



Blend As You Read

A blending strategy that WORKS!

What is blending?

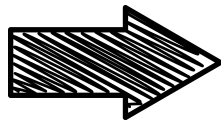
Blending is mentally joining the written spelling of speech sounds to read a word.

Why do students use blending?

Students use blending to help figure out unknown words. Students can get frustrated when they don't know the word AND when they can't blend the sounds together correctly.

Blending strategies your child may already know

THESE
NOT
WORKING?



sound + sound + sound = word
OR
1st sound + rest of the letters = word

**These work for SOME kids,
but not MOST!**



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What is Blend As You Read (BAYR)?

BAYR is a simple, effective strategy to help students blend words. It works with ALL students, but it is especially helpful for those who are struggling with decoding words. BAYR is just a fancy way of saying “keep adding sounds until you read the word.”

How it works

1. Cover the last sound of the word.

sa



2. Put the first two sounds of the word together.

/ssssssssaaaaaaaaa/

3. Uncover the 3rd sound. Add it to the part you already have.

/ssaaaaa----t/

4. What's the word?

sat



When to use BAYR

Anytime your child is reading and gets stuck on a word!