

# bl

/b/ + /l/

as in **black**

*Say both sounds together, fast.*

1 Circle the words that start with bl.

top

block

cat

blend

red

pig

black

blue

bless

blast

sun

blob

2 Read each word. Blend /b/ + /l/ together.

black

blue

block

blink

blob



3 Trace the bl. Say both sounds as you write.

**bl**

bl

bl

bl

bl

bl

#### FOR THE GROWN-UP

A blend, not a digraph — you hear both sounds, /b/ and /l/, said quickly together. Bbb-lll-ack. The two sounds keep their own sounds.