

List Words

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| bracelet | brother | crocodile | dread | Friday |
| bridge | bruise | crystal | drain | friend |
| brilliant | creature | dragon | fragile | fringe |
| brittle | cricket | drift | fragrance | fruit |
| bronze | criminal | droop | freckles | frown |

A

Consonant Blends

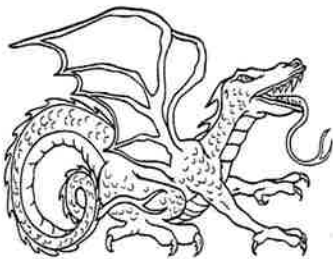
Consonant blends are letter combinations in which two or more consonants are put together to make almost one sound.

The "r" blends are: br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr.

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

- (a) freckles - _____
- (b) crocodile - _____
- (c) bruise - _____
- (d) Friday - _____
- (e) frown - _____
- (f) bracelet - _____

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



droop
bronze
fragile
criminal
dread
crystal
dragon

easily broken
feeling of fear
it breathes fire
a clear mineral
a metal
a lawbreaker
to sag



B

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

- (a) find two list words with double consonants _____, _____
- (b) find the list word which contains a **silent d** _____
- (c) find the list word that contains the word **end** _____
- (d) find two list words which contain four vowels _____, _____
- (e) find two list words which contain a **silent i** _____, _____
- (f) find the list word that contains the word **race** _____
- (g) find the list word that contains the word **eat** _____
- (h) find the list word that contains the word **ring** _____

2 Place the following groups of words in alphabetical order.

- (a) fragrance, cricket, drift, brother, bracelet
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____
- (b) crocodile, bronze, criminal, bruise, droop
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____
- (c) frown, fruit, fringe, friend, freckles
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____

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

- (a) Mrs. Reed took her _____ to the jeweller to have it repaired.
- (b) Flowers will _____ on hot days if they are not given enough water.
- (c) Glass is very _____ and can easily be broken.
- (d) A _____ makes a chirping sound by rubbing its legs together.
- (e) _____ is a metal made by mixing copper and tin together.
- (f) Ronnie had a large _____ on his leg.
- (g) When you want something sweet, it is better to eat _____ than candy.
- (h) Mother had to call the plumber to unplug the _____.

4 Replace the underlined blend in each of the words below with a single letter to make a new word. Write the new words in the blanks provided.

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| (a) <u>br</u> ittle - _____ | (e) <u>dr</u> agon - _____ |
| (b) <u>br</u> other - _____ | (f) <u>dr</u> ift - _____ |
| (c) <u>cr</u> eature - _____ | (g) <u>dr</u> ain - _____ |
| (d) <u>cr</u> icket - _____ | (h) <u>fr</u> own - _____ |

