



### PHONEMIC AWARENESS (Blending)

1. You are going to blend sounds into words. I will say a word slowly. Then you will say the word.
2. Listen. Say **paid** slowly. Don't stop between the sounds.  
**/p/āāā/d/** What word? **paid**
3. Repeat Step 2 with the following words.
  - **/mmm/āāā/nnn/** **main**
  - **/t/rrr/āāā/** **tray**
  - **/sss/āāā/lll/** **sail**
  - **/www/āāā/sss/t/** **waist**

#### MONITOR AND ADJUST

- **Correction** If students make an error, say the word and have them repeat it. Then repeat Step 2 with that word.
- **Firm up** Call on individuals to blend the following sounds into words.
  - **/p/āāā/nnn/** **pain**
  - **/t/āāā/lll/** **tail**
  - **/rrr/āāā/zzz/** **raise**
  - **/sss/www/āāā/zzz/** **sways**