

LEVEL A

Fruit Basket Upset Blends Card Game

WEEK 1

Blends are when two or three consonants come together, typically at the beginning or the end of a word, and they each say their sound.

Example: broom, brunt, prey, plea

DIRECTIONS

1. Print and cut the cards. It is helpful to print on thicker paper or cardstock.
2. Stack or spread the cards face down in a fan in the center of the table.

THE PLAY

Player one draws a card and says the name of the word and the blend that is in the word (some words contain two blends). They keep the card in a stack of their own. Player two draws a card and says the name of the word. Play continues with each player. (Help your kids read the word if they aren't sure what it is.)

Example: step, the blend is 'st'; train, the blend is 'tr'

LOSING CARDS

If a player draws a card with the name of a fruit on it, they must return their whole stack of cards to the center of the table, face down, and mix them in with the rest of the cards.

THE WIN

To end the game, the leader says, everyone gets one more turn, and that's it. Then, after all players take their last turn, they count the cards they have. The winner is the player with the most cards.

ADVANCED PLAY

When player reads the card they pull for their turn, they must also use the word in a sentence. Refer to the definition sheet if you don't know what the word means.

Example: compress, the blend is 'pr'; Sam needed a compress on his knee injury.

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Advanced Vocabulary

Definitions

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WORD	DEFINITION OR SYNONYMS
appliance	tool, device, machine used to do household jobs
assault	a violent attack
blight	disease that causes plants to die, to destroy
blunder	a serious or thoughtless mistake, to move clumsily
bluster	talk in a loud or threatening way, boasting, swagger
brisk	quick, active, lively, refreshing
brittle	easily broken, fragile, not flexible
brunt	main force, impact, burden
clarity	clearness, accuracy
classify	group or label items in an organized manner
complicate	make hard to understand, confuse things
compress	reduce size, pad applied to an injury
confront	challenge, accost, resist, meet, oppose
consist	ingredients, be contained in
downfall	sudden fall from power, collapse, ruin
edict	law, pronouncement, order, ruling
engulf	to swallow up, overwhelm, absorb, consume
express	pronounce, say, direct, speedy
flexible	bend without breaking, able to change, adapt
flimsy	poorly made, not convincing
fragile	easily broken or damaged, breakable, delicate

grieve	feel great sadness, mourn
hearty	warm and friendly, satisfying, healthy, plentiful
implement	an instrument or tool, to put into effect
improper	incorrect, showing bad manners, impolite, wrong
justify	be fair or right, support, excuse
migrant	nomad, traveler, person that moves to a foreign place
neutral	doesn't take sides, uncommitted, impartial
obstacle	something that gets in the way, hurdle, barrier
plea	urgent request for help, an appeal, petition
postpone	delay, put off till later, defer
preserve	keep safe, conserve, sanctuary, protect
prey	an animal hunted by another, a victim, to bully
primary	main, first in importance, highest
productive	beneficial, worthwhile, effective, fruitful
provoke	annoy or make angry, to excite or enrage
scooter	minibike, motorcycle, dirt bike
scorch	to burn on the surface, dry out with heat, singe, blacken
scuffle	fight or struggle with, roughhouse, battle
sense	feel, impression, sensation
skeleton	bones, frame, framework, outline
sleeve	part of garment that covers a person's arm
spectacle	an unusual sight, exhibition, marvel
storage	storehouse, stockpile, stash
straggle	trail behind, spread out, wander, roam
strategy	a carefully made plan, design, approach
supreme	highest in power, authority, greatest
transport	move or carry from one place to another, carry, haul, send
trunk	stem of a tree, core, large strong storage case, torso
withdraw	back away from, retreat, subtract,

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strategy

supreme

block

brown

clean

cross

dress

orange

free

glass

sky

play

try

apple

flag

fry

lime

skin

trash

scooter

sleeve

apple

storage

skate

stay

banana

stem

blight

lemon

clarity

mask

trip

orange

twig

scrap

compress

splash

strap

banana

plum

strip

confront

prize

express

spring

clam

lime

lemon

bluster

peach

crisp

implement

engulf

spend

lemon

lime

peach

plum

trunk

study

frog

skate

transport

withdraw

skeleton

pond

orange

plum

tank

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