



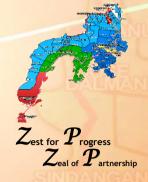
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# **English**

Quarter 2 - Module 3:

**Words with Consonant Blends** 



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# What I Need to Know

Good day kids! Welcome to our new lesson in English 3. Learn and have fun while answering the different activities prepared for you.

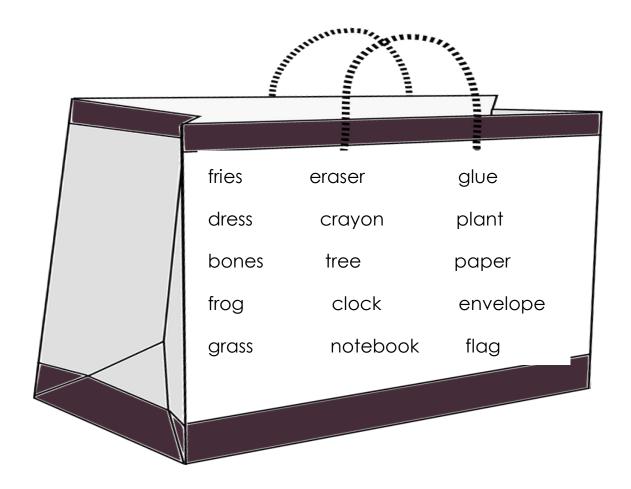
After going through this module, you are expected to:

• Read words with initial and final consonant blends



# What's In

Directions: Read the words inside the bag and encircle those with consonant blends.





You've done a good job in answering the activity on reading and identifying words with consonant blends. As we go on, you will read the story "The Hero Dog" which is about friendship. After reading it, answer the comprehension questions below.

### The Hero Dog by: April Queen Agraviador-Zamora

Brownie was <u>Drake's</u> most loved pet. They had been the <u>best</u> of <u>friends</u>. <u>Drake</u> was always excited in coming home from <u>school</u> to play with his favorite dog. Whenever he was home, they loved to do <u>tricks</u> together. They enjoyed each other's company so much even without other children.

One day, **Drake's** mother requested him to buy **salt** in the nearby <u>store</u>. On his way, a <u>driver shouted</u>, "Give way! This <u>truck</u> loses its <u>brake</u>!" <u>Drake</u> didn't know what to do for the <u>truck</u> was about to hit him. <u>Brownie barked</u> as loud as he could and pushed <u>Drake</u> out of the road. Thanks God! <u>Drake</u> was safe but in return, <u>Brownie</u> lost his life to save his <u>friend</u>, Drake.

### Comprehension questions to answer.

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# What is it

Have you noticed the underlined words in the story? What is common in them? What are consonant blends? Where do you usually see consonant blends in words? How will you read words with consonant blends?

A **consonant blend** is made up of two or three consonants found next to each other in a word where each letter has its distinct sound when pronounced. It can be found at the beginning or at the end of a word.

In reading words with consonant blends, it is like blending Mathematics. You need to produce the distinct sound of each consonant. Take a look at the illustration as an example.

$$b + l = bl$$

$$c + l = cl$$

$$f + I = fI$$

First produce the sound of "**b**" followed by "**I**" smoothly and slowly. Be careful to say the **sounds** of the letters, not their names. Point out that the **I** is sounded by putting the tongue up and resting it behind the front teeth. It is like using the tongue as a ladder and resting 'the ladder' up behind the top teeth. This will lead you to produce **I** instead of 'luh'.

Let's look at the word "drink." Both the letters "d" and "r" are consonants, and they are directly next to each other at the beginning of the word. When the word "drink" is pronounced, you can clearly hear the sounds of both of these letters, making it a consonant blend.

The same strategy will be used in reading other consonant blends. When the consonant blend is found at the beginning of the word as in sn in snake, it is called initial consonant blend. When it is found at the last part of the word, as in nt in paint, it is called final consonant blend.

# Read the examples below.

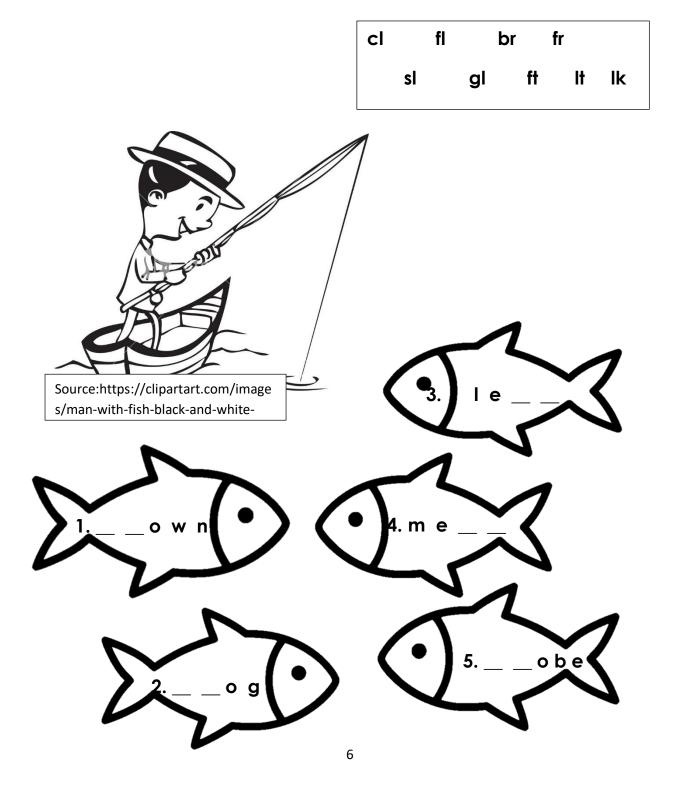
INITIAL CONSONANT BLENDS		
bl	black, blend, blood	
cl	club, clay, clap	
fl	fly, flat, flute	
gl	glad, glass, glue	
pl	plan, play, plate	
sl	slip, slow, sleep	
br	brick, brain, broom	
cr	crab, crib, cry	
dr	drop, draw, dragon	
fr	frog, free, friend	
gr	grab, grocery, grade	
pr	pray, price, promise	
tr	train, truck, tray	
sm	smile, smart, smell	
SW	swam, sweet, sway	
tw	twin, twinkle, twenty	
sc	scales, school, score	
sn	snake, snack, snail	
st	step, stair, store	
sk	skate, skin, sky	
str	straw, strain, strap	
scr	scream, scrap, scrape	
spr	spring, sprain, spray	
spl	split, splendid, splash	

