

Let's say the welded/glued sounds **ing, ang, ong, ung** together.
Now, tap the word **sing**.
What are the welded/glued letters in the word?

What is a syllable? Use your hand signals and do it with me twice!

"A syllable is a word or part of a word with one vowel sound." or one push of breath.)"

Say **clip**.
Tap **clip**.
How many sounds? How many letters? (4/4)

Tap **step**.
How many sounds?
How many letters?
Is the "st" a digraph? A blend?
How are they different?

Say **twin**.
Tap **twin**.
What is the 2-letter blend in that word?
(tw)

Let's say the welded/glued sounds **ank, ink, onk, unk** together. Now tap the word **think**.
What are the welded/glued letters in that word?

What two things does every closed syllable have?

1. Only 1 vowel
2. The vowel is closed in on the end by 1 or more consonants.

When we close in that vowel, what does it make the vowel do? (Say its sound/ it makes the vowel short)

Explain the difference between a blend and a digraph or show me the difference with the words **ship** and **slip**.

(A digraph is like a fruit smoothie [two letters that make 1 sound] and a blend is more like fruit salad [two or more consonants that mix together, but you still hear each sound.])

Tap **grip**.
How many letters?
How many sounds?
What two letters are the blend in the word?

Say **twist**.
Tap **twist**.
What is the blend in that word?
To move two extra spaces on the board, can you find the second blend?
(tw, st)

Say print.

Tap print.

What is a 2-letter blend in the word? To move 2 extra spaces, can you find the second blend?
(pr, nt)

Say lunch.

Tap lunch.

Write it on a piece of paper and then underline each sound in the ending blend. (n ch)

Say strip.

Tap strip.

Now write it. Then underline each sound in the blend.

(s t r)

Say belch.

Tap belch.

Now write it. Then underline each sound in the blend.

(l ch)

Say shrimp.

Tap shrimp.

Now write it. Underline each sound in a blend in the word.

Go two extra spaces if you got it all correct!!! (sh r, mp)

Tell me about the exception pattern for closed syllables. Give an example of a word that follows the exception pattern. Write it down and mark it up!

Think of three words that follow the closed syllable exception pattern. If they each use different welded patterns, go 2 extra spaces!) (cold, host, find, wild, colt)

Say TRAP.

Tap TRAP.

Now spell it out loud. Do you know what **TRAP** means? You are in one!!! Go back 2 spaces!!!

