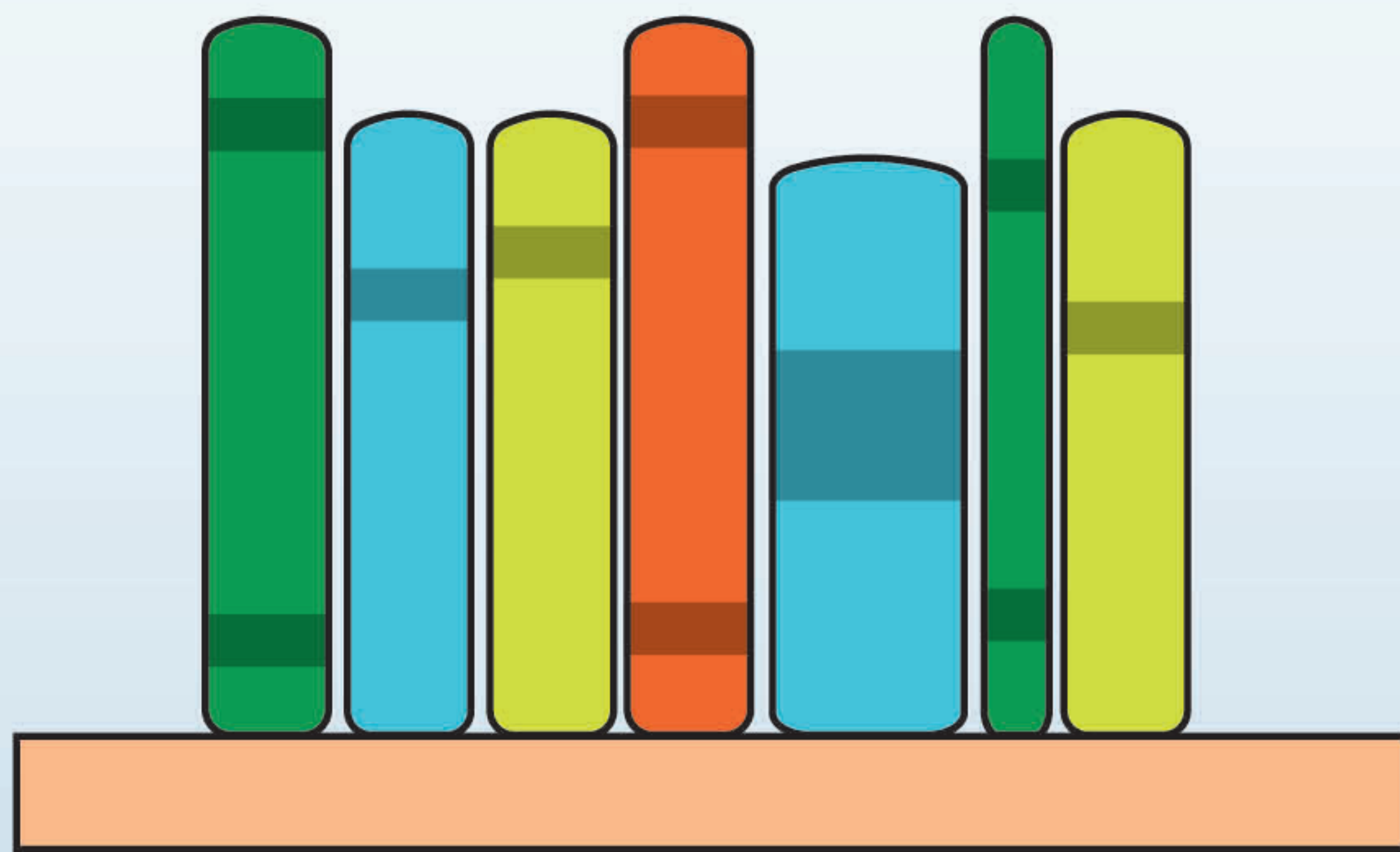


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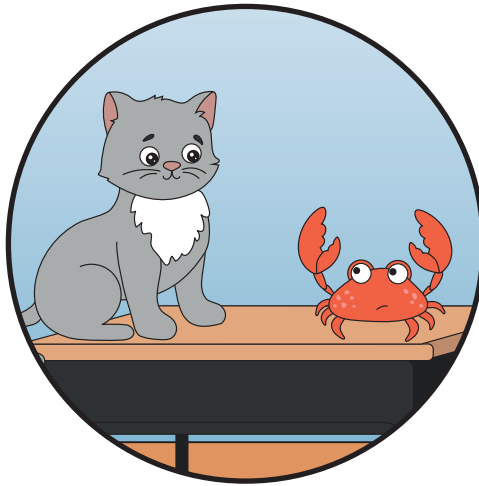


