

# Support for English Learners

## Unit 10, page 72: Words Ending with *nd*, *ng*, *nk*, *nt*, *mp*

Some children may have difficulty pronouncing the *nd*, *ng*, *nk*, *nt*, and *mp* sounds at the end of words.

### Listen

Explain that the letters *n* and *d* are sometimes combined as *nd*. Say: *Let's listen to the n and d sounds separately and then together.* Elongate and emphasize the sounds of *n*, /*nnn*/, and *d*, /*ddd*/ separately, and then combine the sounds to form /*nd*/. Continue with *ng*, *nk*, *nt*, and *mp*.

### Speak and Read

Say: *Let's practice the sound for nd in the Basic Word hand: /n/, /nnnd/, hannnd, hand.* Have children repeat after you. Continue with *sing*, *thank*, *hunt*, and *camp*.

Write the Basic Words *hand*, *sing*, *thank*, *hunt*, and *camp* on the board. Have volunteers take turns saying the words aloud, spelling the two-letter ending for each word, and pronouncing each letter of the ending separately and together.

### Spell

**Beginning/Preproduction** Provide letter cards for *d*, *g*, *k*, *m*, *n*, *p*, and *t*. Read the Basic Words *end*, *bring*, *drink*, *hunt*, and *thump* aloud. Have children spell the two-letter endings as you read each word aloud.

**Early Production/Speech Emergent** Read aloud the Basic Words *end*, *stand*, *drink* and *bring*. Have children write the words in their word-study notebooks. Ask a volunteer to write the words on the board and circle the two-consonant ending in each.

**Intermediate/Advanced** Have children use the Basic Words *camp*, *hunt*, *long*, *think*, and *stand* in simple sentences. Ask volunteers to write their sentences on the board, leaving out the Basic Word. Have children guess the missing word, fill it in, and circle the two-consonant ending.

### Sort

On the board, write the Basic Words *end*, *thump*, *drink*, *bring*, *hunt*, *sing*, *camp*, *think*, and *stand*. Ask: *Which Basic Words end in nd? ng? nk? nt? mp?* Have children of different proficiency levels work together to complete the chart below in their word-study notebooks.

nd	ng	nk	nt	mp