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Coloring Nd Blends Answer Key

Words that should be colored: **hand**, **bend**, **land**, **sand**, **wind**

Teacher's Guide

- This activity strengthens recognition of the **-nd final consonant blend** through quick visual scanning and phonics-based decision making.
- Support emerging readers by having them tap under each sound as they say the word aloud before deciding whether it ends in **-nd**.
- For differentiation, pre-read the list together and highlight the ending blend for one or two sample words before independent work.
- For extension, ask students to write one new **-nd** word of their own or sort the list into two columns: **-nd words** and **other words**.