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Blend Sorting Buckets Answer Key

bl: blue, block, blink

st: stop, stack, star

tr: tree, track, train, trick

cl: clap, clock, cloud, clip

Teacher's Guide

- Review what a **beginning blend** is before starting. Model a few examples by saying the blend and stretching the sound at the start of the word.
- For students who need support, read each word aloud and ask them to identify the first two sounds together. Provide a partially completed example if needed.
- For students who need a challenge, ask them to write one new word for each blend after sorting.
- Add engagement by placing the word cards in a center and letting students race to fill their buckets, or have partners check each other's work for accuracy.