

Just Right  
Reader



Playing Tag

Look for these blends!

bl, cl, fl,

gl, pl, sl



Fun  
Phonics  
Tips

Get ready for beginning blends! In a blend, two consonants are combined to make two blended sounds like /t/ /r/ in trip. Look for L blends like /f/ /l/ /a/ /g/.

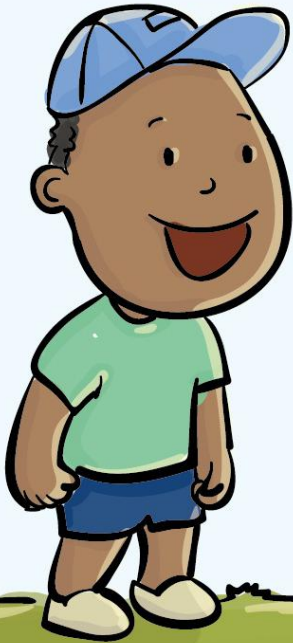
# Playing Tag



I am glad Glen came  
over to play with me.

"I want to play tag,"

I said.



"I like playing tag.

Tag is fun!" said Glen.

We ran and ran.



"I like playing tag, but  
I am hot," I said.

Glen came to help me.

"We can plop down  
on here," he said.





Glen had a plan!

"Look! I can flip and  
flop my hat like a fan  
for us!" said Glen.



I slid off.

"I am not hot.

We can play," I said.



"I am it.

I bet I can get you!"

I said to Glen.

"No, you can't!"

Glen said as he fled.



I ran to him in a flash.

"Yes, I can!" I said.





AB  
CD

## Target Phonics Skill

Beginning L-Blends



## Blending Fun

- Practice blends by saying both letter sounds together smoothly.
- Try these examples:

block  
clap  
flag  
slip  
plan



## Decodable Words

flash	flop	plan
fled	glad	plop
flip	Glen	slid



## High-Frequency Words

came	over
down	want
help	

**Decodable Words** can be sounded out based on the letter-sound relationships.

**High-Frequency Words** are the most commonly used words. Your reader will begin to recognize them.

**Blends** are two adjoining consonants that each make their own sounds like /b/ /l/ in blog.

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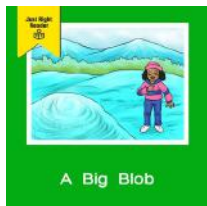
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