

Final Blends: *mp, sk, ft, lt*



lamp



desk



gift



belt

Listen and Learn

Listen to each sentence. Choose the word with the final blend that best completes the sentence.

1. Chen wore a _____ to the party.



best
mend
mask

2. Can you _____ rope?



jump
lend
sent

3. Too much _____ is not good for you.



dent
salt
nest

4. The boy can swim to the _____.



sand
rent
raft

Talk Together

- 🔊 Listen and read. Find the words with ending blends.

Over to You

A Sunny Plant

This is a sunflower. That flower comes from a seed. It gets lots of sunlight. It gets lots of water too. It lifts and tilts its face to the sun.

Farmers grow a lot of sunflowers. Each plump flower is very big. People cut some flowers. They put them on a desk or table. People make food from sunflowers. People and birds eat sunflower seeds.

Work with a partner.

Take turns. Point to a word with an ending blend. Your partner says the word.

- ◀ Practice reading words with final blends by reading "A Sunny Plant" with a partner.

Sort Words

Plant Parts	What Plants Need
 leaf	 soil
 bud	 water
 flower	 sun

You can sort these words in a group because they are alike. They are all **Plant Parts**.

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Try It Together

Write the words on cards. Sort the cards into two groups: **Kinds of Plants** and **Where Plants Grow**. Talk about why each word belongs in its group.

daisy
garden
flowerpot
sunflower



NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC
EXCLUSIVE

Making Connections You read about how a **seed** becomes a **flower** and is alive. Now read about giant redwood trees.

Genre A **project notebook** shows what someone is studying. It uses words and photos.



Michael Fay
and the Giant

Redwoods

by Gabrielle Burns



Michael Fay studies redwood trees.
They are one of the biggest living
things on Earth!



Redwood trees can grow to a **height** of 360 feet!

Redwood Coast

CALIFORNIA

Redwoods grow in California.
California has what redwoods
need to grow.

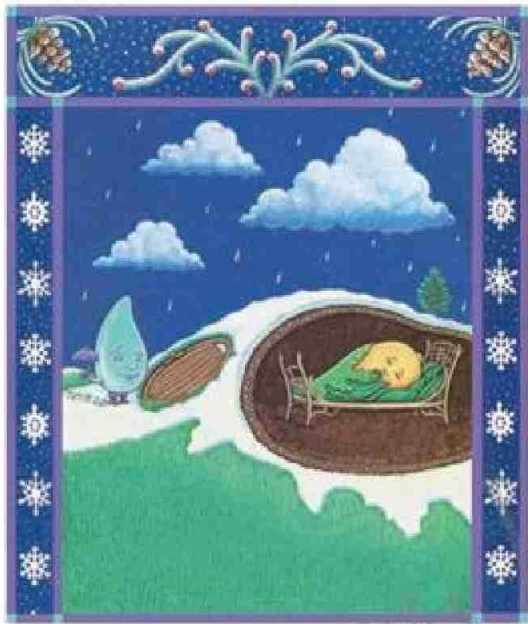


Redwoods need warm, wet weather. They get a lot of water from fog. ❖

Compare Genres

How are the words in “The Daisy” and “Michael Fay and the Giant Redwoods” different?

Folk Tale



The little **seed** says she just wants to sleep.

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A folk tale is a fantasy.
A seed doesn't really sleep.

Project Notebook



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A project notebook is nonfiction. It has facts.

Talk Together

Think about what you read. When is something alive?

Adjectives

An **adjective** describes the size, color, shape, how many, or how much, of a **noun**.

One child sees many trees in the forest.



Grammar Rules Adjectives

Adjectives tell **how many** or **how much**.

- Michael walks **two** miles.

how many

- These trees need **a lot** of water.

how much

Read a Sentence

Which word below is an adjective? How do you know?

Michael photographs five trees.

Write a Sentence

Write a sentence that describes the redwoods. Use an adjective that tells "how many" or "how much."