

## Initial Blend Dominoes & Matching Game

### Matching Blends to Graphics

This game will give practice using the following initial blends:

bl-	br-	cl-	cr-	dr-	fl-	fr-	gl-	gr-	pl-	pr-
sc-	sk-	sl-	sm-	sn-	sp-	squ-	st-	str-	sw-	tr-

- Print dominoes on white card. (the heaviest card that your printer will take)
- Laminate for extra durability. (optional)
- Cut out dominoes. Each domino will have a picture and a blend.

### How to play:

#### Game 1:

**Aim of Game:** The object of the game is to form a 'train' of dominoes that match up initial blends with the corresponding picture graphics.

- Divide dominoes between players
- First player puts down one domino, face up
- Players take turns to match a domino with a correct blend or picture
- The winner is the one who gets rid of all their dominoes first or who has the least number of dominoes left

#### Game 2:

**Aim of Game:** To match up the pictures with the correct initial blends. This is a memory type game.

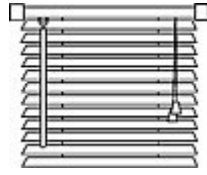
- Cut the dominoes in half, so you have 20 tiles with just graphics, and 20 tiles with the initial blends. However, initially play with only half of these, and then when these are learnt, use the other half.
- On the back on the graphic tiles, put a sticker, or mark with a cross.
- Place the tiles you are using face down and shuffle around.
- Players take turns to turn over a tile WITH a sticker and tile WITHOUT a sticker. Say out aloud the blend sound, and the picture name.
- If the tiles match, ie - the initial blend begins the sound of the picture graphic, the player keeps the tiles and has another go.
- If the tiles do not match, the tiles are turned face down and the next player has a turn.
- The player with the most number of tiles wins the game.

Have fun!

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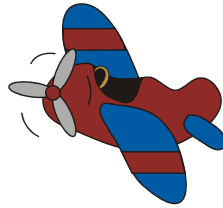
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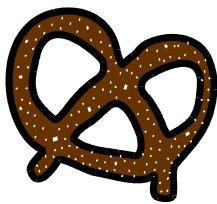
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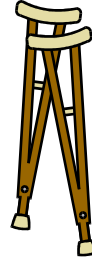
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**Initial Blend Dominoes**

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Answer Key:

bl-	br-	cl-	cr-	dr-	fl-	fr-	gl-	gr-	pl-	pr-
sc-	sk-	sl-	sm-	sn-	sp-	squ-	st-	str-	sw-	tr-

**bl** – blind, **br** – brush, **cl** – clown, **cr** – crutches, **dr** – dress, **fl** – flower,  
**fr** – frog, **gl** – glove, **gr** – globe, **pl** – plane, **pr** – pretzel, **sc** – scarecrow,  
**sk** - ski, **sl** – sleeping bag, **sm** – smile, **sn** – snowman, **sp** - spaghetti,  
**squ** - square, **st** – star, **str** – strawberry, **sw** – sweet, **tr** - tree