T Blend Spotter Answer Key

Circled T-blend words:

- 1. twig
- 2. trail
- 3. truck
- 4. twinkle
- 5. twist
- 6. tried

Sorted:

- tr words: trail, truck, tried
- tw words: twig, twinkle, twist

Teacher's Guide

- Use this activity with Grades 1 to 2 to strengthen reading fluency and blend recognition within complete sentences.
- Model how to identify blends by stretching the beginning sounds orally before students begin.
- For students needing support, highlight the initial letters in each sentence first, then let them hunt for blends.
- For enrichment, have students create one new sentence that includes both a **tr** and **tw** word and read it aloud.
- Add engagement by turning it into a timed challenge where students see how many T-blend words they can find in one minute.

