

Blending & Segmenting!



We are going to say our Blending & Segmenting chant! Repeat the chant after me!

"It's Blending and Segmenting time!

We want to hear all the sounds in a word.

We want to hear each sound.

You put the sounds together, when we blend the word.

We take them apart to segment them."



Say one sentence at a time of the Blending & Segmenting chant and ask the students to repeat after you.



Let's practice our Blending skills! When we blend the sounds of the word we put the sounds together just by hearing the sound. If I was to say /t/ /r/ /i/ /p/, when you blend the sounds you get the word trip. Ok?



Wait for the students to say yes. Repeat directions as needed.



Think about this word /k/ /l/ /u/ /b/. What is the word if I blend all of these sounds together? Whisper the word in your hand and hold them tight. We will share after we all have a chance to think first.

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DO

Listen and watch as students think of a word. Provide support as needed.



SAY

Ok, let's hear them. club. Think about these sounds /f/ /l/ /a/ /t/, what word do they make?



DO

Repeat Blend practice with 1-2 words as time permits. Be sure all students have a chance to share their thinking with a partner or the full group.

Blend Word List: trip, club, flat, drop, plan



Correction Routine: If any students make an error, have the whole group watch as you model.

My turn: Say the word. Say the individual sounds in the word while tapping your fingers.

Your turn: Have students repeat. Addressing the whole group, rather than providing individual corrections, allows all students additional practice which will further develop their skill.

Introduce the sounds!



Letters are either a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) or a consonant (other letters).

Words with a consonant consonant vowel consonant pattern use a consonant blend. In this unit, students will practice reading consonant blends with short vowel sounds.

CCVC words use the short vowel sounds. (a, e, i, o, u)

step
/s/ /t/ /ĕ/ /p/ = step

blip
/b/ /l/ /i/ /p/ = blip

prod
/p/ /r/ /ŏ/ /d/ = prod



SAY

Learning new sounds is so cool! Repeat our chant after me!

"It's time to learn new sounds!

We use the sound rule to help us read!"



DO

Say one sentence at a time of the Introduce the Sound chant and ask the students to repeat after you.

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Let's learn a super cool new rule today!

Today we're starting Unit 4. In this unit, we're going to learn how to read another kind of word. In Unit 1 you became proficient in reading vowel consonant words. In Unit 2, you became proficient in reading consonant vowel consonant words. In Unit 3 you became proficient in decoding the double consonant rule of consonant vowel consonant consonant. In Unit 4, we'll be exploring consonant consonant vowel consonant (CCVC) words that use a consonant blend. What is a consonant blend? A consonant blend is when two consonants are side by side. When you read them, you hear both of the letter sounds blended in the word. Remember that letters are either a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) or a consonant (other letters). Words in this unit will begin with two consonants, then have a vowel, and finish with a consonant. When we read CCVC words, we use the short vowel sound. For example, step is a CCVC word with a consonant blend, so we read the word /s/ /t/ /e/ /p/ = step. Let's review the short sounds of the vowels.



Show **the a, e, i, o, u sound letter cards** and review the sounds.



Let's practice reading our CCVC words!

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Blend the sounds!



SAY

Blending sounds helps us read the words smoothly! Repeat our chant after me!

“It’s time to blend the sounds!

It’s time to blend the sounds to help us read the words smoothly!”



DO

Say one sentence at a time of the Blend the Sounds chant and ask the students to repeat after you.



SAY

Let’s practice blending the sounds in some words today!

When we blend the sounds in words, it helps us read the words smoothly.

Let’s try it. A consonant blend is when you have 2 consonants next to one another in a word. When this happens, you make the sound of each consonant when reading the word. Let me give you an example.



DO

Point to the word *scan*.

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SAY

This word begins with 2 consonants, s-c. Next comes a vowel, a. It ends with another consonant, n. This is a CCVC word or closed syllable, because it ends with a consonant. Because it's a CCVC word, or a closed consonant, I know that I will use the short vowel sound for a, /a/. Now that I know what kind of word it is, and what vowel sound to use, I can blend the sounds together to read the word. /s/ /k/ /a/ /n/ = scan. Let's segment and blend the word together now. Use your **Double Decker Elkonin Boxes**.



DO

Segment and blend the word *scan*.



SAY

Let's look at another word.



DO

Point to the word *prod*.



SAY

This word begins with 2 consonants, /p/ and /r/. Next comes a vowel, o. It ends with another consonant, d. This is a CCVC word and a closed syllable, because it ends with a consonant. Because it's a CCVC word, or a closed consonant, I know that I will use the short vowel sound for o, /o/. Now that I know what kind of word it is, and what vowel sound to use, I can blend the sounds together to read the word. /p/ /r/ /o/ /d/ = prod. Let's blend it together now. Use your **Double Decker Elkonin Boxes**.

Lesson 1



DO

Listen as students blend the word. Take notes on the students that can accurately blend the CCVC word and students that may need reteaching and/or additional support.



SAY

Great thinking! Awesome job blending the sounds today!

Read the words!



SAY

When we practice reading the words, it can help us read the words faster and faster. This helps us learn to read smoothly like when we are speaking! Repeat our chant after me!
"It's time to read the words!
It's time to read the words, so we can read smoothly, like we are speaking!"



DO

Say one sentence at a time of the Read the Words chant and ask the students to repeat after you.



SAY

Let's practice reading words today! We are going to read the words. When we practice reading the words, it helps us read faster and faster. This helps us focus on what we can learn from the words. Let's look at the first word.

