

Name _____

R Blend Checker Answer Key

Real words:

- crab
- frog
- truck
- crone
- grip
- drip
- brake

Nonsense words:

- brap
- drig
- grent
- prent
- frope
- trub
- prag
- brill

Teacher's Guide

- Begin by reviewing the r-blends and modeling how to blend the initial sound with the r.
- Encourage students to read each word slowly, deciding if it sounds like a real English word.
- Allow struggling students to check real words in a picture dictionary or word wall.
- Provide an extension where advanced students create their own list of three real and three nonsense r-blend words for a partner to sort.
- Use as a warm-up before small group phonics work or as a quick assessment of decoding skills.