



## Help Your Child Blend Sounds to Make Words

Now that your child recognizes both upper and lower-case letters and the sound that each letter makes, we can **blend** some of those sounds to make words.

**Tapping the sounds helps!** Have your child say each sound of a word while tapping a finger to the thumb.

*Example:*

For the word **map**, have your child say the sound /**m**/ while touching index finger to thumb; then say the sound /**a**/ while touching middle finger to thumb; then say the sound /**p**/ while touching ring finger to thumb; and then finally say the entire word “**map**.”



Say /**m**/ and tap index finger to thumb.



Say /**a**/ and tap middle finger to thumb.



Say /**p**/ and tap ring finger to thumb.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, have your child find the letters to make four words using the letters you have cut up and stored in a baggie.

On the next page, you will write a word from the following list (without saying it). Have your child find the cut up letters and put them onto the blank squares.

After the letters are placed to form the word, say, “**Now let’s tap out to see what word you made!**” Sound tap and read the word together.

### Week 2

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| <b>mad</b> | <b>sad</b> | <b>lad</b> | <b>map</b> |
| <b>nap</b> | <b>lap</b> | <b>rap</b> | <b>sat</b> |
| <b>lag</b> | <b>sag</b> | <b>nag</b> | <b>rag</b> |

### Week 3

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| <b>fat</b> | <b>mat</b> | <b>rat</b> | <b>rip</b> |
| <b>sit</b> | <b>lid</b> | <b>fit</b> | <b>rid</b> |
| <b>sip</b> | <b>rig</b> | <b>lit</b> | <b>lip</b> |

### Week 4

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| <b>mop</b> | <b>fog</b> | <b>rod</b> | <b>not</b> |
| <b>log</b> | <b>top</b> | <b>lot</b> | <b>rod</b> |
| <b>rug</b> | <b>bus</b> | <b>red</b> | <b>leg</b> |

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WEEK 2

## Fundations® Make Words Activity

Write a word from your list here.

Have your child find and place letters here. Then tap and read the word.

### Monday's Words

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WEEK 4

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