

Decodable Texts: Ending Blends (N-Blends)

"This story is about a fun camp contest! Tell your reader to notice the -mp words and use excitement when the action begins."



Chomp Champs

Allie went to camp with pals.

The kids had a snack task.

"Who can chomp the most fast?" said Allie.

"Chomp chomp!" went the kids.

Allie gave a jump and a clap.

"They are the chomp champs!"

Then the kids had a nap.

After reading the story, have your child point to and slowly sound out each practice word.

camp

chomp

jump

clap

champ



Name: _____

Chomp Champs

1. What was the camp contest about?

- A. Running fast
- B. Making crafts
- C. Chomping snacks
- D. Packing gear

2. What did Allie do during the contest?

- A. Gave a jump and a clap
- B. Ate all the snacks
- C. Went for a nap
- D. Read a book

3. Fill in the blank:

"They are the _____ champs!"

4. Why do you think the kids had fun at camp?

5. What might have happened if they kept chomping too long?



Coaching Guide

Target Skill: -mp Ending Blends

Genre: True Stories / Nonfiction

High-Frequency Words: said, the, they, with, are, had

Before Reading

1. Let's find -mp words like *chomp*, *camp*, and *jump*.
 2. Have you ever had a silly food contest?
 3. What kinds of games do kids play at camp?
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During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support:** Say the short vowel, then blend into -mp: *ju...mp*, *cha...mp*
 2. Watch for -mp words like *chomp*, *camp*, *clap*
 3. Who starts the contest?
 4. Use an excited voice for "Chomp chomp!" and Allie's cheer.
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After Reading

1. What happened first, during the contest, and at the end?
 2. Why were the kids called "chomp champs"?
 3. What might Allie do next time at camp?
 4. Skill Mastery: Highlight 5 -mp words in the story
 5. **Fluency Tip:** Try reading this story again like a camp announcer!
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Activity Idea

Make your own "Chomp Champs" badge! Have students design a simple badge or ribbon with -mp words on it like *camp*, *jump*, and *chomp*. Then write a short sentence about what kind of contest they would host.

Coaching Tip

Use the energy in fun stories like this one to build excitement around decoding—joy helps reading stick!

