

Name _____

Blend Starter Match Answer Key

1. br (brain)
2. sl (sleep)
3. bl (block)
4. st (sting)
5. tr (trip)
6. cl (clap)
7. tr (trail)
8. br (brown)

Teacher's Guide

- Review how blends combine two consonant sounds smoothly at the start of a word. Model with examples such as br, cl, and st.
- For developing readers, read the word endings aloud and ask which blend sounds right when spoken with the chunk.
- Challenge advanced students by having them write their own three-blend choice items and trade with a partner.
- Increase engagement by turning this into a quick-response game where students hold up blend cards to show their answers.