

# Blend Ladders

Blending the sounds of a consonant and a vowel is an important step to reading words.  
Read up and down the blend ladder.

*Read the blends.*  
s → a → sa  
s → e → se

su	mi	tu	ha	pu
so	mu	ta	he	pi
si	ma	te	ho	pe
sa	me	to	hi	po
se	mo	ti	hu	pa

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nu	li	du	ca	bu
no	lu	da	cu	bi
ni	la	de	co	be
na	le	do	ki	bo
ne	lu	di	ke	ba

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<b>ro</b>	<b>ga</b>	<b>fa</b>	<b>je</b>	<b>zi</b>
<b>ri</b>	<b>gu</b>	<b>fe</b>	<b>jo</b>	<b>ze</b>
<b>ra</b>	<b>gi</b>	<b>fo</b>	<b>ji</b>	<b>zo</b>
<b>re</b>	<b>ge</b>	<b>fi</b>	<b>ju</b>	<b>za</b>

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wu	vi	ke	ya	qua
wo	vu	ki	ye	que
wi	va	co	yo	qui
wa	ve	cu	hi	quo
we	vo	ca	yu	😊

Say the short-vowel sounds. Say the blends. Read the words.  
Read across and then down.

*Say the blends and then make words.*

sa → t → sat

se → t → set

1. a e i o u

2. ma me mi mo mu

3. mat met mill mom mutt

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4. u a o i e

5. ru ra ro ri re

6. rub rat rob rib Ren

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7. a e i o u

8. fa fe fi fo fu

9. fat fell fill fox ☺

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1. u e o a i

2. du de do da di

3. dull dell doll dad dill

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4. a i o e u

5. ga gi go ge gu

6. gal gill got get gum

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7. i u o a e

8. si su so sa se

9. sit sum sod sat set

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1. a u e o i

2. na nu ne no ni

3. Nan nut net nod nill

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4. a o u e i

5. ha ho hu he hi

6. hat hot hum hen hit

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7. e a i u o

8. yu yi ya yo ye

9. yum ☺ yam ☺ yell

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1. a i e u o

2. we wa wu wo wi

3. wet wag ☺ ☺ win

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4. a e i o u

5. ca ke ki co cu

6. cat Ken kit cob cub

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7. a e i o

8. qua que qui quo

9. quack ☺ quick ☺



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2. zi                    ze                    zu                    zo                    za

3. zig                    😊                    😊                    😊                    zag

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4. a                    u                    i                    e                    o

5. ba                    be                    bo                    bu                    bi

6. bat                    beg                    box                    but                    bin

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7. o                    i                    u                    a                    e

8. ji                    ja                    je                    jo                    ju

9. Jim                    jam                    jet                    jot                    jug

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2. le li la lo lu

3. lit lap Lex lot lug

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4. a o u e i

5. ha ho hu he hi

6. hat hot hum hen hit

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7. e a i u o

8. pa pe pi po pu

9. pen pig pot pup Pam

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1. a u e o i

2. te ti ta to tu

3. tent tip tux tan tot

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4. e o i u a

5. vo vi vu va ve

6. vet van vid 😊 😊

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