

Name _____

Beginning Blend Clues Answer Key

1. sting - st
2. clock - cl
3. steep - st
4. brain - br
5. brown - br
6. clap - cl
7. treat - tr
8. cleats - cl

Teacher's Guide

- Review what a **beginning blend** is before starting. Emphasize that blends are two consonants that keep both sounds, such as st or tr.
- Provide support by reading each clue aloud and having students say the first sounds they hear in the answer word. Encourage finger stretching to isolate the blend.
- For students who need a challenge, let them create two new clue-and-word pairs using the target blends.
- Add engagement by turning this into a partner puzzle where students check each other's completed blends and give hints if needed.