

# Spelling Blacklines

Grade 4

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### 1. Spelling Strategy: 2-Letter Consonant Blends

Consonant blends are two consonant letters that appear together in a word. You can hear each letter in a consonant blend. Words with short vowels spell the final sound **\_ck**. Long vowel words spelled with two vowels spell the final /k/ sound with just **\_k**.

### 2. Word List:

Word List		Challenge Words	
include	complete	traffic	panicked
front	stood	address	celebrate
against	across	transport	plenty
spend	flight	blanket	replied
track	problem	blood	climate
grandfather	standing		

### 3. Word Sort:

Sort the list words by their spelling under the same consonant blend.



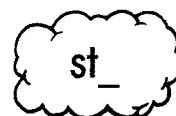
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### 4. Syllables:

Say each list word slowly. Tap the syllables. Write the list words with a dot between the syllables. Example: prob•lem

- |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
| a) _____ | b) _____ | c) _____ |
| d) _____ | e) _____ | f) _____ |
| g) _____ | h) _____ | i) _____ |
| j) _____ | k) _____ | l) _____ |

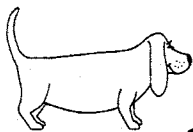
5. Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives:

Sort the list words under the three headings:

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Miscellaneous
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Short or Long?

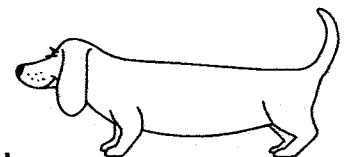
Say the list words. Do they have a short or long vowel sound? Write the words under the short or long dog.



Short

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- |       |      |        |       |
|-------|------|--------|-------|
| sneak | joke | check  | milk  |
| break | soak | think  | snack |
| neat  | week | rocket | lucky |



Long

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



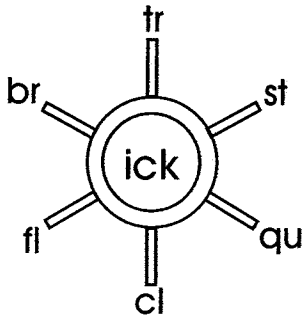
7. Thinking Skills:

What is the same about all the words spelled with \_ck? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

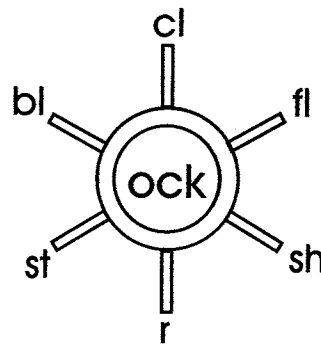
What is the same about all the words spelled with \_k? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

8. Word Wheels:

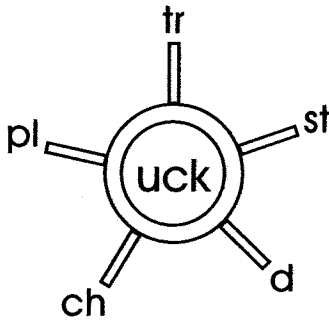
Match the letters with the spelling patterns to make new words. Write the words on the line.



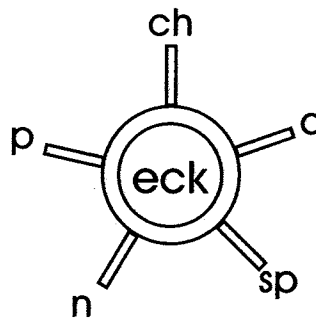
- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_



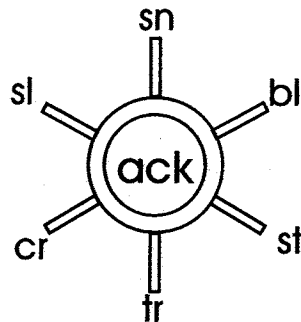
- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_



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- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_



- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
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- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_



- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Joking Around:

Where do sick wasps go?  
 To the 'waspital'.



10. Word Math:



Add or take away letters to write the spelling words.

lock + c = \_\_\_\_\_

snack - sn + tr = \_\_\_\_\_

again + st = \_\_\_\_\_

and + st + ing = \_\_\_\_\_

send + p = \_\_\_\_\_

dress + ad = \_\_\_\_\_

ank + bl + et = \_\_\_\_\_

port + trans = \_\_\_\_\_

panic + ked = \_\_\_\_\_

cross + a = \_\_\_\_\_

11. Rock Group:

List the Plus, Minus and Interesting things about being a member of a rock group.



Plus

Minus

Interesting

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Plants:

There are many different plants we can grow. Match the words in the box to make names of flowers.



sun	cone	wall	may	dragon
cup	fruit	bell	melon	

\_\_\_\_\_ flower      \_\_\_\_\_ flower      \_\_\_\_\_ flower

\_\_\_\_\_ flower      snap \_\_\_\_\_      blue \_\_\_\_\_

butter \_\_\_\_\_      grape \_\_\_\_\_      water \_\_\_\_\_



13. Switcheroo:

Change the underlined part of each word to make a list word. Write the whole word on the line.

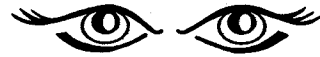
flood \_\_\_\_\_

slight \_\_\_\_\_

black \_\_\_\_\_

complain \_\_\_\_\_

14. X-Ray Eyes:



Use your x-ray eyes to fill in the missing letters.

c\_\_mpl\_\_t\_\_

tr\_\_\_\_

fr\_\_\_\_t

pr\_\_bl\_\_\_\_

\_\_cr\_\_ss

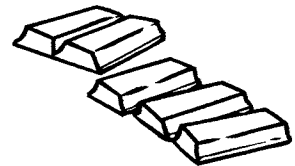
st\_\_\_\_d

fl\_\_\_\_\_\_t

ag\_\_\_\_\_\_st

15. Chunk Hunt:

Look for a chunk in each word. Circle the chunks and write them on the line. Some words have more than one chunk.



Example: spend – sp, end

padlock \_\_\_\_\_

lightning \_\_\_\_\_

grandstand \_\_\_\_\_

package \_\_\_\_\_

crackers \_\_\_\_\_

standing \_\_\_\_\_

understand \_\_\_\_\_

cricket \_\_\_\_\_

bucket \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Spelling Strategy: 3-Letter Consonant Blends

Consonant blends or clusters are two or more consonants that appear together in a word. The term consonant blend is used for the spoken form, while cluster refers to the written form. The clusters **thr**, **chr** and **shr** contain a digraph and a consonant.

### 2. Word List:

Word List		Challenge Words	
struggle	strange	scribble	sprinkle
crumble	thrilling	assemble	crumple
month	splash	mumble	strength
sample	throat	scrape	splendid
scream	branch	scramble	threat
straight	spring		

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