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**The following consonant blend words  
appear in this story:**

and	crab	frets	gulps	slip
brags	Cram	from	jump	snip
Bren	desk	grab	jumps	spots
clap	drops	grasp	lands	stem
clasps	fast	grins	next	stop
Clem	flips	grips	plus	twists
clips	Fred			

**The following high-frequency words  
appear in this story:**  
**she, the, to**

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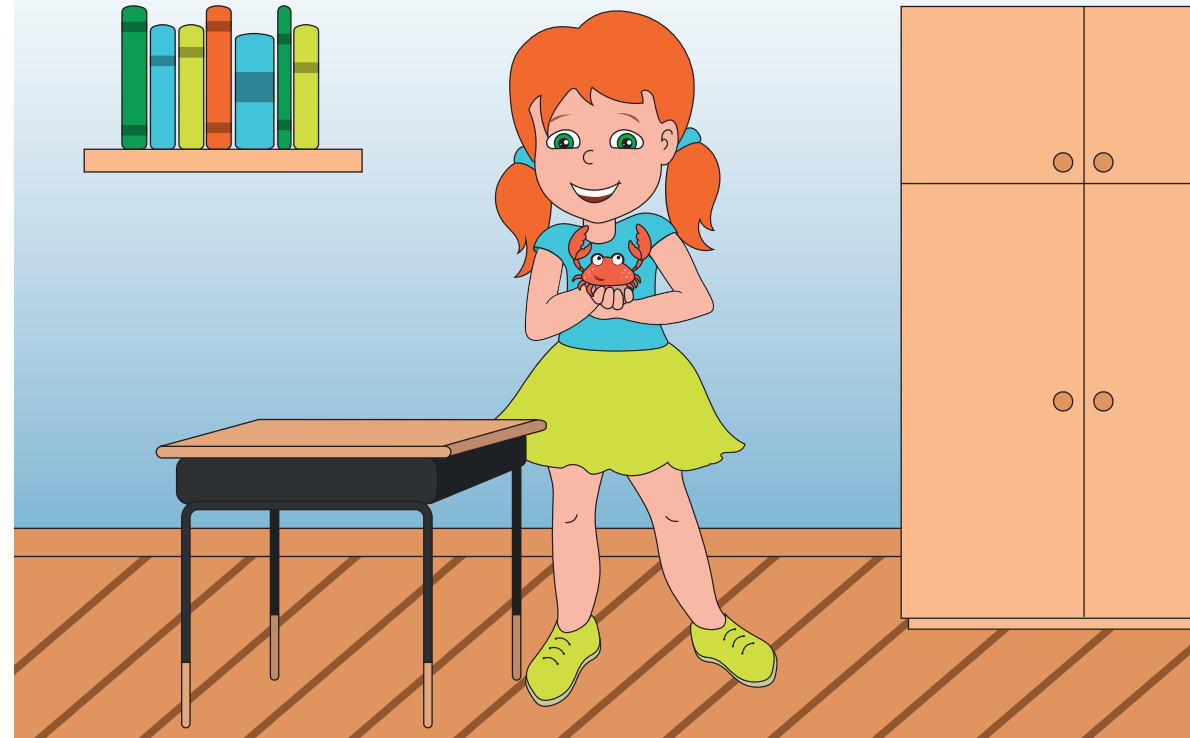
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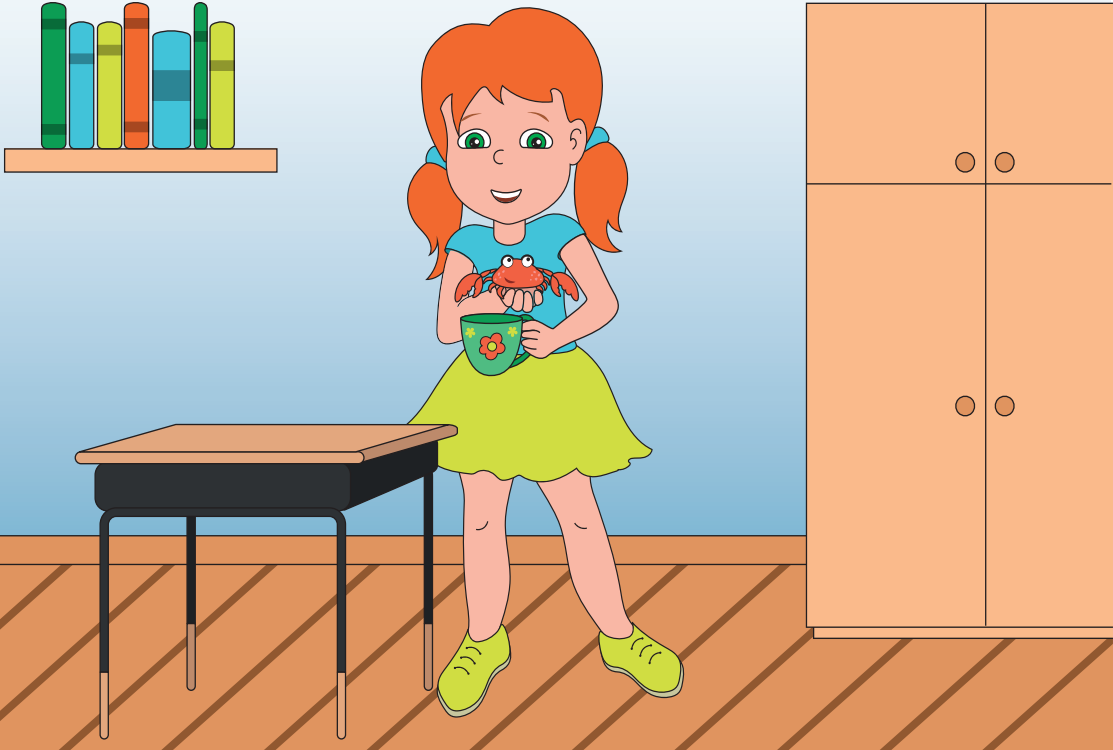
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Bren has a pet crab.  
Bren grips the crab.



