

# Auditory Discrimination

## Common Letter String Blends

bl blink

br bring

cl clap

cr cream

gl glass

dr drink

fl flag

fr frog

pl pluck

gr grasp

sl slip

pr print

tr trip

sc scam

scr scream

sp spit

sk skunk

spl split

spr sprint

st stand

str strand

## Activities

- Write down a letter blend and ask your child to say the sound e.g. cl or spl.
- Say a blend sound and ask your child to write down the letters that represent that sound.
- Ask your child to say a word (e.g. grasp) then ask them to say it again without one of the sounds.

**E.g. Say grasp - say it again without the /r/ = gasp**

**Say grasp - say it again but this time without the /g/ = rasp**

**Say grasp - say it again but this time without the /s/ = grap**

(This is focusing on identifying and breaking up the sounds they can hear.

This is often difficult for people with literacy difficulties and needs to be developed.)

## MAKE IT FUN!

Do activities in the car, on a walk or on the beach. Use bright pens, paints or write in the sand.