S Blends

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: In an **s blend**, **s** joins another consonant: **sc**arf, **sk**ate, **sm**ell, **sn**ail, **sp**oon, **st**amp, **sw**ing.

sc or sk? Use **sk** before e and i (skip), and either before a, o, u (scarf, skate). Check the list!



1. This week's words

Read each word aloud. Then cover it, write it on scrap paper and check.

scarf **skate** **skunk** **smell** **smoke** **snail** **snack** **spoon**
spill **stamp** **swing** **sweep**

2. Circle the correct spelling

One word in each row is spelled correctly. Circle it.

1. (a) scarf (b) skarf (c) sacrf
2. (a) snale (b) snail (c) sanil
3. (a) smel (b) semll (c) smell
4. (a) spoon (b) spune (c) sopon
5. (a) sweap (b) sweep (c) sewep
6. (a) scunk (b) sknuk (c) skunk
7. (a) smoke (b) smok (c) somke
8. (a) stamb (b) stamp (c) satmp

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3. Use the words

Circle the spelling word that completes each sentence.

1. I ate an apple for a _____ after school. — snack / scarf / swing
2. Be careful not to _____ your milk. — skate / spill / smell
3. Put a _____ on the letter before you mail it. — stamp / snail / spoon
4. Please _____ the floor with a broom. — smoke / skunk / sweep

4. Write it right

Write a sentence using each word.

1. smell

_____

2. swing

_____

3. spoon

_____

Answer Key

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2. Circle the correct spelling

1.	**a scarf**	b skarf	c sacrf
2.	a snale	**b snail**	c sanil
3.	a smel	b semll	**c smell**
4.	**a spoon**	b spune	c sopon
5.	a sweap	**b sweep**	c sewep
6.	a scunk	b sknuk	**c skunk**
7.	**a smoke**	b smok	c somke
8.	a stamb	**b stamp**	c satmp

3. Use the words

1	I ate an apple for a **snack** after school.	**snack** scarf swing
2	Be careful not to **spill** your milk.	skate **spill** smell
3	Put a **stamp** on the letter before you mail it.	**stamp** snail spoon
4	Please **sweep** the floor with a broom.	smoke skunk **sweep**

4. Write it right

Sentences will vary. These are examples.

1. smell
   I love the smell of fresh bread.
2. swing
   Let's go on the swing at recess.
3. spoon
   Eat your soup with a spoon.