

## CVC Words for Smooth/Continuous Blending

Try not to pause between each sound when you use this method – smoothly transition from one sound to the next. Exaggerate and hold each sound for longer than normal. Then say the sounds again, holding them for a shorter time before finally saying the word in the normal way. For example:

'rrrrrrraaaaaammmmm'

'rrraamm'

'ram'

See our passage about [smooth/continuous blending](#) for more information about how to use this teaching strategy for blending.

### Words Starting and Ending with Continuous Sounds

Only use words that are familiar to the child when you introduce this technique. You can use the less-familiar words when the child seems to be getting the hang of it.

**ram**

**Sam**

**fan**

**man**

**ran**



## CVC Words for Smooth/Continuous Blending

**van**

**fin**

**sin**

**fun**

**nun**

**run**

**sun**

**Men**



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**Mom**

**Mum**

**rim**

**sum**

### Words Starting with Continuous Sounds but Ending with Stop Sounds

Continue stretching the continuous sounds but end the stop sound abruptly. Try to avoid adding an 'uh' after the stop sound:

'rrrrraaaaaat'

'rrraaat'

'rat'

**fab**

**fat**



## CVC Words for Smooth/Continuous Blending

fed

fib

fig

fit

fix

fog

mad

map



## CVC Words for Smooth/Continuous Blending

mat

Max

Meg

mix

mob

mop

mud

mug



## CVC Words for Smooth/Continuous Blending

mut

nag

nap

net

nib

nip

nit

nod



## CVC Words for Smooth/Continuous Blending

not

nut

rag

rap

rat

red

rib

rid



## CVC Words for Smooth/Continuous Blending

rig

rip

rob

rod

rot

rub

rug

rut





## CVC Words for Smooth/Continuous Blending

sad

sag

sat

set

sip

sit

six

sob



## CVC Words for Smooth/Continuous Blending

vac

vat

vet

zap

zip

zit

At this point, you can introduce words that start and end with stop sounds such as 'bag', 'cat', 'dog', 'pet', 'tip and 'top'. See our other [CVC word lists](#) for more examples.