FINAL CONSONANT BLEND			
<b>nk</b> bank, link, think			
lk	milk, bilk, bulk		
nt	went, bent, sent		
nd	hand, band errand		
mp	camp, stomp, lamp		
ft	left, gift, lift		
sk	mask, task, desk		



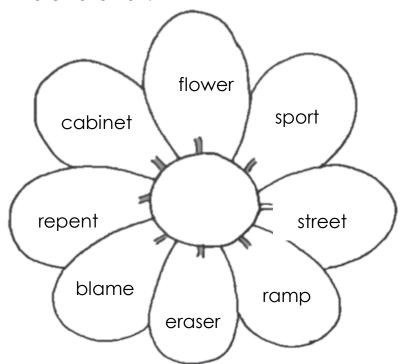
## **Activity 1: Feed with Consonant Blends**

Directions: Feed each fish with the correct consonant blend to complete the word. Write your answer on the space provided and read it after.



#### **Activity 2: Color Me**

**Directions:** Read the words inside the flower. Color the petal with yellow if the word has initial consonant blend. Color the petal with pink if the word has final consonant blend. Do not color the petal if the word does not have consonant blend at all.



**Activity 3: CROSSWORD PUZZLE** 

**Directions**: Use the words in the box to complete the sentences below. Find and encircle them in the puzzle.

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- 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ needs water and sunlight to grow.
- 2. My father prepared a \_\_\_\_\_ for us to stay in the farm.
- 3. Put the picture in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. The baby is safe in its
- 5. Father \_\_\_\_\_ our car carefully.

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#### **Activity 4: HUNT ME**

**Directions**: Read the paragraph carefully. Encircle all the words with initial consonant blends and underline those with final consonant blends.

#### At the Park

My friend Crista and I went to the park last Saturday. We enjoyed playing with the swing and slide. We loved the fresh air and the scent of the colorful flowers. We had a wonderful day at the park.



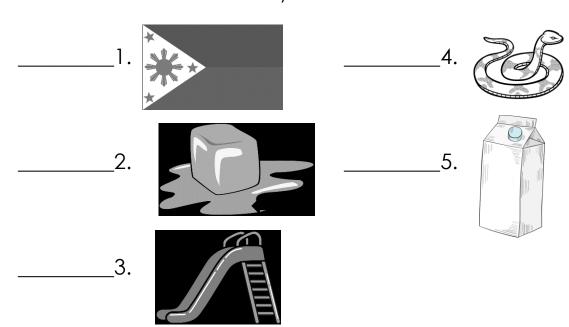
# What I Have Learned

Answer the following questions.

- 1. What are consonant blends?
- 2. Where can you find consonant blends in words?
- 3. How do we read words with consonant blends?
- 4. What are examples of initial and final consonant blends?



**Simple Recall.** Write the name of each picture with consonant blend. Read your answers after.





### **Assessment**

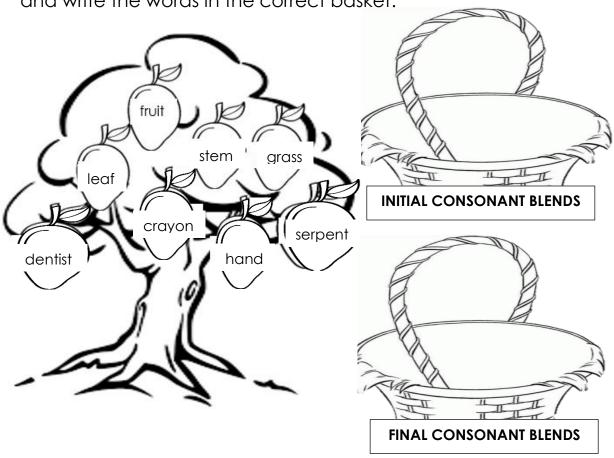
### **Activity 1**

**Directions**: Read the words below and underline the consonant blend. Write **I** if it's an initial consonant blend and **F** if final.

 1. blouse
2. spring
 _3. camp
 _4. bank
5 flood

#### **Activity 2: Harvest Time**

**Directions**: Harvest the mangoes with words containing consonant blends. Draw the mangoes and write the words in the correct basket.



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#### **Trees**

by Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day, And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear a nest of robins in her hair; Upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who intimately lives with rain.

> Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.