

Blending Words

Students should say the first sound, the vowel sound, blend those two sounds, then say the last sound and finally read the whole word.

If the word is mat:

say /m/ say /a/ blend /ma/ say /t/ read /mat/

If the word is grab:

say /g/ say /r/ say /a/ then blend /gra/ say /b/ read /grab/

These are some words the kindergarteners can blend:

sad mad had pad tad pal

ham Sam Pam man pan tan

Dan map sap lap nap tap

at hat sat mat pat pads

pals hams pans maps laps naps

taps hats mats pats