

## Free Phonemic Awareness Activities

### Step 4 Blend Consonants

#### How Fast?

Students practice quickly blending consonants which prepares them to read words with consonant blends.

#### Materials Needed

Stopwatch

Teacher **Student**

I will say two sounds. I will make a pause between each of the sounds. Blend them together without the pause.  
For example /b/ - /l/. **bl**

Now I will set a timer. Let's see how fast you can blend the sounds.

/m/ - /p/ **mp**

/s/ - /t/ **st**

/n/ - /d/ **nd**

/s/ - /l/ **sl**

/p/ - /l/ **pl**

/t/ - /r/ **tr**

/c/ - /l/ **cl**

/s/ - /t/ - /r/ **str**

/s/ - /w/ **sw**

/g/ - /r/ **gr**

/th/ - /r/ **thr**

/n/ - /ch/ **nch**

Now let's do it again, and see if you can beat your time.

