



Word Blender

Objective

The student will blend onsets and rimes to make words.

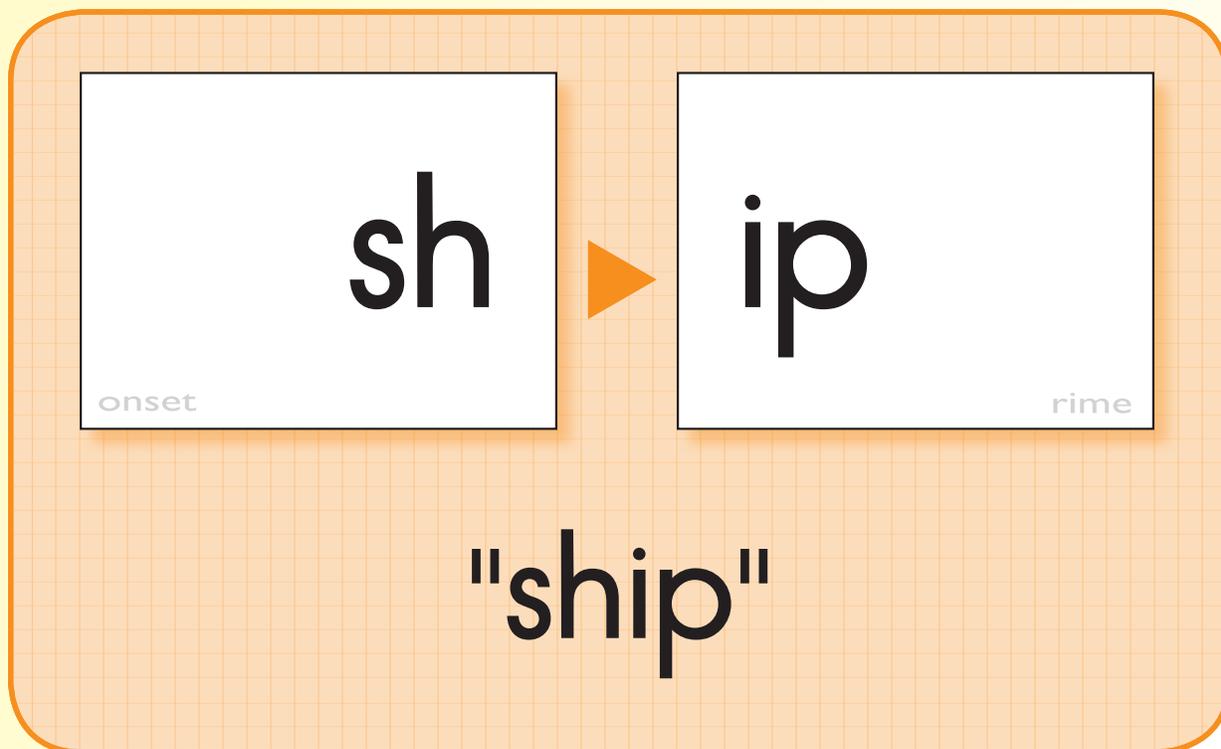
Materials

- ▶ Onset and rime cards (Activity Master P.002.AM1a - P.002.AM1b)
Cards have the words "onset" or "rime" at the bottom of each card.
- ▶ Paper
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students make words with onsets and rimes by playing a card game.

1. Separate onset and rime cards into two stacks and place face down on a flat surface.
2. Taking turns, students select two cards from the onset stack and one card from the rime stack.
3. Try to make word(s) using the rime card and at least one of the onset cards.
4. If a word can be made, read it, and record it on the paper. When done, return cards either to the bottom or the middle of their respective piles.
5. Continue activity until all possible words are made.
6. Peer evaluation



The diagram illustrates the word blending process. It features two white rectangular boxes on a light orange grid background. The left box contains the letters 'sh' in a large, bold, black font, with the word 'onset' written in a smaller, grey font at the bottom left. The right box contains the letters 'ip' in a large, bold, black font, with the word 'rime' written in a smaller, grey font at the bottom right. A small orange triangle points from the 'sh' box to the 'ip' box. Below these two boxes, the word "ship" is written in a large, bold, black font, enclosed in quotation marks.

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make more onset and rime cards to play the game.
- ▶ Write words on index or construction paper cards and sort.

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