SHR, THR and SQU Words

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Some blends start with a **digraph**: **shr** (shrimp), **thr** (throw). And **q** is always followed by **u**: **squ**eak.

Remember: q never goes anywhere without u!



1. This week's words

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

shrink **shrimp** **shred** **throat** **throw** **thread** **threw**
squeeze **squash** **squeak** **squid** **squirt**

2. Circle the correct spelling

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

1. (a) squeeze (b) sqeeze (c) squeaze
2. (a) throte (b) throat (c) thoat
3. (a) srimp (b) shrimpe (c) shrimp
4. (a) thread (b) thred (c) trhead
5. (a) sqeak (b) squeak (c) squeek
6. (a) srink (b) shrinck (c) shrink
7. (a) squirt (b) squrt (c) sqirt
8. (a) thru (b) threw (c) thew

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3. Use the words

Circle the spelling word that completes each sentence.

1. My wool sweater may _____ in the dryer. — shrink / squeak / throw
2. Can you _____ the ball to me? — shred / throw / squid
3. The mouse let out a tiny _____. — thread / shrimp / squeak
4. _____ the orange to get the juice out. — Squeeze / Shred / Threw

4. Write it right

Write a sentence using each word.

1. squash

_____

2. thread

_____

3. shred

_____

Answer Key

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2. Circle the correct spelling

1.	**a squeeze**	b sqeeze	c squeaze
2.	a throte	**b throat**	c thoat
3.	a srimp	b shrimpe	**c shrimp**
4.	**a thread**	b thred	c trhead
5.	a sqeak	**b squeak**	c squeek
6.	a srink	b shrinck	**c shrink**
7.	**a squirt**	b squrt	c sqirt
8.	a thru	**b threw**	c thew

3. Use the words

1	My wool sweater may **shrink** in the dryer.	**shrink**	squeak	throw
2	Can you **throw** the ball to me?	shred	**throw**	squid
3	The mouse let out a tiny **squeak**.	thread	shrimp	**squeak**
4	**Squeeze** the orange to get the juice out.	**Squeeze**	Shred	Threw

4. Write it right

Sentences will vary. These are examples.

1. squash
   We grew a big squash in the garden.
2. thread
   Grandma used red thread to sew my button.
3. shred
   Shred the cheese for the tacos.