

# Blends with l: pl, sl, gl, bl, cl, fl

## Instructional Notes

This lesson focuses on the l blends found in the beginning of words.

Students will read and write words that contain the l blend at the beginning of words.

## 1. Phonemic Awareness

Blend	Segment
blab black	blab black bless
bless	blip blot block
clack clad clap	clack clad clap
flag flap flash	clog class cliff
glad glass glob	flag flap flash
plug plum slab	flat flop flush
slack slap slit	glad glass glob
sled slick slip	gloss plod plot
	plug plum slab
	slack slap slit
	slug slush slim
	sled slick slip

## 2. Visual Drill

Graphemes	Phonemes
<b>b</b> (/n/), <b>c</b> (/k/)	<b>/a/</b> (a) <b>/i/</b> (i)
<b>f</b> (/f/), <b>g</b> (/g/)	<b>/o/</b> (o) <b>/u/</b> (u)
<b>p</b> (/p/), <b>s</b> (/s/)	<b>/s/</b> (s) <b>/b/</b> (b)
<b>a</b> (/a/), <b>i</b> (/i/)	<b>/f/</b> (f) <b>/c/</b> (c)
	<b>/g/</b> (g) <b>/p/</b> (p)

## 4. Blending Drill

glad-blab-blob-slob-slop-plop-plip-clip-clap  
flap-flat-flut-flush

## 5. New Concept

### Introduction

L blends: We learned that about CVC words. They have a consonant, vowel and then another consonant. Today, we are going to look at words that have a 4<sup>th</sup> sound. These words have 2 consonants before the vowel and we call them CCVC words. All of our words today are going to have the first consonant and then the 2<sup>nd</sup> one will always be the letter l. Sometimes when you say the first 2 consonants at the same time, their sounds often blend together and it might be hard to hear the 2<sup>nd</sup> sound. Today, we will focus on paying attention to the 2<sup>nd</sup> sound /l/ in our reading and writing.

### Articulatory Gesture

When we make the /l/ sound our tongue lifts up and touches the soft part behind our teeth.