

Name _____

St Words: Real or Not? Answer Key

Real -st Words: rest, list, most, nest, past

Nonsense -st Words: fost, zist, tust, plost, vrist

Teacher's Guide

- Begin by reviewing the sound of the **-st** blend. Have students practice saying it aloud and noticing how it sounds at the end of a word.
- Encourage students to try blending each word slowly. If the word does not make sense or is not familiar, it likely belongs in the nonsense column.
- For students who need extra support, read each word aloud and ask them if it sounds like a real word they have heard before.
- For an extension activity, have students create two new real **-st** words and two nonsense **-st** words, then share them with a partner to sort.