

# SPELLING UNDER SCRUTINY

## TOPIC 2

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### TOPIC 2:

Blends

Teacher Reference/Resource:

Blends pages 100-115

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- Initial Blends p.101-106
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*Blends Homework Programme pages 109-115 (includes bingo boards and calling cards)*

#### Focus: Initial Blends

#### Word Lists

1.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend 'br'.</u></b> a) bracelet, bravery, brevity, broach, brunt, brag, breach, bridge, broken, brusque, brain, breakfast, b) brief, brood, brutal, break, breath, brilliant, browse, brash, breathe, bristle, bruise
2.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'cr'.</u></b> a) Crack, crater, create, creepy, criminal, critical, crooked, crumble, crackle, crawl, creature, crept, cringe, b) criticise, crouch, crunch, crane, craze, credential, crescent, crinkle, critique, crown, crusade, cranky, crux, c) creak, credible, crevice, crisis, croak, cruel, crush, crash, crease, credulous, crime, criteria, crony, cruise
3.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'dr'.</u></b> a) Drab, drastic, dream, dripping, drought, dragon, draught, dreary, drive, drowsy, drain, draw, dredge, b) drizzle, drudge, drainage, drawl, dribble, droll, drunk, dramatic, dreadful, drink, drown, dried
4.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'fr'.</u></b> a) Fracas, frame, frazzle, frenzy, friend, fritter, frost, fraction, frantic, freaked, frequent, frighten, frivolous, b) frown, fragile, fraternal, freckle, fresh, frilly, frolic, frugal, fragment, fraud, freeze, fret, fringe, front, fruit
5.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'gr'.</u></b> a) Grab, gradual, graph, gratitude, greedy, gristle, group, grumble, grace, grain, graphically, grave, grew, b) groan, grovel, grumpy, gracious, grammar, grapple, gravity, grief, groove, growth, grade, grand, grateful, c) grease, grimace, grotesque, gradient, grandeur, gratify, great, grind, ground, grudge
6.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'pr'.</u></b> a) Practice, preamble, precipice, prejudice, pressure, prize, prince, private, proceed, problem, prohibit, pry b) pronounce, prospect, provoke, practical, precarious, precise, prepare, prestige, price, principal, privilege, c) process, profit, project, proof, protect, prune, praise, precaution, preconceive, presence, presume, pray d) prickly, principle, probably, procure, profuse, proliferate, proper, prototype, prudent, prance, precede, e) predict, present, prevail, primary, print, probe, prodigy, profound, promise, proportion, proud, precious, f) prefer, preserve, prevail, primitive, prisoner, problem, produce, progress, prompt, prosecute, provide
7.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'gl'.</u></b> a) Glad, glazier, globe, glut, glacier, glean, gloom, glutton, glance, glide b) glorify, glycerine, glare, glimmer, glorious, glass, glisten, glue, glitter, glittering
8.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'pl'.</u></b> a) pledge, plod, plain, plaster, plausible, plentiful, plot, plumb, ply, plumage, plus b) Place, plait, plastic, plead, pliable, plough, plunder, placid, plan, platform, please, c) pliant, pluck, plunge, plague, platinum, pleasure, plight, plug, plural, plaque, plantation, platitude
9.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'sl'.</u></b> a) Slab, slate, sleeve, slipper, slovenly, slack, slaughter, sleight, slither, sluggish, slang, b) sleazy, slogan, slum, slain, sledge, slice, sloop, sly, slap, sleepy, slink, slouch, slender
10.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'sm'.</u></b>

