

List Words

blanket	clean	flexible	glorious	plumber
blizzard	clever	flour	glossy	sleek
blossom	cloak	flower	plastic	slither
blurry	clown	flutter	pleasant	slogan
clarinet	flaw	glisten	pliers	sloop

Consonant Blends

Consonant blends are letter combinations in which two or more consonants are put together to make almost one sound.

The "l" blends are: bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl.

1 Use each of the following list words in a sentence.

- (a) blossom - _____
- (b) clever - _____
- (c) flour - _____
- (d) glisten - _____
- (e) plumber - _____
- (f) slither - _____

2 Draw a line from each list word below to its meaning.



blizzard
cloak
flaw
glossy
pliers
sloop
sleek

a tool
smooth
a winter storm
a cape
shiny
a mistake
a type of sailboat



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1 Use the clues to find the list words and write them in the blanks.

(a) find five list words with double consonants

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

(b) find two list words which have a silent consonant

_____ / _____

(c) find three list words which have three vowels

_____ / _____ / _____

(d) find one list word which has four vowels

2 Place the following groups of words in alphabetical order.

(a) plastic, slogan, blanket, clean, glossy

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

(b) blizzard, clown, blurry, cloak, glisten

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

(c) flower, flexible, flutter, flaw, flour

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

3 Choose words from the list that will make sense in the sentences below.

(a) Mother bought a new _____ for Lisa's bed.

(b) Carl knew he needed glasses because the words in his book were _____.

(c) Uncle Jim had to call a _____ to fix the leaky tap in the kitchen.

(d) Father bought a new pair of _____ for his toolkit.

(e) The _____ at the mall was making animals out of balloons.

(f) Mother told Fred to _____ his room.

(g) Mr. Williams thought that his little dog Sparky was very _____.

(h) The recipe called for three cups of _____.

4 Root Words

Root words are basic word forms, to which prefixes and suffixes are added. For example the root word of **returning** is **turn**. Notice that the prefix **re** and the suffix **ing** are added to the root word **turn** to make a new word. Write the root words of the words listed below. **Example: runner - run**

(a) blurry - _____ (b) glorious - _____ (c) glossy - _____