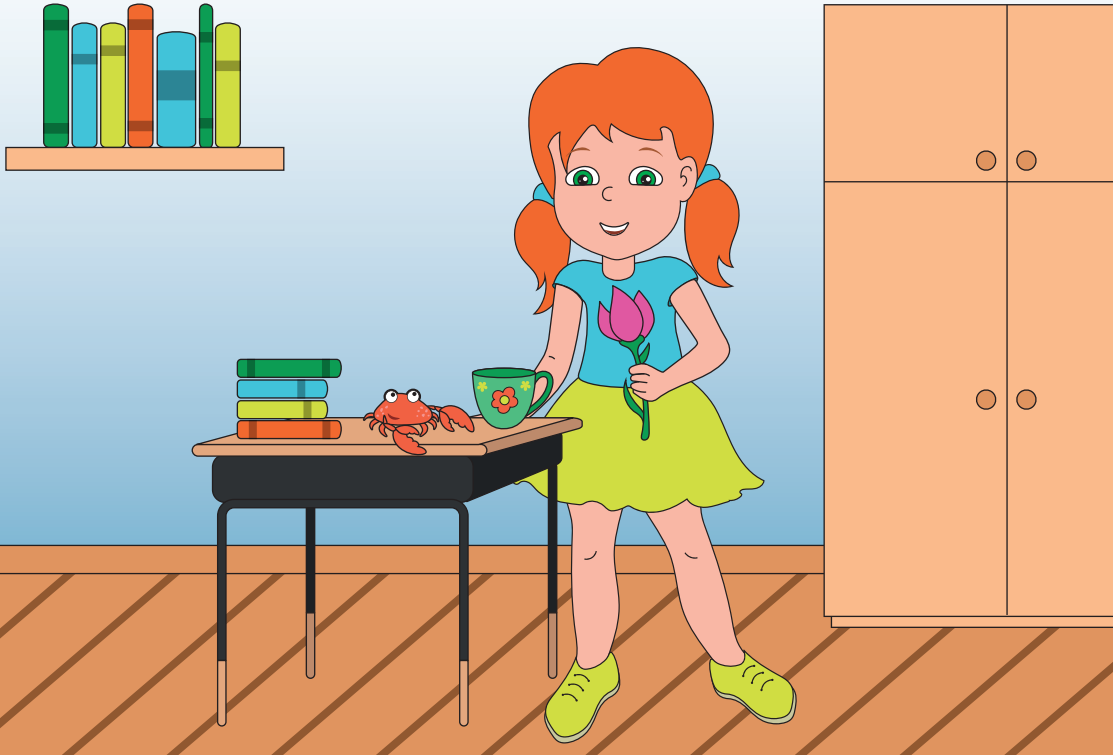
“Clem can grab a cup!” Bren  
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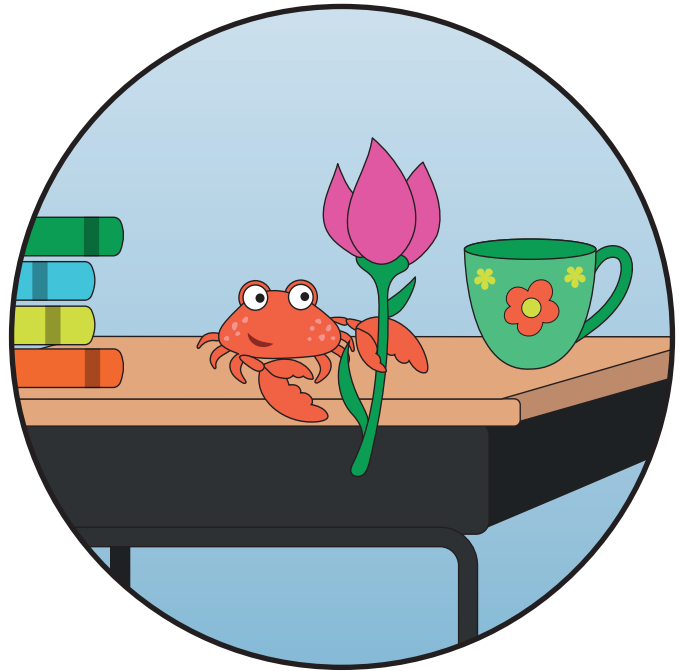
Bren drops Clem on the desk.