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	Smack, smile, smoke, smart, smirk, smooth, smash, smite, smoulder, smear, smitten, smudge, smell, smog, smuggle
11.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'sn'.</u></b> a) Snap, sneak, snippet, snort, snuggle, snack, sneer, snivel, snout, snare, snide, b) snob, snow, snarl, sniff, snoop, snub, snatch, snigger, snooze, snuffle
12.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'sp'.</u></b> a) Space, spaniel, sparrow, spate, species, spectre, spice, spinnaker, spoil, spoof, spacious, spanner, sparse, b) speak, specific, speculate, spider, spiral, spoken, spoon, spaghetti, spare, spasm, special, specimen, c) speech, spill, spirit, sponge, sporadic, span, spark, spasmodic, speciality, spectacle, spell, spinach, d) spiritual, sponsor, spout, spangle, sparkle, spat, specialise, spectator, spend, spindle, spite, spy, spur
13.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'sc'.</u></b> a) Scale, scamp, scarce, scathe, scoff, scorch, scour, sculpture, scald, scandal, scarf, scatter, scold, score, b) scout, scuffle, scaffold, scant, scare, scavenger, scoop, scorpion, scourge, scupper, scalp, scapegoat, scat, c) scarlet, sceptic, scoot, scotch, scowl, scurvy, scalpel, scar, sceptical scope, scoundrel, sculptor, scuttle
14.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'sk'.</u></b> a) Skate, ski, skim, skit, sky, skein, skid, skin, skitter, skeleton, skiff, b) skip, skive, sketch, skill, skirmish, skulk, skew, skilful, skirt, skull
15.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'st'.</u></b> a) Stab, stagger, stalemate, startle, sterile, stimulus, storage, stack, stagnant, stalk, starve, sticky, b) stadium, stain, stammer, stationary, stationery, stifle, stodgy, story, staff, stalactite, standard, c) staunch, stigma, stole, stage, stalagmite, star, steady, stilted, stomach stipulate, stout,
16.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'sw'.</u></b> a) Swab, swan, sway, swelter, swipe, swore, sway, swarm, swear, swerve, swish, swum, swagger, swarthy, b) sweat, swift, switch, swung, swallow, swat, sweep, swim, swoon, swam, swathe, swell, swindle, swap
17.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'tw'.</u></b> a) Twaddle, twelve, twig, twinkle, tweak, twelfth, twilight, twist, twang, twenty, b) twirl, twitch, tweet, twice, twin, tweezers, twiddle, twinge,... + 2 misspelt words.
18.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'scr'.</u></b> a) Scraggy, scrap, scratch, scrawl, scream, screech, screw, scribble, scribe, scrimmage b) scrimp, script, scroll, scrub, scruff, scruple, scrupulous, scrutineer, scrutiny, scrabble
19.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'squ'.</u></b> a) Squad, squadron, squalid, squall, squander, square, squash, squatter, squawk, squeak, b) squeal, squeeze, squelch, squint, squirm, squirrel, squirt, squish,... + 2 misspelt words.
20.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'spr'.</u></b> Sprain, sprawl, sprout, spring, spread, spry, spray, sprinkle, spree, sprint, sprig, spruce
21.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'spl'.</u></b> Splash, splatter, splendid, splinter, split, splint, splay, splice, splotch, splurge
22.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'str'.</u></b> a) Straddle, straight, strait, strange, strategy, straw, streak, stray, stream, strength, stress, stretch, strict, b) stride, strife, stringent, stripe, strive, stroke, stroll, strong, strop, strop, structure, struggle, strum.
23.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'shr'.</u></b> Shrank shred, shrewd, shrapnel, shriek, shrill, shrimp, shrine, shrink, shrivel, shroud, shrub, shrug, shrunk.
24.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'thr'.</u></b> a) Thrash, thresh, thread, threat, threaten, three, threshold, thrice, thrift, thrill, b) thrive, throat, throb, throne, throng, throttle, through, throw, thrush, thrust
25.	<b><u>IALT spell words beginning with the blend, 'sch'.</u></b> School, schooner, scholar, scholastic, schedule, scheme,... + 4 misspelt words.

