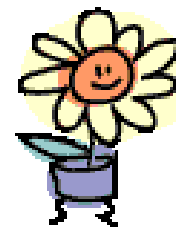
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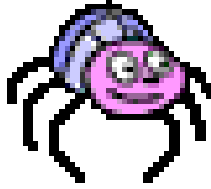


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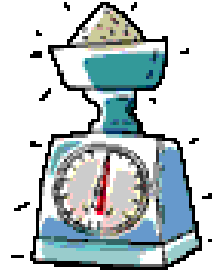
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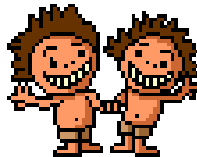
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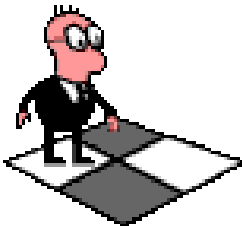
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Lesson 11

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Two and Three letter Blends

Note: Student needs to know all of these by heart with no hints or prompts.

fr dr tr br gr

pr cr st str sm

sn gl bl cl pl

fl sp sl spl sw

sc sk tw scr spr

squ dw shr