

Eliciting Correct Production of s Blends

Breaking apart the blend into its individual components is helpful. For example, if the difficulty is with "st" blend, first produce "s", then add "t" and the rest of a word. Try "s-s-s-t-t-t-op". If the difficulty is with "gr" blend, first produce "g-r-r-r-eeen". Because "g" is made quickly, you might move through it quickly, then elongate on the "r" sound. The goal is to gradually decrease the space between the sounds until they can be made in rapid succession.

'sc' and 'sk' blend words

scab	scoop	skate	skip
scar	score	sketch	skirt
scare	scout	ski	skull
scarf	scowl	skid	skunk
school	scum	skin	sky

'sl' blend words

slab	slash	sleigh	slip
slacks	slate	slide	slope
slam	sled	slim	sloth
slant	sleep	slime	slug
slap	sleeve	sling	slump

'sm' blend words

smack	smell	smoke
small	smile	smooch
smart	smirk	smooth
smash	smock	smudge
smear	smog	smug

'sn' blend words

snack	snare	snip	snout
snag	snarl	snob	snow
snail	sneak	snoop	snub
snake	sneer	snooze	snug
snap	sneeze	snore	

'sp' blend words

space	spear	spike	spook
spade	speck	spill	spool
spare	spell	spin	spoon
sparse	spend	spoke	spot
speak	spice	sponge	spud

'st' blend words

stack	stall	steam	stick	stool
stag	stamp	steel	sting	stop
stain	stand	steer	stir	store
stairs	star	stem	stitch	stork
stalk	steak	stew	stone	stove

'sw' blend words

suede	swap	sweet
suite	swat	swell
swab	sway	swim
swamp	sweat	swine
swan	sweep	swing