Preparing to Read



Teacher Tips

BLENDING For words on Lines 1 and 2, refer to Routine 2 for the sound-by-sound blending procedure. If students are ready, refer to Routine 3 for the whole-word procedure for the remaining words on the lines. Use Routine 4 for the blending sentences procedure.

SYLLABICATION To help students blend the words and build fluency, use the syllabication below of the multisyllable words on the word lines.

fright • en fright • en • ing light • ning fire • fly light • ly tight • rope

high • way night • time



to Differentiate Instruction **Formal Assessment**

BLENDING To discover whether any student needs extra help with blending, call on two or three students to read each word. During Workshop, provide additional practice for students who need help by pairing them with students who have mastered the blending activity.

APPROACHING LEVEL

difficulty with the *_igh, _y,* and *_ie* spellings for /ī/,

IF... students have **THEN...** have them use **eSkills** during Workshop.

ON LEVEL

IF... students are on level,

THEN . . . encourage them to add words that contain the spellings to the word chart.

ABOVE LEVEL

IF... students are ready for a challenge, them to make up

THEN ... encourage rhymes using words that contain the spellings and to share them with other students.

Phonics (1)



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Blending

Use Routine 2, sound-by-sound blending, Routine 3, whole-word blending, and Routine 4, blending sentences, to have students blend the words and sentences. Use Routine 10, closed syllables, and Routine 11, open syllables, to have students blend the multisyllable words.

Line 1	might	tight	light	fright
Line 2	frighten	frightening	lightning	lightly
Line 3	dry	dried	fry	fries
Line 4	tightrope	firefly	nighttime	highway

Sentence 1

The light in my home shines brightly.

Sentence 2

Ty said, "I don't want to sleep too late."

Line 1

/ī/ spelled _igh

Remember to write igh as a unit when writing the words.

Line 2

/ī/ spelled _igh

Point out that the words on this line contain words from Line 1. Have students look for a small word, or root word, in each one. fright, light The words frightening and lightning are also in the selection "Hurricanes." Explain the meaning of each word, and have students use them in a sentence.

Line 3

/ī/ spelled _y and ie

Have students identify the i/i/ spelling in each word. Point out that the y was changed to *i* before the endings *-ed* and *-es* were added.

Line 4

/ī/ spelled _igh and i_e

Have students notice that these words are compound words. Have students find and blend the two smaller words and then blend them to read the longer word.