

Blend Speed Strips Answer Key

The answer key confirms that all strips correctly contain words beginning with the target blends.

- Strip 1: star, step, stop, stick, still
- Strip 2: brick, broom, brave, bring, branch
- Strip 3: clap, clip, clock, clean, cloud
- Strip 4: tree, track, trick, trail, trunk
- Strip 5: flag, flip, flat, flame, flock

Teacher's Guide

- Begin with a quick review of each blend and model how to blend the first two sounds smoothly.
- For developing readers, let them point under each word as they read and reread the strips several times to build confidence.
- For advanced students, time their readings to encourage fluency or have them write a short sentence using one word from each strip.
- To increase engagement, turn the strips into partner practice where one student reads while the other tracks accuracy, then switch roles.