

## Decodable Texts: Beginning Blends (All)

"This story shows kids working together to fix a truck. Listen for all kinds of beginning blends like *clip*, *flip*, *plan*, and *grab*."



### Kids Fix the Truck

Dan has a plan.

Meg grabs a bag.

"Let's fix the truck!"

Kids clip on a flag.

Brad flips a big strap.

Clint picks up a plug.

The truck is set.

They all clap and grin!

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

truck

plan

grab

flag

strap



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Kids Fix the Truck

1. What are the kids working on?

- A. A sled
- B. A van
- C. A truck
- D. A box

2. What do they do when the truck is set?

- A. Hide
- B. Drive
- C. Clap and grin
- D. Nap

3. Fill in the blank:

Brad flips a big \_\_\_\_\_.

4. How do the kids show teamwork?

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5. Why do you think fixing the truck made them smile?

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# Coaching Guide

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**Target Skill:** All Beginning Blends

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction

**High-Frequency Words:** the, a, is, in, on, can

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## Before Reading

1. Point out that this story uses many different blend types (like *cl*, *gr*, *pl*, and *tr*).
  2. Have you ever helped fix something with a group?
  3. What parts might a truck need?
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## During Reading

1. Sounding Out Support: Look for blend clusters at the start of words and sound them out slowly
  2. Track who does what with the truck
  3. Why do they add a flag?
  4. Use cheerful tone for “They all clap and grin!”
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## After Reading

1. What steps did the kids take to fix the truck?
  2. What role did each character play?
  3. Have you ever worked on something with others?
  4. Underline all blend words in the story
  5. Fluency Tip: Try reading it again using group voices or assigning parts!
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## Activity Idea

Draw a picture of the truck the kids fixed. Add labels using blend words like *flag*, *strap*, or *plug*. Write a sentence about what each part does.

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## Coaching Tip

Stories about working together help kids build social understanding while building decoding skills—talk about what makes a good teammate!

