Objective
The student will blend sounds of letters to make words.

Materials
▶ Student sheets
  Choose a target word student sheet.
▶ Pencil
▶ Scissors

Activity
Students select onsets to complete words.
1. Provide the student with scissors and a target word student sheet.
2. The student cuts the letters from the bottom of the student sheet and places them in a row.
3. Selects the corresponding letters to make the word on the bottom step. Says the sounds of each letter, blends them, and reads the word orally (e.g., “/t//i//p/, tip”).
4. Exchanges one of the letters to make a new real word. Blends them, and reads the new word (e.g., “/n//i//p/, nip”).
5. Records the word on the next step.
6. Continues until all the steps are filled.
7. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
▶ Add letters and/or steps.
▶ Use other target word steps.
▶ Make word steps with other words.
Name

Word Steps

m o p u h i t g

mop
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Word Steps

 cot

c o t
d g l u h
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