RECOMMENDATION 3: DECODE, ANALYZE, WRITE, AND RECOGNIZE WORDS How-to Step 1: Blending



## Family Literacy Video

Now, let's watch a video of a mom and her son practicing this activity at home. *Review key points before or after the video. Answer family questions about the video.* 

## 3.1 Fun With Consonant Blends and Digraphs (4:32)

## **Key Points About the Video**

- Mom explains that a digraph is two (or more) letters that make one sound (sh says /sh/).
- Mom explains that a consonant blend is two or more consonants next to each other that keep their individual sounds. (You can hear the **/s/** and the **/l/** in the word sleep.)
- When her son has difficulty with the /ch/ (as in chick), mom models it for him and has him practice it several times.