Continuous Blending Practice

Work in groups of three to practice the Template for Continuous Blending, alternating the roles of teacher, student, and coach. Rotate roles so that all members of the triad have a turn to practice teaching. Each group member should use one of the lists of words below. First practice your list without the “student” making any mistakes. Then practice again using the correction procedure each time the student makes a mistake.

Set 1
- rip
- hem
- ran
- snap
- yet
- pat
- jet
- cut
- spot
- slim
- stem
- nap

Set 2
- lap
- lot
- sit
- flat
- wet
- pin
- bet
- cat
- spin
- grab
- crib
- tip

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Continuous Blending Practice (continued)

Use the quick check when coaching your group.
+ = always ✓ = sometimes  - = rarely

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Set 3
lip rim van
snip win pet
bin cot sped
drip clip him