

# Blends with r: br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr

## Instructional Notes

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

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

## 1. Phonemic Awareness

Blend	Segment
gap pip tan	brad bran brim
bug red cot	brat broth
dud fun get	brush
hip job kit	crab crack crib
lip man nut	crop cross drab
pet quit sob	drag drug
win yes	drum
	drip drop
	fresh
	frizz frog grab
	gram graph grill
	grin grub grit
	press prod prop
	track trap trash
	trick trim trip
	trot truck trek

## 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-Review

flip-flop-plop-plip-clip-clap-slap-slam-slag-slug-

## 5. New Concept

## Introduction

**R 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 r. This is just like the l blends we did last time. 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 /r/ in our reading and writing.

## Articulatory Gesture

When we make the /r/ sound our tongue reaches up to the back of our top teeth. Now, I am going to leave the tongue touching the back of my teeth and turn on my voice box and feel the slight flow of air. This sound is continuous. We can hold the sound as long as we have air in our lungs.

Read	Spell
Brad bran brat	
brim crab crib	
crop drab drug	
drag drum drill	
dress drop frill	
frizz frog grab	
gram grass grip	
grit grub	
press	
prod prop plop	
track trap trek	
trick trot truck	

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## 6. Word Work

grab-crab-crib-crip-trip-trap-frap-frep-  
press-dress-drass-grass-grab-grub-crub

## 8. Connect Text: Phrases

Read	Spell
drip drop	drip drop
crab in crib	crab in crib
grass on track	grass on track
trash truck	trash truck
red grill	red grill

## Additional Chains

crack-clack-cluck-pluck-luck-tuck-tick-  
trick-truck

## Word list

<b>br:</b> brad bran brass brat brask brim broth brush	<b>cr:</b> crab crack crib crop cross
<b>fr:</b> fresh frill frizz frog	<b>gr:</b> grab gram grass grid gril grin grip grit grub
<b>pr:</b> press prop prod prim plip plop	<b>tr:</b> track trap trash trek trick trim trip trot truck
<b>dr:</b> drab drag dress drill drip drop drug drum	