



Dear Parents,

Your child is learning many spelling strategies. One strategy that research supports for empowering a writer to spell is phonics—hearing the sounds of letters and learning which letters spell those sounds. In this activity, your child is working with the sound of consonants that blend together in words. In fact, the *bl* in *blend* is one example of a consonant blend.

Discuss the directions with your child. Then guide your child through the activity, letting your child do as much as possible without your help. Next, check the answers together.

Select letters to make new words. Write the words below.