Bren sets a cup on the desk.  
He sets a stem on the desk.



Clem spots the stem.  
Clem clips the stem.  
Clem flips the stem.



The stem lands in the cup.  
Bren grins.



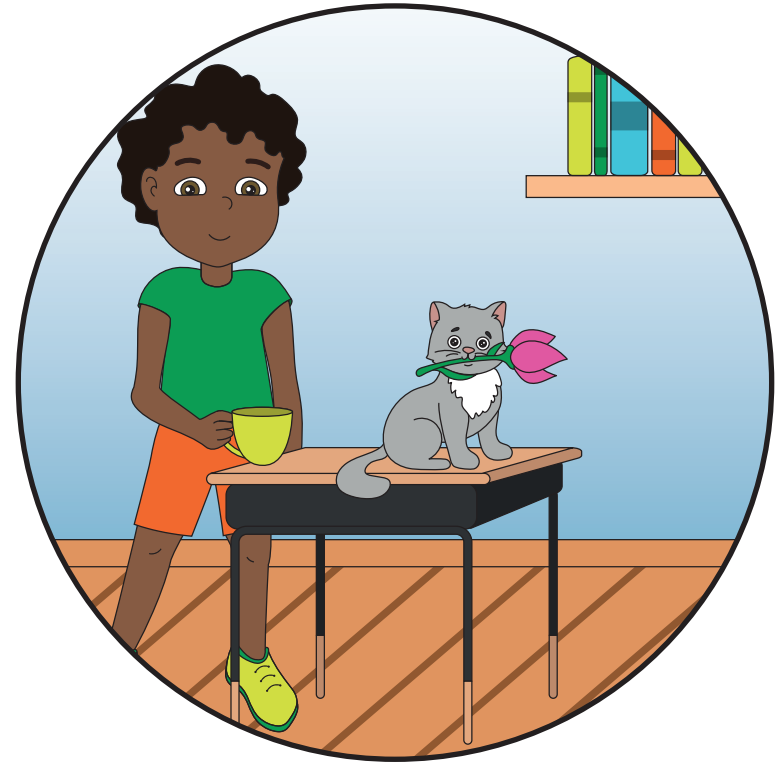
Fred sets a cat on his desk.



"Cram can grasp a cup," Fred  
brags. "Cram can snip a stem  
and slip it in a cup.



"Plus Cram can run fast.  
And Cram can jump!"



Fred grins.  
His pals clap.



Fred twists to get Cram  
from his desk.  
Cram is not on the desk!