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#### Word Lists

26.	<b><u>IALT spell words that end with the blend, 'sk'.</u></b> Ask, bask, task, unmask, flask, cask, desk, whisk, frisk, risk, brisk, asterisk, obelisk, busk, dusk, tusk, husk
27.	<b><u>IALT spell words that end with the blend, 'sp'.</u></b> Clasp, grasp, gasp, rasp, wisp, lisp, crisp, cusp,... + 2 misspelt words.
28.	<b><u>IALT spell words that end with the blend, 'st'.</u></b> a) Blast, cast, fast, last, mast, past, vast, aghast, contrast, downcast, chest, quest, vest, b) west, invest, digest, arrest, bequest, detest, inquest, protest, request, suggest, robust, unjust c) twist, list, artist, cyclist, chemist, wrist, insist, resist, desist conformist, extremist, schist, distrust, d) cost, lost, frost, accost, exhaust, holocaust, crust, rust, just, adjust, thrust, August, combust, disgust,
29.	<b><u>IALT spell words that end with the blend, 'nk'.</u></b> a) Blank, rank, clank, drank, flank, frank, plank, prank, sank, swank, thank, yank, embank, outrank, b) blink, chink, link, mink, shrink, slink, hoodwink, honk, plonk, bunk, chunk, dunk, drunk, shrunk, trunk
30.	<b><u>IALT spell words that end with the blend, 'nt'.</u></b> a) Chant, aunt, grant, rant, scant, slant, decant, enchant, descant, gallant, b) implant, transplant, adamant, disenchant, flint, glint, lint, splint, sprint, squint, c) stint, want, front, shunt, blunt, brunt, grunt, punt, stunt, affront
31.	<b><u>IALT spell words that end with the blend, 'nd'.</u></b> a) Bland, grand, strand, command, demand, disband, expand, remand, withstand, reprimand, b) blend, friend, fend, trend, amend, defend, descend, depend, intend, extend, offend, apprehend, c) dividend, recommend, comprehend, blind, grind, find, unkind, remind, mankind, blond, fond, wand, d) frond, pond, abscond, beyond, respond, diamond, correspond, vagabond, fund, rotund,
32.	<b><u>IALT spell words that end with the blend, 'lt'.</u></b> a) Fault, halt, malt, salt, vault, asphalt, assault, default, somersault, dealt, dwelt, b) knelt, welt, smelt, melt, built, guilt, silt, kilt, lilt, quilt, spilt, wilt, tilt, bolt, colt, c) dolt, jolt, moult, revolt, cult, adult, consult, exult, insult, result, tumult, difficult, catapult.
33.	<b><u>IALT spell words that end with the blend, 'ld'.</u></b> a) Bald, scald, meld, weld, upheld, withheld, build, gild, guild, bold, b) Fold, mould, scold, behold, enfold, foretold, freehold, threshold, uphold, manifold.
34.	<b><u>IALT spell words that end with the blend, 'lk and lf'.</u></b> Whelk, milk, silk, bulk, hulk, skulk, sulk, elf, self, shelf, wolf, golf.
35.	<b><u>IALT spell words that end with the blend, 'ct'.</u></b> a) Act, fact, tract, pact, impact, attract, protract, react, compact, distract, contact, exact, retract, subtract, counteract, b) affect, effect, connect, detect, direct, inspect, neglect, object, perfect, prefect, select, reject, subject, c) dialect, architect, strict, addict, afflict, convict, depict, edict, evict, inflict, predict, restrict, contradict, d) derelict, concoct, duct, conduct, abduct, instruct, obstruct, viaduct, deduct, aqueduct, misconduct.
36.	<b><u>IALT spell words that end with the blend, 'mp'.</u></b> a) Camp, clamp, champ, lamp, damp, ramp, scamp, stamp, tramp, lamp, limp, scrimp, shrimp, blimp, b) chomp, pomp, romp, swamp, stomp, bump, chump, dump, grump, plump, pump, rump, slump, stump, thump, trump

#### Exercises

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#### SUS Practice Activity

See exercises above

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*Note: student spelling lists may vary from 10 to 16 words a week.*