

# Word Segmenting Practice for 1st Grade

2024-2025 Goals: At the start of the school year, the goal was 28 out of 34 sounds.

Winter testing (January), the goal is 31 out of 34 correct sounds.

End of year testing (May), the goal is 32 out of 34 correct sounds.

\*Word Segmenting is NOT a timed test\*

Below is a list of words you could practice with your student at home, but note these are just examples. We do not want students to memorize these words, but rather learn the skill of being able to take apart any word (including blends) by their sounds.

Students should not have any words in front of them to look at. A word is said out loud and then the student should say all the sounds they hear to make that word.

Example: If you say "bat" to your child, they should say /b/ /a/ /t/ and "band" would be /b/ /a/ /n/ /d/.

Try some together! Use the list below or any word. This is a great and quick activity to do in the car, before reading a book, or even during a commercial break.

fin /f/ /i/ /n/

plan /p/ /l/ /a/ /n/

clap /c/ /l/ /a/ /p/

vet /v/ /e/ /t/

hot /h/ /o/ /t/

dig /d/ /i/ /g/

mask /m/ /a/ /s/ /k/

plop /p/ /l/ /o/ /p/

bud /b/ /u/ /d/

cub /c/ /u/ /b/

camp /c/ /a/ /m/ /p/

melt /m/ /e/ /l/ /t/

dot /d/ /o/ /t/

trim /t/ /r/ /i/ /m/

nod /n/ /o/ /d/

rest /r/ /e/ /s/ /t/

drum /d/ /r/ /u/ /m/

slip /s/ /l/ /i/ /p/