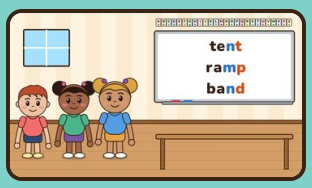
HAKILLO KIDS · TEACHER GUIDE · VIRGINIA SOL EDITION · LANGUAGE ARTS · GRADE 1 · LESSON 3

Ending Blends



VIRGINIA SOL (2024)
1.FFR.2.B, 1.FFR.2.C, 1.FFR.3.A

VIDEO LENGTH
3:21 · Common Core edition also available

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1.FFR.2.B Demonstrate ability to blend words with four and five phonemes, including words with consonant digraphs (e.g., th, sh, ch, wh) and consonant blends (e.g., fr, st, bl).

1.FFR.2.C Demonstrate the ability to segment words with four and five phonemes, including words with consonant digraphs (e.g., th, sh, ch) and consonant blends e.g., fr, st, bl).

1.FFR.3.A Decode and encode words with short vowels to include blends with digraphs, closed syllables (CVC, CCVC, CVCC, CCVCC).

Materials: Ending blend cards, picture cards (nest, gift, hand, tent, lamp, milk), letter tiles.

Students will

- Hear two consonant sounds at the end of a word.
- Read words with ending blends (st, ft, nd, nt, mp, lk).
- Name the two letters that end a blend word.
- Add a letter to make an ending blend (ten → tent).

Key words

ending blend	two consonants at the end where we hear both
-st, -ft	nest, gift
-nd, -nt	hand, tent
-mp, -lk	lamp, milk

Before the video 2 minutes

Show a picture of a tent. Ask: “What sounds do you hear at the very end of tent?”

What happens in the video

0:00	Welcome and today's goal: ending blends
0:19	Two sounds at the end: nest
0:35	nest, gift
0:49	hand, tent
1:00	lamp, milk
1:12	Making ending blends: tent, ramp, band
1:30	Spot the mistake: l-a-m-p is lamp, not lap
1:49	Your turn! Students answer during each pause (see below)
3:01	Recap and goodbye

Spot the mistake at 1:30

> **Sam:** I can read this one! Lap!
> **Ivy:** Hmm... look again. Is there an M before the P?
> **Mia:** Yes! M and P make a blend at the end. Lamp! We hear both sounds.
> **Sam:** Oops! I forgot the M. Lamp!

- Ask: “Is there an m before the p?” (Yes.)
- Stretch the word: l-a-m-p.
- Compare lap and lamp.

Your-turn pauses students answer out loud, then the characters give the answer

TIME	QUESTION	ANSWER IN THE VIDEO
1:50	What two letters end the word nest?	S T! Nest.
2:03	What two letters end the word hand?	N D! Hand.
2:14	What two letters end the word lamp?	M P! Lamp.
2:26	What two letters end the word tent?	N T! Tent.
2:38	What two letters end the word gift?	F T! Gift.
2:50	What two letters end the word milk?	L K! Milk.

Tip: pause the video a little longer on any question your class finds hard, and ask a student to explain how they know.

After the video: talk about it

1. Can blends come at the start and the end of a word?
2. Name a word that ends in nd.
3. Add t to the end of ben. What word is it?

Go further

Blend builder: students add an ending blend card (-nd, -nt, -st, -mp) to word starts like ha_, te_, ne_ and ju_, and keep only the real words (hand, tent, nest, jump).

Answer key for the practice page

1. st
2. nd
3. mp
4. tent
5. band
6. For example: nest, vest, fist.

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. **What two letters end nest?**

   Answer: _____

2. **What two letters end hand?**

   Answer: _____

3. **What two letters end lamp?**

   Answer: _____

4. **Add t to ten. New word?**

   Answer: _____

5. **Add d to ban. New word?**

   Answer: _____

6. **Draw and label a word that ends in st.**

   Answer: _____

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