

# TIP

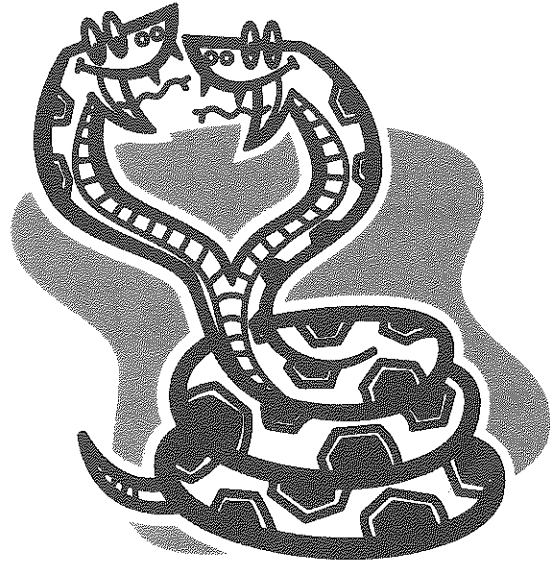
Remember that when two or more consonants come together in a word, their sounds may blend together. In a **consonant blend**, you hear each letter. A blend may be found anywhere in a word.

sk in risk      cr and pt in crept  
ld in colder    sk and nk in skunk  
lk in milk      tw and st in twister

## LIST WORDS

1. *crept*
2. *crunch*
3. *sounds*
4. *dusk*
5. *refund*
6. *colder*
7. *skunk*
8. *unfold*
9. *risk*
10. *milk*
11. *halt*
12. *different*
13. *protesting*
14. *twister*
15. *independent*
16. *absent*
17. *stretch*
18. *printing*
19. *blended*
20. *product*

# Spelling Practice



## Writing Consonant Blends

Add one or two consonant blends to each group of letters to form a **list word**.

- |                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. differe _____ | 2. _____ etch        |
| 3. refu _____    | 4. twi _____ er      |
| 5. du _____      | 6. prote _____ ing   |
| 7. unfo _____    | 8. _____ oduct       |
| 9. sou _____     | 10. indepe _____ ent |
| 11. _____ unk    | 12. abse _____       |
| 13. _____ unch   | 14. ha _____         |
| 15. ble _____ ed | 16. mi _____         |
| 17. _____ inting | 18. co _____ er      |
| 19. _____ ept    | 20. ri _____         |

Write

1. c
3. v
5. r
7. r
9. c
11. s
13. s
15. s
17. s
19. s

Add

1. c
3. b
5. l
7. c
9. s

# TIP

When the letter r comes after a vowel or vowels, it sometimes changes the vowel sound. Say each pair of words. Notice how the r changes the sound that the vowel or vowels make.

- heat—heart (ar sound)
- spot—sports (or sound)
- cub—curb (ur sound)

# Spelling Practice



## LIST WORDS

1. carton
2. heart
3. sports
4. artist
5. spare
6. dirty
7. shore
8. curb
9. fair
10. sherbet
11. boards
12. fearless
13. journal
14. cheerfully
15. garbage
16. organ
17. error
18. sparks
19. harbor
20. perfume

## Listening for Vowels with r

Say each word below. Then, write each list word under the word with the same vowel sound. If a list word has two syllables, use the vowel sound in the stressed syllable. Remember that some words use different letters to spell the same sound.

- |     | <u>part</u> | <u>short</u> |
|-----|-------------|--------------|
| 1.  | _____       | 12. _____    |
| 2.  | _____       | 13. _____    |
| 3.  | _____       | 14. _____    |
| 4.  | _____       | 15. _____    |
| 5.  | _____       | <u>care</u>  |
| 6.  | _____       | 16. _____    |
|     | <u>fur</u>  | 17. _____    |
| 7.  | _____       | 18. _____    |
| 8.  | _____       | <u>year</u>  |
| 9.  | _____       | 19. _____    |
| 10. | _____       | 20. _____    |
| 11. | _____       |              |

# TIP

Consonant digraphs are two consonants together that make a completely new sound. They can be anywhere in a word.

sh as in sharply, foolish

wh as in whiskers, wheat

ch as in chicken, reaches

The consonant digraph **th** has two different sounds.

th as in thunder    th as in bother

## LIST WORDS

1. *thunder*
2. *farther*
3. *reaches*
4. *chicken*
5. *wheat*
6. *Thursday*
7. *foolish*
8. *gather*
9. *brother*
10. *awhile*
11. *chimney*
12. *sharply*
13. *leash*
14. *bother*
15. *shipment*
16. *feathers*
17. *charge*
18. *shovel*
19. *whiskers*
20. *crush*

# Spelling Practice

## Listening for Consonant Digraphs

Write each list word under the correct heading.

wh as in whale

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

th as in thimble

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

sh as in dish

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
10. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_

ch as in peach

12. \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_  
14. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_

th as in mother

16. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_  
18. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
20. \_\_\_\_\_

# TIP

The sound of **f** is usually spelled with **f**, as in after. It can also be spelled with **ff**, as in stiff. Sometimes the **f** sound is spelled with **ph**, as in photo and graphs. The **f** sound can also be spelled with **gh**, as in cough and laughs.

# Spelling Practice



## LIST WORDS

1. *photo*
2. *graphs*
3. *laughs*
4. *cough*
5. *trophy*
6. *roughly*
7. *enough*
8. *alphabet*
9. *shelf*
10. *after*
11. *stiff*
12. *elephants*
13. *giraffe*
14. *geography*
15. *nephew*
16. *phase*
17. *orphan*
18. *dolphin*
19. *phony*
20. *autograph*

## Writing Words with the **f** Sound

Write each list word under the correct heading.

f sound spelled ph	f sound spelled gh
1. _____	13. _____
2. _____	14. _____
3. _____	15. _____
4. _____	16. _____
5. _____	
6. _____	f sound spelled f
7. _____	17. _____
8. _____	18. _____
9. _____	
10. _____	f sound spelled ff
11. _____	19. _____
12. _____	20. _____

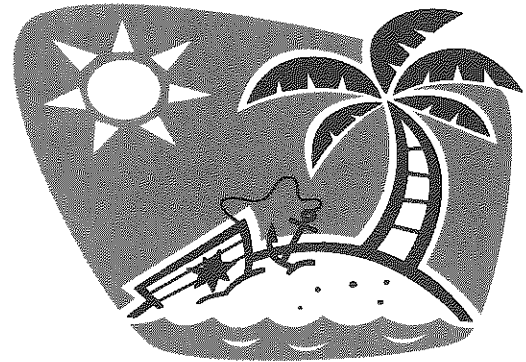
# TIP

Some words contain silent letters. We don't hear the sounds of those letters when we say the words. Study the silent letters in the following words.

known   wrist   folks   often  
honest   halfway   flight   thumb

Be careful when you spell words like these. Now, study the silent letters in the remaining list words.

# Spelling Practice



## LIST WORDS

1. *ghost*
2. *thumb*
3. *known*
4. *often*
5. *folks*
6. *wrist*
7. *halfway*
8. *listen*
9. *knuckle*
10. *comb*
11. *wrecks*
12. *flight*
13. *honest*
14. *island*
15. *Wednesday*
16. *numb*
17. *wrench*
18. *crumb*
19. *soften*
20. *answer*

## Identifying Silent Letters

Write each list word under the correct heading.

silent b

silent w

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |

silent h

silent l

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |

silent gh

silent d

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
|----------|-----------|

silent k

silent t

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |

silent s

20. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_