



### Blending Sounds to Form Words

#### Today's Standard

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

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading simple books with single-syllable words; Playing phonics games that involve sound blending; Practicing with flashcards that show pictures and words; Listening and repeating exercises with a teacher or parent; Using educational apps focused on phonemic awareness

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to blend sounds to make words. This helps us read new words and become better readers!

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think blending sounds is just saying them one after the other. They might also mix up sounds that are similar. We can help by showing how sounds come together and practicing with words that sound alike.

#### Quiz Me

- Can you blend the sounds /c/ /a/ /t/ to make a word?
- What word do you get when you blend /b/ /a/ /t/?
- How do you say the word when you blend /s/ /i/ /t/?
- Can you blend the sounds /h/ /o/ /p/?
- What word do you make with /p/ /i/ /g/?

#### Help Me

Blending sounds helps us read words we don't know yet. We can use this skill when we see new words in books or on signs. For example, we can blend /d/ /o/ /g/ to read 'dog'.