

Blending Lines Sample

for Phonics Patterns, *er, ir, ur*

To create blending use high-utility words. Move from easy to more difficult. Follow these steps:

Line 1: minimal contrasts (from known to new)

Line 2: vary initial sound

Line 3: vary final sound (or another pattern with that sound)

Line 4: mixed set with target skill

Line 5: review words

Lines 6 and 7: connected text

he her chip chirp hut hurt let letter
winter hammer paper father mother
girl bird first burn turn fur
teacher nurse skirt hurry birthday
farm yard sharp yard mark
A bird made a nest with some dog
fur in our yard.
My mother said, “Sunburn hurts!
Use sunscreen first.”