

# 95 Teaching Blending<sup>®</sup>: From /k/ /ă/ /t/ to cat in 8 stages

## Unlock the joy of whole-word reading in four strategic phases

It is often assumed that children will naturally develop the ability to blend sounds into words. Unfortunately, that's not the case for many struggling students.

95 Teaching Blending<sup>®</sup> is the only product available that specifically provides teachers with techniques for blending instruction—making blending a concrete skill to help students blend individual sounds into words.

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95 Teaching Blending works by breaking blending instruction into four phases, making it easy for educators to pinpoint skill gaps and guide students toward whole-word reading.

- 1. Concepts of blending:** Mastering blending awareness with phonemes and letters
- 2. Rehearsal:** Scaffolded stages of rehearsal leading to fluency
- 3. Fluency:** Successfully blending with minimal to no rehearsal
- 4. Exceptions:** Techniques for problem-solving when the vowel doesn't follow a more common pattern

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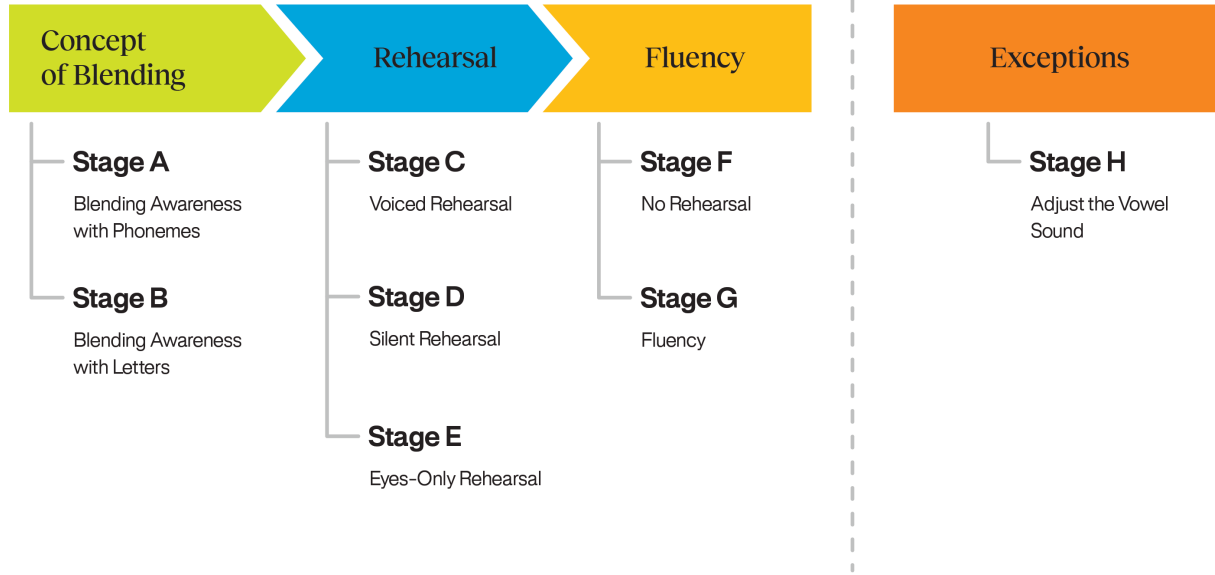
Teaching Blending offers multisensory instructional techniques including sound chips, letter chips, and mats that help students visualize the abstract concept of blending—making it more concrete.

Our PowerPoint presentations can also help teachers bring each phase of blending to life with dynamic, visual, and interactive approaches.



95 Teaching Blending can be used as a stand-alone solution, in Tier 2 or 3 intervention, or K-2 core instruction.

# Blending Continuum



Aligned to the science of reading, 95 Teaching Blending is systematic, explicit, and cumulative. All lessons are grounded in the gradual release model so students get ample guided practice to achieve automaticity and fluency in blending.

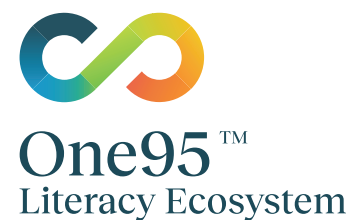
Students are placed in a carefully designed sequence so that they can master one important concept before moving to the next one.

## Let us help you put the research into practice

The One95 Literacy Ecosystem™ is anchored in our commitment to helping educators put the principles of science of reading into practice.

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