



In a consonant blend, you can hear the sound of each letter. A blend may be found anywhere in a word, such as **tw** in twister, **ld** in colder, and **nds** in sounds.

List Words

crept
crunch
dusk
refund
skunk
unfold
milk
halt
twister
stretch
blended
product

Write a **list word** to complete each sentence. Not all of the **list words** will be used.

1. Bob _____ the ingredients.
2. A _____ is black and white.
3. The sky begins to darken at _____.
4. The store would not _____ my money.
5. Thin the batter with a cup of _____.
6. Bike riders must _____ at stop signs.
7. The rabbit _____ into my garden.
8. Try to _____ the hat to fit.
9. My report was the _____ of hard work.
10. I heard the _____ of snow under my boots.

Lesson 8



When the letter **r** comes after a vowel, it often changes the sound the vowel stands for.

cub—curb (**ur** sound) spots—sports (**or** sound)

List Words

heart
artist
spare
dirty
sherbet
fearless
journal
garbage
organ
error
harbor
perfume

Write the **list word** that belongs in each group. Not all the **list words** will be used.

1. diary, autobiography, _____
2. ice cream, pudding, _____
3. musician, dancer, _____
4. soiled, messy, _____
5. ocean, river, _____
6. valentine, love, _____
7. piano, violin, _____
8. trash, wastepaper, _____
9. mistake, blunder, _____
10. lipstick, powder, _____

Lesson 9



Two consonants together can form a consonant digraph, making a new sound, such as **wh** in awhile, **sh** in foolish, **th** in gather, and **ch** in charge.

List Words

thunder
chicken
wheat
brother
chimney
leash
shipment
feathers
shovel
whiskers

Add a consonant digraph to each group of letters to form a **list word**.

1. ____ imney 2. fea ____ ers
3. ____ under 4. ____ icken
5. bro ____ er 6. ____ iskers
7. ____ ipment
8. lea ____
9. ____ eat
10. ____ ovel



Lesson 10



The sound **f** can be spelled with **f**, **ff**, **ph**, or **gh**. Find it in after, stiff, phony, and laughs.

List Words

cough
trophy
roughly
enough
shelf
after
stiff
giraffe
nephew
phase
orphan
dolphin

Build **list words** by adding or subtracting letters. Not all of the **list words** will be used.

1. knew – kn + neph _____
2. tough – t + c _____
3. stick – ck + ff _____
4. though – th + en _____
5. than – t + orp _____
6. girl – l + affe _____
7. thin – th + dolph _____
8. shed – d + lf _____
9. tropical – pical + phy _____
10. route – te + ghly _____

Lesson 11



Some words contain silent letters, such as **h**, **b**, and **d**. Look for the silent letters in ghost, numb, and Wednesday.

List Words

known
folks
wrist
knuckle
comb
flight
wrench
crumb
soften
answer

Write each group of **list words** in alphabetical order.

wrist flight soften
wrench folks

known crumb comb
knuckle answer

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |