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Blends at the End



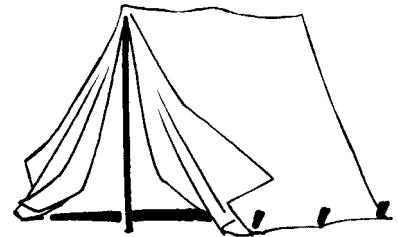
Consonant blends can be found at the beginning and/or at the end of words.

1. Mark the consonants with **c**, then underline the blends in the following words.

soft sent held wept help next
quilt lump act lend rock rack

2. Add a consonant blend to the letters to make a real word. Make sure the sentences make sense. Choose **ft**, **xt**, **lp**, **ct**, **st**, **lt**, **lm**, **nt**, **nd**, or **ft**.

- a. Who we _____ to see the fi _____ *Jaws*?
b. Was his ha _____ fa _____ with the ball?
c. Do you want he _____ with that te _____?
d. Was the qui _____ so _____?



3. Add **sh**, **ch**, or **th** in the spaces to make real words.

_____op _____in _____ank _____est wi_____
_____in _____um wi_____
_____ut ben_____ _____in _____ock ca_____

4. Use the words to complete these sentences.

- a. Shall we sit on the _____ in the park?
b. I would like to _____ you for the gift.
c. Please _____ the door.
d. It was a _____ to see the pop star.
e. Shall I go to the bank with the _____?

Adding “s” or “ing”



Some one-syllable words end in two consonants already, so you do not need to double the last letter before adding *ing*. (Never double an *x*.)

1. Add the suffix *ing* to the following words. (Remember to check, using **vc/cv**.)

Read the Word	Add <i>ing</i>	Read the Word	Add <i>ing</i>
bang _____		rock _____	
lift _____		gulp _____	
add _____		box _____	
plan _____		trot _____	
camp _____		hunt _____	

2. Find the base word by taking off the *s* or *ing*. Be careful: you may have to take off a consonant as well as the ending.

Word	Base Word
hugging	
sobbing	
dips	
nagging	
hops	
wedding	
hunting	
lifting	
wasps	
sinking	
adds	

Word	Base Word
cats	
yapping	
fits	
nips	
kidding	
fitting	
rotting	
lists	
planning	
quilting	
boxing	