

# Word Building Sliders

## Blends and Digraphs

### Object:

Students practice building words using common blends and digraphs.

Each slider provides practice building four words with the same blend or digraph. Sliders are color-coded in five blend or digraph groupings: l-blends (aqua), r-blends (lavender), s-blends (green), digraphs (gray), and miscellaneous (brown). Demonstrate using a slider with a common blend, such as *sl*, before having the student practice independently.

### Directions:

1. Read the blend or digraph.
2. Move the sliding phonogram card to line up one of the phonograms with the blend or digraph.
3. Read the word. Think about what it means.
4. Find the picture that matches the word you have built. Move the sliding picture card to line up that picture with the word.
5. Turn over the slider to check your work. If the two shapes in the windows on the back are a match (circles, squares, diamonds, or stars), your picture-word match is correct.
6. Continue moving the cards until you have correctly built all four words and matched them with their pictures.
7. Using other sliders, continue building words, matching, and checking until time is up.

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