Beginning Consonants

Write the missing letters for the animals’ names.

1. ____ear
2. ____at
3. ____og
4. ____ish
5. ____oat
6. ____orse
7. ____aguar
8. ____angaroo
9. ____ion
10. ____ouse
11. ____ightingale
12. ____ig
13. ____uail
14. ____abbit
15. ____eal
16. ____iger
17. ____ulture
18. ____alrus
19. ____ox
20. ____ak
21. ____ebra
Words with Short a Sound

1. Write the short a words that have two letters.

2. Write the short a words that have three letters.

Spell short a words by adding the short a endings.

3. at
   b ___ h ___ r ___ b ___

4. am
   h ___ j ___ m ___ d ___

5. an
   m ___ s ___ p ___ h ___

6. ad
   p ___ r ___ f ___ m ___
Words with Short e Sound

Write the short e answers to the riddles.

ten cent belt hen bell pen
red sled tent nest bed desk

1. We ride on it when there is snow. ___________
2. We write with it. ___________
3. We can sleep in it outdoors. ___________
4. It makes a ringing sound. ___________
5. Fire trucks are often this color. ___________
6. A dime is this many pennies. ___________
7. It lays eggs. ___________
8. We sit at one in school. ___________
9. It holds up your pants. ___________
10. We sleep on it. ___________
11. A penny is one. ___________
12. Baby birds stay in it. ___________

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Words with Short i Sound

Write i in the blanks to finish the silly sentences.
Read the sentences to a friend.

1. I h____d the l____d. I d____d.

2. I w____ll f____ll the h____ll with flowers.

3. The b____g p____g ate a f____g.

4. I w____sh the f____sh were still in the d____sh.

Add the missing letters to make the short i words from the sentences above.

5. ____id  6. ____ill  7. ____ig  8. ____ish

____id  ____ill  ____ig  ____ish

9. Write a silly sentence that has short i words.

____________
Words with Short o Sound

Write o in the blanks to spell the short o words.

1. n__t  
2. t__p  
3. s__ck

p__t  
m__p  
l__ck

h__t  
h__p  
r__ck

Write the short o words to finish the sentences.

4. Put the toys in the ______.

5. I cannot find my other ________.

6. Be careful, the soup is ________.

7. Zack’s father has a new ________.

8. There is snow on ________ of the mountain.

9. Mother made a new dress for my ________.

10. My sister ________ a bike for her birthday.

11. There are a ________ of leaves to rake.
Words with Short u Sound

Read the short u words in the umbrella. Write two pairs of words that have the same ending.

1. ____________________ 2. ____________________

__________________  ____________________

Write the beginning letter of each picture to spell short u words. The first one is done for you.

3. pup

4. ____________________

5. ____________________

6. ____________________

7. ____________________

8. ____________________

9. ____________________

10. ____________________
Review: Short Vowels

Finish the words by filling in the missing short vowels. Each word has the same short vowel sound as the picture. Write the words under the correct vowels on the word list.

1. c_t m_n
2. s_n b_s
3. t_p h_p
4. h_n r_d
5. p_g b_g

Short a
6. ________
7. ________

Short e
7. ________
8. ________

Short i
8. ________
9. ________

Short o
9. ________
10. ________

Short u
10. ________
Words with Long a Sound

The letters ay and ai make the long a sound.

Silly Snail is on the trail to get her pail. What did she see on the way? Write the name of a long a object on each blank. Use the words in the box.

- jay
- tray
- mail
- rain
- pail
- paint
- hay
- train
- chain
Silent e

Add e to the word to make a long vowel word. Then say the word.

1. can__ 2. tub__ 3. pin__ 4. rob__ 5. plan__
6. cub__ 7. dim__ 8. not__ 9. rid__ 10. sam__
11. cut__ 12. cap__ 13. kit__ 14. tim__ 15. tap__

Write the bold word from each sentence on the line. Then add an e. Read the sentence.

16. She can walk with a _____________.
17. The light was so dim I lost my _____________.
18. Dad did not plan to go by _____________.
19. I bought a kit to make a _____________.
20. Sam looks the ____________ as he did last year.
Words with Long e Sound

The long e sound can be made with ea, ee, or ey.

Read the clues.
Write the long e answers in the puzzle.

see  bean  key
clean  leave  seed
money  dream  tree

Across
2. produces a plant
5. go away
7. used to buy things
8. a kind of vegetable

Down
1. a large plant
2. look at
3. happens when asleep
4. the opposite of dirty
6. opens a lock
Words with Long i Sound

The letters **y**, **igh**, and sometimes **ie** have the **long i** sound. Color the long i words red. Color the words that are not long i blue.

Write the long i words from above to complete the story.

It is **n**__________t. There is no **l**__________t in the **sk**____. We heard a plane **fl**______ **b**______ **h**__________ above us. Seth let out a **s**__________. "Someday," he said, "I will **tr**______ to learn how to **fl**______.

But **r**__________t now, let's go have a piece of Mom's **p**__________!
Words with Long o Sound

The letters **oa** and **ow** can make the long o sound.

Read the clues.
Write the long o answers in the puzzle.

Across

2. another name for a movie
3. get bigger
4. browned bread
6. a highway

Down

1. the opposite of high
2. frozen rain
3. a farm animal with horns
5. the opposite of fast
Words with Long **u** Sound

The letters **ew**, **u-e**, **ue**, and **ui** make the **long u** sound.

Use the **long u** letter combinations to finish the words. Then write the whole words on the lines.

