

Answers Unit 3-08 blends 3rd Edition

1 Blends - Changing Words

- a. stare b. flower
- c. cluster d. spread
- e. swim f. split
- g. spray h. string
- i. frame j. space
- k. blind l. stair

2 Blends

- a. split, through, spread, threw, spray, string
- b. strip, splat, throat, three, sprout, spring, and so on.

3 Missing Words

- a. We can see the red planet Mars with our naked eye, but it is better to observe it through a telescope.
- b. blind flower
- c. A young bird will stretch and spread its wings before it takes its first flight from the nest.
Sentence will vary.

4 Compound Words

- wildflower
- timeframe
- undergrowth
- spacecraft
- breakthrough
- swimsuit
- stairway

5 Understanding Nouns

Proper nouns bold.

Common nouns underlined.

'Making Muffins

Brett and **Tanya** are going to make some muffins for their friends. The ingredients they need to make muffins are: flour, sugar, butter, milk, egg, banana and spice. They also need a ten-muffin tin, a bowl, a spoon, a brush, a spatula, whisk and an oven.'
Ingredients for a hamburger or a sandwich will vary.

6 Antonyms - Opposites

- a. from
- b. split

7 Rhyming Words

- a. spray b. blind
- b. split d. space
- e. growth f. cluster
- g. flower h. swim

8 Synonyms - Similar Meaning Words

- a. stare b. planet
- c. promptly e. flower

9 Prefixes & Suffixes

change: changes changed changing
unchanged interchange changeless
exchange changeable
charge: charges charged charging
discharge recharge chargeable

10 Dictionary Skills

space, split, spray, spread, stair, stare, sternly, string, swim

11 Syllables

prompt / ly stern / ly,
clu / ster flow / er
slo / gan plan / et,

Show the syllable breaks.

- b. blind / ness, un / promp / ted,
swimm / ing, un / changed

12 Homophones

- a. He tracked the kangaroo through the bush and threw the spear at the animal.
- b. She threw the rock so it bounced across the top of the pool and then it went through the water, to sink to the bottom.