

Phase 4 Phonics

Words with Adjacent Consonants

CVCC • CCVC • Longer words

No new sounds — just trickier blending!

CVCC Words

Two consonants at the END — sound out every letter!

hand



jump



bank



tent



lost



milk



help



belt



sand



camp



CCVC Words

Two consonants at the START — blend them, don't drop one!

stop



frog



clap



slip



pram



tram



crab



drip



skip



swim



Sort the Words!

Write each word in the right column: CVCC or CCVC?

Words: hand stop milk frog tent clap jump pram
bank skip help swim sand crab belt twig

CVCC — ends with two consonants

CCVC — starts with two consonants

Clap the Syllables!

Clap each word, count the claps, write the number in the box

children

sandwich

windmill

lunchbox

shampoo

chimpanzee

Tip: longer words are just two short words stuck together — wind + mill!

Read the Sentences

Read each sentence out loud. Remember: blend every letter!

1. The frog can jump in the pond.
2. Stop at the bank and get the milk.
3. I went to camp in the spring.
4. The crab can grip the stick with its claws.
5. We went to the shop and got a sandwich.
6. The children clap and skip in the playground.
7. Help me lift the big box from the truck.
8. The windmill stands on the hill in the spring.

Answers — for Grown-ups

Check the sorting and syllable counts here

Sort the Words:

CVCC: hand, milk, tent, jump, bank, help, sand, belt

CCVC: stop, frog, clap, pram, skip, swim, crab, twig

Clap the Syllables:

children: 2 claps

sandwich: 2 claps

windmill: 2 claps

lunchbox: 2 claps

shampoo: 2 claps

chimpanzee: 3 claps