




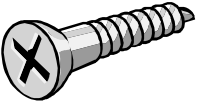




# Beginning Blends and Clusters

Circle the word that begins with the same group of sounds as the picture.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample		prize	block	plate	train
1		fresh	broom	fly	play
2		straw	sprout	swing	screen
3		crab	glue	flute	club
4		brick	drop	free	grass
5		string	squish	scream	splash
6		frog	glad	press	grin
7	12	trap	flag	twig	step
8		brake	drain	craft	print

## Beginning Blends and Clusters: Teacher Directions

Read the directions below aloud and help students complete the sample.

**Say:** You are going to listen carefully to the beginning sounds in words. You will circle the word that begins with the same group of sounds that you hear in the beginning of the word that names the picture. First we will do one together.

Put your finger on the picture of the **plant**. Which word begins with the same group of sounds you hear at the beginning of the word **plant**? Circle the word that begins with the same group of sounds as the word **plant**.

Give the students time to select their answers and fill in the circles.

**Say:** The words **plate** and **plant** both begin with the /p/ sound. You should circled the word **plate**.

1. Put your finger on the picture of the **fruit**. Circle the word that begins with the same group of sounds as the word **fruit**.
2. Put your finger on the picture of the **spring**. Circle the word that begins with the same group of sounds as the word **spring**.
3. Put your finger on the picture of the **clown**. Circle the word that begins with the same group of sounds as the word **clown**.
4. Put your finger on the picture of the **broom**. Circle the word that begins with the same group of sounds as the word **broom**.
5. Put your finger on the picture of the **screw**. Circle the word that begins with the same group of sounds as the word **screw**.
6. Put your finger on the picture of the **grass**. Circle the word that begins with the same group of sounds as the word **grass**.
7. Put your finger on the picture of the **twelve**. Circle the word that begins with the same group of sounds as the word **twelve**.
8. Put your finger on the picture of the **crown**. Circle the word that begins with the same group of sounds as the word **crown**.

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1. fresh	5. scream
2. sprout	6. grin
3. club	7. cave
4. brick	8. craft