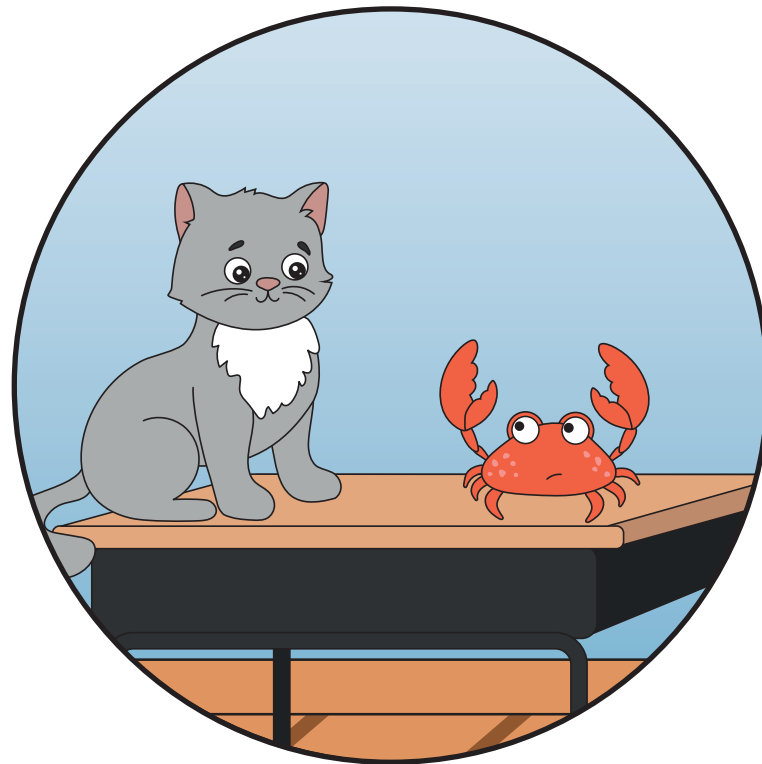




“Cram?” Fred frets.



Cram jumps on a desk.  
Cram lands next to Clem!



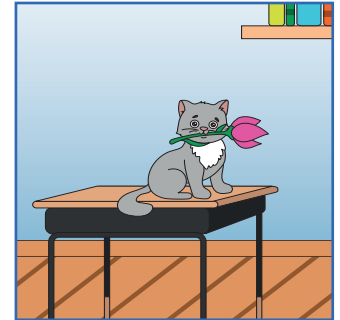
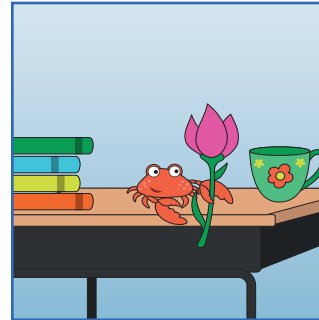
Fred gulps.  
Cram clasps Clem.  
Stop, Cram!



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Read the sentence below. Then circle the picture that matches the sentence.

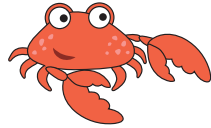
**Clem clips the stem.**





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Each of the words below contains a consonant blend. Sound out each word. Then draw a line from **each word** to its **matching picture**.

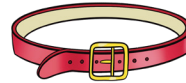


**cast clip crab desk drop nest**



# Let's Talk Literacy!

Say the name of each picture below. Then circle the words that contain a **consonant blend**.



Answers: belt, drum, hand, crown, blimp

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Read each word below. Then circle the pictures in each row that have names beginning with the same **initial consonant blend**.

**cramp**     

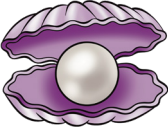


**stem**     

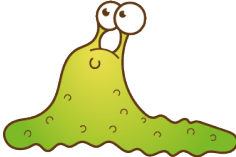

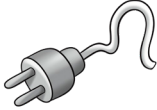
**drop**     

Answers: croc, crab, crayons / stump, stamp / dress, drill, drum

# Let's Talk Literacy!

Say the name of each picture below. Then circle the correct **initial consonant blend** for each word.

 **bl cl fl**  **cr dr fr**  **br fr pr**

 **gl pl sl**  **gr pr dr**  **bl pl sl**

Answers: clam, frame, pretzel, slug, truck, plug



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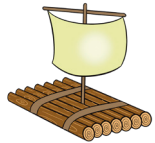
Write the letters that form each picture word in the boxes below. Then draw a **scoop mark** under each consonant blend.



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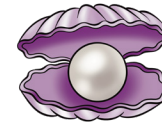
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Answers: l-i-s-t / n-e-s-t / r-a-f-t

# Let's Talk Literacy!

The name of each picture below contains a different consonant blend. Sort the words in the **word bank** by putting them under the picture of the word that uses the **same consonant blend**.

**clap cram flip slug**  
**slap flub crib clip**



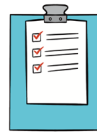
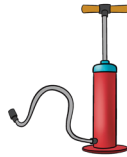
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_____	_____	_____	_____

# Let's Talk Literacy!

Say the name of each picture below.  
Then write the word's **final consonant blend** on the line below the picture. The first one has been done for you.



**mp**



Answers: stump, belt, pump, vest, wand, wolf, blimp, list

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