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## Dear Parent,

Your child is now learning to blend two letter sounds into one sound. Each group of words starts with the blends ' $\mathrm{gr}^{\prime}$, 'pr' and 'tr'. They also contain the vowel sounds ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{u}$ ). Most are short vowel sounds ('e' as in 'met') but some are long ('e' as in 'meet'). Please help by practising these words with your child.

- Point out the blends and try to think of other words that start with the same blend.
- Try to think of words that rhyme (grip, trip, ship etc).
- Point out the changing vowel sounds and how the long vowel sounds are made (ee, ow).
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

Thank you for your help.

| (list 0:28) | Practise 1 <br> (copy into space) | Practise 2 <br> (copy again) | Practise 3 <br> (fold and hide) | Can spell word <br> (check and correct) |
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| grab |  |  |  |  |
| green |  |  |  |  |
| grip |  |  |  |  |
| grow |  |  |  |  |
| grub |  |  |  |  |


| pram |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| press |  |  |  |  |
| print |  |  |  |  |
| prod |  |  |  |  |
| prop |  |  |  |  |


| trap |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| tree |  |  |  |  |
| trip |  |  |  |  |
| trot |  |  |  |  |
| truck |  |  |  |  |

