

Name _____

Missing Start Sounds Answer Key

1. gift
2. raft
3. left
4. soft
5. loft
6. lift
7. sift
8. craft
9. draft
10. drift
11. shift
12. swift
13. thrift
14. tuft
15. waft

Teacher's Guide

- Begin by reviewing the **-ft blend** and modeling how beginning sounds attach to the ending to form real words.
- Provide magnetic letters or letter cards so students can physically build each word before writing it.
- For students who need support, say each missing word aloud and have them repeat it, emphasizing the starting sound.
- For extension, ask students to use two completed **-ft** words in their own sentences or create a simple illustration to match each word.