

Ending Blends Search Answer Key

Ending blend words found: Grant, tent, pond, backpack (ck optional but counts if teacher allows), found, felt, soft (if allowing ft blend), wind, drift, crisp, plant, rustle (none), jumped, duck, splashed (none), quick, rock, past.
Note: Strong, standard ending blends include: Grant, tent, pond, found, wind, drift, plant, jumped, duck, quick, past, rock.

1. He set up his tent by the pond.
2. He took out a plant sketch.
3. A duck splashed into the water and surprised him.
4. Answers vary. Examples: Grant, tent, pond, found, wind, drift, plant, jumped, duck, quick, rock, past.

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips**
 - Pre-teach common ending blends and provide a small **blend list** for students who need scaffolding.
 - Read the passage aloud to support emerging readers, pausing to emphasize blend sounds.
 - Allow students requiring challenge to categorize the blend words by ending pattern.
- **Engagement Ideas**
 - Turn the passage into a **Blend Hunt Race** where partners compare lists and justify their choices.
 - Have students read the blend words aloud in different voices to reinforce phonemic awareness.
- **Extension Activities**
 - Ask students to write a short two-sentence scene using at least three ending blend words.
 - Provide blank passages and invite students to create their own blend-filled mini story for classmates to search.