

TIP

A consonant blend is two or more consonants that come together in a word. Their sounds blend together, but each sound is heard. A blend can come at the beginning or end of a word.

S blends

sm as in smile

sp as in spend

st as in best

R blends

fr as in free

cr as in creek

br as in bring

L blends

bl as in blind

fl as in float

pl as in plant

LIST WORDS

1. smile *smile*
2. smart *smart*
3. best *best*
4. free *free*
5. spend *spend*
6. blind *blind*
7. float *float*
8. plant *plant*
9. slumber *slumber*
10. sting *sting*
11. frowning *frowning*
12. friends *friends*
13. creek *creek*
14. glue *glue*
15. bring *bring*

Spelling Practice

Words with Consonant Blends

Write the **list words** that begin or end with **s** blends. One word has both an **s** blend and an **l** blend.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Write the **list words** that begin with **r** blends.

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

Write the **list words** that begin with **l** blends.

12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

Missing Words

Write a **list word** to complete each sentence.

1. This is the _____ ice cream I have ever tasted.
2. Can you _____ on your back in the water?
3. The muddy _____ flowed into the big lake.
4. On Saturday night, we are having a _____ party.
5. Be _____. Study before you take the test.
6. The sad clown was _____ during the whole show.
7. Craig's _____ visited him in the hospital.
8. Please _____ your notebook when you come to class.



Scrambled Letters

Unscramble the letters to spell **list words**. Print one letter in each box. Then, read down the shaded boxes to answer the riddle.

1. dlmbi

2. egul

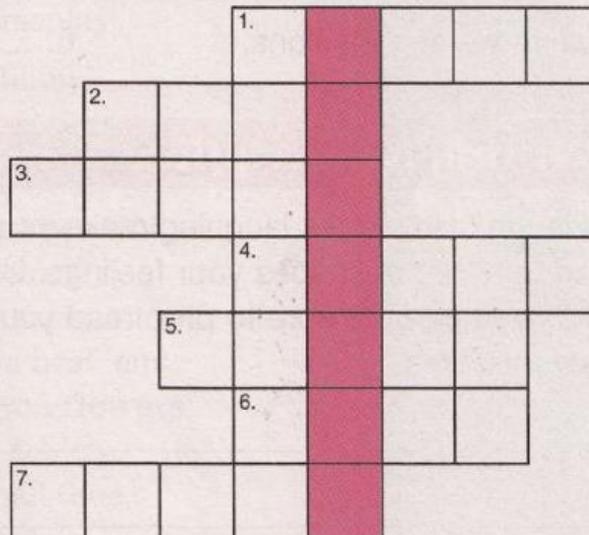
3. talnp

4. tign

5. dpens

6. erfe

7. miles



Riddle: What is at the beginning of everything,

At the end of every mile,

At the beginning of every end,

And at the end of every smile?

Answer: It is the _____.

Spelling and Writing



Proofreading

Each sentence below has two mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  capital letter
-  add period

1. my family will spende Saturday at the circus. 1. _____
2. I get to bering my freands with me. 2. _____

3. children get in frea that day. 3. _____
4. No frouning allowed when you see the clowns 4. _____
5. Those trained elephants are really smart 5. _____
6. we all smyle when we see the lions. 6. _____