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## MING'S PLAN

### consonant l blends

black	clan	clock	flop	glum	plucked
block	class	flat	glad	plan	slipped

**Read the text. Highlight the words with l blends.**

Ming looked at the clock. He had to get a plan, and quick. He did not want to go to school. Mom was gone. His pals were all in China. Dad moved to the US to find Mom's clan. Ming did not like Dad's plan. He felt like he was plucked from his home. "That was Mom's wish," said Dad. "But that is not my plan," said Ming. "You will get new friends," said Dad. Ming wanted to slip away, but his plan to do so was a flop. At school, the kids in his class asked, "Are you good at math?" "Can you kick and chop like Bruce Lee?" "Do you have a black belt?" Ming felt glum. He was not good at math. He did not know kung fu. He did not want to be the only Chinese student. "I wish I were still in China," Ming said. A hand landed on Ming's back. "Don't be glum. Be glad. Play ball with us," a pal from his class said. Ming wanted to get it in the basket, but the ball missed the rim. Ming could not block. The other team got the ball in. Then, Ming fell flat on his back. Ming sat to watch the game. A note fell into his lap. "This will help." Ming looked up. He saw a man in a black robe. Then the man slipped into the mist.

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