

Decodable Texts: All Ending Blends

"This story is about a foggy path and a missing friend. Remind your reader to look for multiple ending blends and read with suspense as the mystery builds."



How to Set Up a Tent

Find a flat spot.

Unfold the tent.

Clip the belt loops to the rods.

Lift each side and bend the poles.

Next, tap the pegs into the ground.

Last, check the tent top.

If it is tight, your tent is set!

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

tent

flat

belt

lift

clip



Name: _____

How to Set Up a Tent

1. What do you do after you unfold the tent?

- A. Fold it back up
- B. Clip loops to rods
- C. Dig a hole
- D. Add a map

2. What shows the tent is ready?

- A. It falls down
- B. The top is tight
- C. It moves in the wind
- D. It turns red

3. Fill in the blank:

Next, tap the _____ into the ground.

4. Why is it important to check the tent top?

5. What might happen if the tent is not tight?



Coaching Guide

Target Skill: All Ending Blends (-nt, -lt, -pt, -lp)

Genre: Nonfiction / Outdoor Tips

High-Frequency Words: the, to, it, is, your, each

Before Reading

1. We'll look for -nt, -lt, -pt, and -lp words like *tent*, *belt*, *clip*, and *lift*.
 2. Have you ever set up a tent or camped outdoors?
 3. What steps do you think are needed to build something sturdy?
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During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support:** Help readers slow down for compound instructions and blends
 2. Watch for blend words like *tent*, *belt*, *clip*, *lift*, *tap*, *top*
 3. What must happen before the tent is ready?
 4. Use a clear, steady voice like you're explaining it to a group.
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After Reading

1. What are the steps for setting up a tent?
 2. Why is the order important?
 3. Would you want to try this at camp or in your backyard?
 4. **Skill Mastery:** Highlight at least 5 -nt, -lt, -pt, or -lp words
 5. **Fluency Tip:** Read again like you're giving camp directions to friends.
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Activity Idea

Draw each step from the story in order. Label actions with -nt/-lt/-pt/-lp words like *tent*, *clip*, *lift*, and *belt*. Write one line giving a tip for setting up a tent.

Coaching Tip

Nonfiction texts like this build real-world confidence—talk through each step to connect decoding with doing.

