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Blends With S

In a consonant blend, you hear the sound of each consonant. Consonant blends with the letter *s* include *sc*, *sk*, *sm*, *sn*, *sp*, *st*, and *sw*.



smile



sneeze



spear



stove

A Read each pair of words. Write the word that begins with a consonant blend.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. scale sale _____ | 5. sort sport _____ |
| 2. seep sweep _____ | 6. smear sear _____ |
| 3. stir sir _____ | 7. snap sap _____ |
| 4. sore score _____ | 8. sob snob _____ |

B Change the blend in each word below to make a new word.

1. Change *sn* to *st*

- snake → _____
- snoop → _____
- snout → _____
- snore → _____
- snow → _____

2. Change *sc* to *sp*

- scan → _____
- score → _____
- scout → _____
- scare → _____
- scar → _____

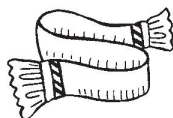
C Write the correct word for each picture.

1.



snail snarl

2.



scour scarf

3.



ski skid

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D Write each group of words below in alphabetical order.

1. space _____
- smart _____
- stone _____
- scab _____
- sneak _____
- sky _____

2. storm _____
- step _____
- stalk _____
- stain _____
- stub _____
- steam _____

E Write the present tense of each word below.

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. spoke _____ | 3. swam _____ |
| 2. sped _____ | 4. spun _____ |

F Write a tongue twister using at least three words with each of these blends.

1. sn _____
2. st _____
3. sp _____



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G Circle the correct blend to complete the word in each sentence. Then write the blend in the word.

- Steve got a scoop of ____eet ice cream. sn sw sc
- Stella will sweep the ____ore. sk sp st
- Will Stan star in the ____it? sc sn sk
- The high speed made the car skid and ____in. sp sw sm
- Stu spoke to the scout with a ____ile. st sn sm
- Did Skip drop his ____arf on the stoop? sc sm st

H Write an answer to each riddle. Use the words from the box.

sky	spoon	stage	snake	smoke	skirt
swan	star	skate	snow	skin	scale

- I weigh things. What am I? _____
- I am a shoe with wheels. What am I? _____
- I am used for eating. What am I? _____
- I am a bird that likes water. What am I? _____
- I am come from fire. What am I? _____
- I am a reptile. What am I? _____
- I cover your body. What am I? _____
- I am something girls wear. What am I? _____
- I am soft and white. What am I? _____
- I am where a play takes place. What am I? _____





Answers

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Page 54: A. 1. scale 2. sweep 3. stir 4. score 5. sport

6. smear 7. snap 8. snob **B.** 1. stake, stoop, stout,
store, stow 2. span, spore, spout, spare, spar

C. 1. snail 2. scarf 3. ski **Page 55: D.** 1. scab, sky,
smart, sneak, space, stone 2. stain, stalk, steam, step,
storm, stub **E.** 1. speak 2. speed, 3. swim 4. spin

F. Sentences will vary but should have at least three
blends. **Page 56: G.** 1. sw 2. st 3. sk 4. sp 5. sm 6. sc

H. 1. scale 2. skate 3. spoon 4. swan 6. smoke 6. snake
7. skin 8. skirt 9. snow 10. stage