

PHONICS

Blending Wheel

A blending wheel consists of three concentric circles held together with a brass fastener. Each circle has letters on it that are combined to form words or psuedo words.

The smallest circle (centre) has initial consonants or consonant clusters. The second wheel has vowels, vowel digraphs, or other vowel combinations. The largest wheel, (outside) has final consonants or consonant clusters.

Watch the video below to learn how to make a blending Wheel.



Click on the image to view the video
OR go to
<https://youtu.be/wUFGLFjrAUg>

EASY

CHALLENGING

Small Wheel
Initial Consonant

p s v b c g j m
h i n r t w d f

Middle Wheel
Vowels

a e i o u ai ee oa
ar er ir or ur oi au ea

Large Wheel
Final Consonant

n p s t z b g l
d f k m p sh ch th

Small Wheel
Initial Consonant

bl br dr st sh fl gr fr
pr pl sw th tr spl str spr

Middle Wheel
Vowels

ar er ir or ur oi au ea
ou ow igh ie ew oo aw ee

Large Wheel
Final Consonant

st sp nt ch th nth mp sh
lf nch nst ling ning ming ping ted