1. **ew**
   
   n ___ ___ ___
   d ___ ___ ___
   bl ___ ___ ___

2. **u-e**
   
   h ___ g ___ ___
   c ___ b ___ ___
   t ___ b ___ ___

3. **ue**
   
   gl ___ ___ ___
   d ___ ___ ___
   bl ___ ___ ___

4. **ui**
   
   fr ___ t ___
   j ___ ce ___
   s ___ t ___

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Words with Long **u** Sound
Review: Long Vowels

Read the clues.
Write the long vowel answers in the puzzle.

Across
2. equal to ten pennies
4. a small ship
6. You ____ an instrument.
7. drops of water from clouds

Down
1. not heavy
3. food made by bees
5. free from dirt
8. never used
Blend: fl

This is Flora’s first day of school.
Read the clues.
Write the fl answers in the puzzle.

flower fly floor flame flute flag

Across
1. an insect
2. We stand on it.
3. It can make music.

Down
1. A rose is a ___.
2. light given off from fire
3. All countries have a ___.
Blends: pl, sl

Write the sl words on the slide.
Write the pl words on the plane.

sled slam please slice sleep plant slip planet plane plate
Help the class do a blend puzzle. Read the clues. Write the bl, cl, and gl answers in the puzzle.

blue clock clean glue
blocks cloud glad glove
black clothes globe

Across
2. opposite of white
4. holds things together
5. a form of moisture in the sky
7. building toys
9. a round map
10. opposite of dirty

Down
1. what we wear
3. keeps time
4. happy
6. worn on the hand
8. color of the sky
Review: Blends

Today, Glen came to our class. Write the blend words to finish the story about Glen.

1. ________ is a pilot. His ________ is silver and ________.

   He ________ high in the ________ ________ sky. He ________ above the _________. He goes around the _________. When he _________, nobody knows.

2. Find out where Glen landed. Put an X in the box by the state whose name begins with a blend.

   □ Ohio  □ Florida  □ Maine
Use the **blends** to finish the words.

1. **bl**
   - ____ ock
   - ____ ue
   - ____ ink

2. **gl**
   - ____ ad
   - ____ obe
   - ____ itter

3. **cl**
   - ____ own
   - ____ ock
   - ____ ub

4. **pl**
   - ____ an
   - ____ ay
   - ____ us

5. **fl**
   - ____ ower
   - ____ ag
   - ____ y

6. **sl**
   - ____ lp
   - ____ eep
   - ____ ow

7. Find the **blend** words in the word search.
Blend: br

Brent made a talking machine at school.
It makes br words.
Find the words the machine made.
Write the br words on the blanks.

broom  branch  bike  bananas
brother  boy  bacon  bright
broken  brave

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 
6. 
Blend: cr

Chris is in art class. He is coloring cr words. Help Chris color the words red that begin with cr.

Chris colored a crazy _____________.

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Blend: **dr**

Drinda has dreams of **dr** words.

Circle the words in her dream that begin with **dr**.
Blend: fr

Frances is helping Fred learn fr words. Write the fr words to finish the sentences.

1. Someone you like is a _________.

2. It is not the back. It is the _________.

3. Maria got a present _________ Jimmy.

4. A _________ is a green animal that hops.

5. A banana is a _________, and so is an apple.

6. We rode every ride because the tickets were _________.
Blend: gr

Greg had to write a paper about himself. What did Greg write? Write the gr words to finish the story.

group grape growl grunt
grass grow green Greg

My name is __________. I like to play outside on the

_________ _________. Sometimes I pretend to

be a monster, and I __________ and __________.

I play monster with a __________ of friends.

Then Mom makes peanut butter and __________ jelly

sandwiches for us. Even monsters need food to __________!
Blend: tr

Trina is trying to trick Trent.
She made a tr puzzle.
Write tr on the blanks to spell the words.

1. _____actor  2. _____ee  3. _____ick
4. _____ain  5. _____y  6. _____ip
7. _____uck  8. _____ap  9. _____ue

10. Circle the tr words in the word search.
Blends: **tr**

Travis is in study hall. Help Travis with his homework. Read the clues. Write the *tr* answers in the puzzle.

**Across**
1. What rhymes with clap?
2. What rhymes with slip?
3. What rhymes with luck?
4. What rhymes with bee?

**Down**
1. What rhymes with stick?
2. What rhymes with blue?
Blend: pr

Write pr on the blanks to spell the words. Then connect the dots from 1 to 6 to see what Priscilla’s classmates will give her.

1. ___etty

2. ___ess

3. ___oud

4. ___int

5. ___ince

6. ___ize

Priscilla’s classmates will give her a ____________.
Review: Blends

1. Color the r blends green.

2. Choose blend words from the picture to fill in the blanks below.

pr word

fr word

br word

tr word

gr word

cr word

dr word
Review: Blends

Spell **blend** words by adding the **bold** endings.

1. gray  cl ____  tr ____  pl ____
2. cry    fr ____  fl ____  tr __
3. drip   fl ____  sl ____  tr ____
4. grow   bl ____  cr ____  sl ____
5. crack  tr ____ ____ bl ____ ____ sl ____
6. bring  cl ____ ____ fl ____ ____ sl ____
Review: Blends

It is Fun Day at recess. The students are on a treasure hunt. What will they find? Write the correct blend words by the pictures. Start at the bottom of the page.

grapes  prize  crow
frog  bread  dragon  tree
Blends: sm, sn

Sam’s snail is on his way to school.
Help Sam follow his trail.
Write the sm and sn words by the pictures.

smart snake smoke smell
smile snail smog snowman
The class is taking a trip. Help them find the zoo.
Follow the path of st words.
The words may begin or end with st.
Blends: sp, sw

Spencer and Swain are at a swim meet. Help them stay in their lanes. Write the sp words on Spencer’s side and the sw words on Swain’s side.

sweet  spring  spot  swim  spider
swan  spoon  swing

1.

2.