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ENGLISH REFERENCE SHEET

BEGINNERS · BG40 · ENTRY 1

Consonant Blends: bl, st, tr

Read and spell words that start with bl, st and tr.

Supports Adult ESOL and Functional Skills English · Entry 1

In this sheet you will

- say two sounds together: b + l = bl
- read words like black, star and train
- learn a way to spell new words: look, say, cover, write, check

Next sheet: BG41 Types of Text

About this series

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LEARN Two sounds together

bl	 blanket	 blue	black	blouse
st	 star	stop	station	street
tr	 train	 tree	 trousers	trip

Say both sounds, then join them: b – l – a – ck → **black**
Don't add a sound between them: say **blue**, not "buh-lue".

LISTEN Listen. Circle bl, st or tr. Then write the word.

Teacher: *the script is in the teacher area. Audio: Quick Fix Listening, BG40.*

1	bl	st	tr	Write it: _____
2	bl	st	tr	Write it: _____
3	bl	st	tr	Write it: _____
4	bl	st	tr	Write it: _____
5	bl	st	tr	Write it: _____
6	bl	st	tr	Write it: _____

SAY IT Listen and repeat. Then practise with a partner.

The **tr**ain **st**ops at the **st**ation.
My **bl**anket is **bl**ue and **bl**ack.
Put your **tr**ousers in the **bl**ack bag.

Sound focus: Say the first two sounds quickly together: **st-op**, **tr-ee**, **bl-ue**.

Your turn. Say a word from page 2. Your partner writes it. Check the spelling together. Change roles.

READ Read on your own first. Then answer.

On Tuesday, Ama takes the train to Blackpool.
The station is on her street.
She has a black bag and a blue coat.
In Blackpool, she stops at a café.
Then she walks by the sea.
It is a great trip!

1. This text is ☐ a short story ☐ a timetable ☐ a form

2. How does Ama go to Blackpool? By _____.

3. Find words in the text. Write two words beginning with each letter group.

bl	st	tr
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. True or false? Tick.

	True	False
a) Ama goes to Blackpool on Tuesday.	☐	☐
b) Ama has a blue bag.	☐	☐
c) The station is far from her street.	☐	☐

PRACTISE 1. Learn to spell. Look, say, cover, write, check.

Look and say	Cover and write	Check. Write it again if it is wrong.
black	_____	_____
star	_____	_____
train	_____	_____
street	_____	_____
tree	_____	_____

2. Add bl, st or tr. Then write the word again.

a) ___ain Write it: _____	**b) ___ar** Write it: _____	**c) ___ue** Write it: _____
d) ___op Write it: _____	**e) ___ee** Write it: _____	**f) ___anket** Write it: _____

USE IT Write two sentences. Use a word with bl, st or tr in each. Then read them to your partner.

Example: I go to college by train.

1. _____.
2. _____.

I CAN Tick Yes or Not yet.

I can read words with bl, st and tr.	Yes	Not yet
I can say two sounds together.	Yes	Not yet
I can use look, say, cover, write, check.	Yes	Not yet