

This week, we have been learning about words that end with adjacent consonants.



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Top Tips

When two or more consonants next to each other in a word each make their own sound, we call them 'adjacent consonants', e.g. 'lk' in milk, 'st' in nest and 'mp' in chimp.

Children need practice in hearing, segmenting and blending words containing adjacent consonants so they can learn to read and write them fluently.

(n.b. Digraphs, like the 'ch' in chimp, are not called adjacent consonants in phonics because the 'c' and the 'h' go together to make one sound.)

Word List

Read these words.

milk

nest

damp

toast

soft

belt

bulb

shelf

film

next

Can you add sound buttons to each word?

We have been learning to read the common exception words **said** and **so**.

We have been learning to spell the tricky words **he**, **be**, **we**, **she** and **me**.

he

we

me

be

she

CVCC Words



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Choose the correct adjacent consonants to spell the words.

lk

mp

st

nd

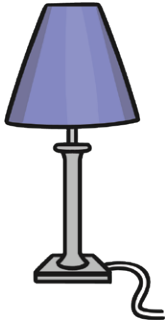
xt

lb

lt

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1.



la _____

5.



mi _____

2.



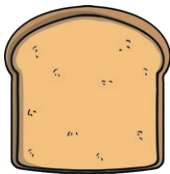
be _____

6.



wi _____

3.



toa _____

7.



te _____

4.



bu _____

8.



go _____