

Answer Key

PHONICS AND SPELLING PRACTICE

Common Consonant Blends

Consonant blends are two or more consonants in a row whose sounds blend together.

I. Complete the Words

Use each of the following consonant blends to finish spelling these words.

You will use each blend one time.

sp fr tr cr spark crown friend tree

II. Your Turn! Sample Answers

Using the consonant blends from above, write four new words on the blank lines.

You will use each blend one time.

spend fry trap crab

III. Finish the Poem

Fill in the missing consonant blend to finish this poem.

I met a dragon at my school, and he and I drank tea,

I sipped and slurped each drop of mine, as dragon sat by me.

Then I awoke and sat right up, but he was not in sight,

So, I got dressed and thought about that dream I had last night.

Which consonant blend did you use? dr



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IV. Beginning Consonant Blends

Choose a consonant blend from the list below to finish spelling the words in the following sentences. Use each consonant blend one time.

sm

pl

cr

str

gl

spr

1. I **sm**ell the sweet aroma of apple pie baking in the oven.
2. I had to use all of my **str**ength to lift the heavy box.
3. We ate cupcakes with rainbow **spr**inkles for my birthday.
4. I love to sing and **pl**ay in the rain.
5. My aunt bought me a new box of **cr**ayons.
6. We used **gl**ue and tissue paper for our art project.

