



Blending Sounds to Form Words

Today's Standard

1.RF.2b - Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends.

Cues	Notes
What is blending?	Blending is combining individual sounds to form words.
Why is blending important?	Blending is essential for decoding new words and reading fluently.
What are common misconceptions?	Students might think blending is just saying sounds in sequence. Use games, flashcards, and reading activities to practice.
How can we practice blending?	
What comes after mastering blending?	After blending, students will read more complex words and improve spelling.

Summary

Blending sounds to form words is a key skill in early reading, helping students decode new words and improve fluency. Practice through games and activities can address misconceptions and build this foundational skill.