

# Consonant Blends

Consonant blends (also called consonant clusters) are groups of two or three consonants in words that makes a distinct consonant sound, such as "**bl**" or "**spl**."

Consonant digraphs include:

**bl, br, ch, ck, cl, cr, dr, fl, fr, gh, gl, gr, ng, ph, pl, pr, qu, sc, sh, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, st, sw, th, tr, tw, wh, wr.**

Some trigraphs are **nth, sch, scr, shr, spl, spr, squ, str, thr.**

There are also digraphs that produce a distinct vowel sound.

Some examples are: **ai, au, aw, ay, ea, ee, ei, eu, ew, ey, ie, oi, oo, ou, ow, oy.**