

Name _____

Trailblazer Blends Answer Key

1. trick - tr
New tr word may vary. Examples: tree, truck, trail.
2. twig - tw
New tw word may vary. Examples: twin, twist, twine.
3. trumpet - tr
New tr word may vary. Examples: trap, tray, trust.
4. twelve - tw
New tw word may vary. Examples: twenty, tweak.
5. trimmer - tr
New tr word may vary. Examples: trip, trim, track.
6. twirl - tw
New tw word may vary. Examples: twig, twist, twang.

Teacher's Guide

- Use this worksheet for early readers in Grades 1 to 2 who are beginning to distinguish **initial consonant blends**, especially **tr** and **tw**.
- Encourage students to read each word aloud before boxing the blend to build automatic recognition.
- Provide a small word bank for students who need extra support. For example: tree, truck, twin, twist, track, twig.
- Challenge advanced students by asking them to use their new blend words in sentences or to sort all the words they create into **tr** or **tw** categories.
- For additional practice, say oral words that begin with **tr** or **tw** and have students point to the blend on the worksheet that matches the sound.