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Point to the word *stop*.



When we read this word, we look to see what spelling pattern it uses so we know what vowel sound to make. I see a CCVC spelling pattern. We'll use the short vowel sound. /s/ /t/ /o/ /p/ = stop. Your turn. Use your **Double Decker Elkonin Boxes**.



Listen as students read the word. Take notes on the students that can accurately articulate the sounds and read the word and students that may need reteaching and/or additional support.



Yes, the word is stop. Let's look at the next word. How would you read this word?



Point to the word *blog*. Listen as students read the word. Take notes on the students that can accurately articulate the sound and read the word and students that may need reteaching and/or additional support.



Yes, the word is blog. One more.

Lesson 1



DO

Point to the word bran. Listen as students read the word. Take notes on the students that can accurately articulate the sound and read the word and students that may need reteaching and/or additional support.



SAY

Great thinking! Awesome job reading the words today!



Correction Routine: If any students make an error, have the whole group watch as you model.

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Decode the words!



SAY

Decoding is when you break up the sounds in a word and read each sound one at a time. Then you blend the sounds together to read the word! Repeat our chant after me! "It's time to decode the sounds in the words! It's time to decode the sounds in the words so we can read the words!"

Lesson 1



DO

Say one sentence at a time of the Decode the Words chant and ask the students to repeat after you.



SAY

Let's practice decoding the sounds in words today! We are going to decode the words. Remember, decoding is when you break up the sounds in a word and read each sound one at a time. Then you blend the sounds together to read the word! When we decode the sounds in words, it helps us read the words correctly. Look at our words for today



DO

Point to the words.



SAY

First, look at the spelling pattern to decide what vowel sound to use. Next, say each sound. Finally, blend the sounds together to read the words.



DO

Partner students.



SAY

You and your partner work together to decode these words (**spin, blip, grab**). I'll be by to listen. Use your **Double Decker Elkonin Boxes**.

Lesson 1



DO

Listen as students decode the word. Take notes on the students that can accurately articulate the sounds and read the word and students that may need reteaching and/or additional support



SAY

Great thinking! Awesome job decoding words today!



Correction Routine: If any students make an error, have the whole group revisit the spelling for the word.

For decodable words: Say my turn. [Say and sound out the word.] If any students missed a sound or used an incorrect letter to represent the sound, reference the appropriate wall card. Then say your turn. Guide students as necessary to record letters for each sound they hear in the word.

Spell the words!



SAY

When we can spell words, it shows that we met the target. When we hear the sounds, we can match the sounds to the correct letters and spell the word! Repeat our chant after me!

“It’s time to spell the words!

It’s time to spell the words to show we understand the rule!”

Lesson 1



DO

Say one sentence at a time of the Spell the Words chant and ask the students to repeat after you.



SAY

Let's practice spelling words today!

We are going to spell the words. Remember, when we can spell words with the correct rule, it shows that we met the target. When we hear the sounds, we can match the sounds to the correct letters and spell the word! Listen to our words for today. The word is crab. How would we spell the word crab? Let's listen to the sounds and match the sound to the correct letter. The word is "crab". I hear /k/ /r/ /a/ /b/ and I know that sound for /k/ = the letter c and the sound for /r/ = the letter r, and the sound for /a/ is the letter a, and the sound for /b/ is the letter b. We spell /k/ /r/ /a/ /b/ = c-r-a-b. Grab your **whiteboard** to write.



DO

Watch as students spell the word using the letter and sound connections. Take notes on the students that can accurately articulate the sound and spell the word and students that may need reteaching and/or additional support.



SAY

Yes, when we spell the word crab we write the letters c-r-a-b. Now I want to make a new word by changing the ending sound. What would the word be if we changed the /b/ sound in crab, to the /m/ sound? /k/ /r/ /a/ /m/. Grab your **whiteboard** to write.

Lesson 1



DO

Watch as students spell the word using the letter and sound connections. Take notes on the students that can accurately articulate the sound and spell the word and students that may need reteaching and/or additional support.



SAY

Yes, when we change the ending sound from /b/ in crab to /m/, we write the letters c-r-a-m for the word cram. Great thinking! Awesome job spelling words today!



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High Frequency Words!



Some words we can sound out now, some words we'll learn how to sound out later, and some words are rule breakers and we can't sound out. Words that show up a lot in books are called High Frequency Words. Let's learn some! Repeat our chant after me! "We see high frequency words all the time! Let's figure out how to read them!"



Say one sentence at a time of the High Frequency Words chant and ask the students to repeat after you.



Let's read our high frequency words!

Today, we're learning 1 new word that isn't pronounced how you think it is.



Display the word was.



If we were trying to sound out this word, we'd notice that it's a CVC word and would use a short vowel sound /a/. We'd try /w/ /a/ /s/ = was. But, that's not a word! The a in this word has an unusual sound. It makes a short u sound /u/. W-a-s is pronounced /w/ /u/ /s/ = "was". Let's sound it out together. Use your **Double Decker Elkonin Boxes** as we do this.

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Segment “was” into /w/ /u/ /s/. Students move a manipulative on their **Double Decker Elkonin Boxes** as they segment and blend.



Yes! Read it again.



Listen to responses.



Excellent! Let’s use our **Double Decker Elkonin Boxes** to read a couple of these words that have been tricky for us.



Choose a few HFW that have been challenging to practice and have students use their **Double Decker Elkonin Boxes** as they read the words.



Excellent work learning 1 new high frequency word and practicing old words today.

High Frequency Word List: was

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