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

Materials
- Student sheets (Activity Master P.035.SS1a - P.035.SS1d)
  *Choose a target word student sheet.*
- Pencil
- Scissors

Activity
Students make new words by manipulating one letter at a time.
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 (Activity Master P.035.SS1a - P.035.SS1d)
- Make word steps with other words (Activity Master P.035.SS2).
Name

Word Steps

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Word Steps

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