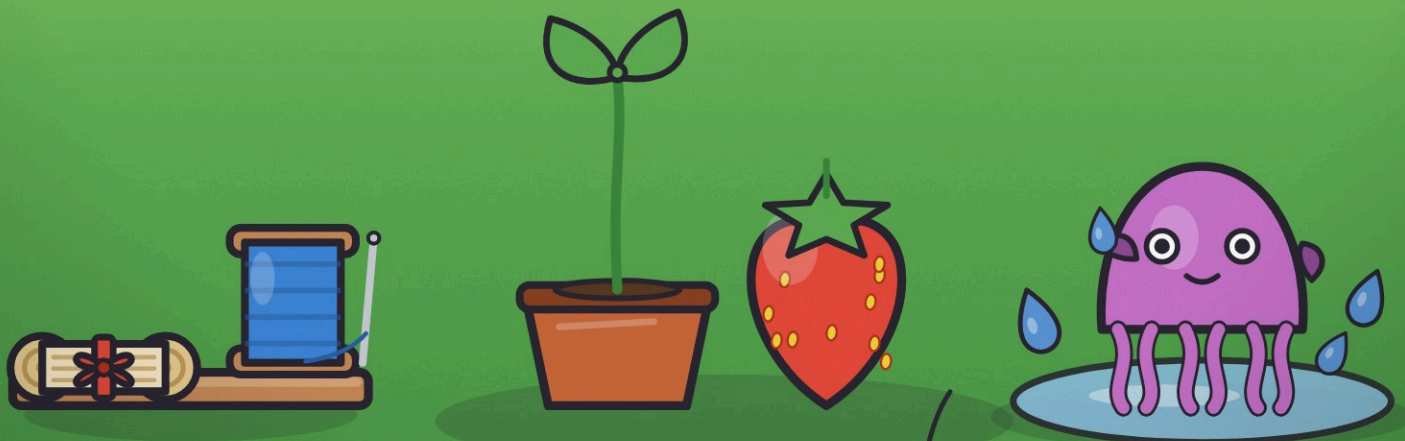


Three-Letter Blends



SCR · SPL · SPR · SQU · STR · THR



• 27 pages • 6 three-letter blends • 10 pictured words

1st Grade • 2nd Grade • Special Ed

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One complete kit for hearing and spelling six three-letter consonant blends in real words: scr, spl, spr, squ, str and thr, two ways to answer, and the record-keeping around it. This is a worksheet pack — nothing is cut or glued.

THREE STEPS

- 1 Pick the blend and the page**
 Six three-letter blends plus a Mixed Blends review, each with two pages in a row — Circle It, then Write It. The contents on page 5 gives every page number.
- 2 Say it, then answer it**
 Say the picture out loud before a pencil moves (the how-it-works page, 4, shows both formats side by side). Every blend here opens the word with all three letters together, so every tile is labeled “Starts with.” The name and date line, the tracker, the class grid and the home page are type-in fields in any PDF reader; the circles and the letters students write are always pencil work.
- 3 Record it, send it home**
 Date the page and note which format was used on the tracker (page 20), roll the group up on page 21, and send a home-practice page (page 23). A filled example is on page 24.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN...	USE...
Recognizes the sound but is not writing it yet	Circle It — three cluster choices, one correct
Ready to spell it	Write It — the rest of the word is printed, write the missing letters
Mixing up two three-letter blends across words	Mixed Blends review, page 18–19
Writing a progress note or a note home	Phrase bank, page 25

Everything inside (27 pages)

- **14 practice pages** — 6 three-letter blends + 1 mixed review, 2 formats each
- **10 pictured words** checked against two independent picture sets, no repeats within a blend
- **1 tracker** (one student) and **1 class roll-up grid**, type-in or print
- **1 team note page** and **1 home-practice page**
- **1 filled example, 1 phrase bank, 1 binder cover with three tabs**

How to read a page

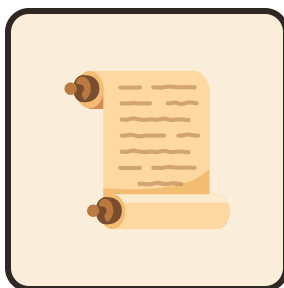
Page 4 shows Circle It and Write It side by side and what each one asks a student to do. No student page carries the word “Level.”



THE TWO FORMATS

- ☐ **The picture**
One object a child can name, printed big. If a child says another name for it, say the word yourself and keep going. No word is printed on the Circle It page, so the picture is the only prompt.
- ☐ **Write It (production)**
The rest of the word is printed; the blend is missing from the front. The student writes the three letters in the blank.
- ☐ **Circle It (recognition)**
Three cluster choices under the picture. The student says the word, listens for the three-letter blend, and circles the one they hear.
- ☐ **Starts with**
Every blend in this pack opens the word, so every tile carries the same label — position is never a guess here.

WHAT ONE TILE OF EACH LOOKS LIKE

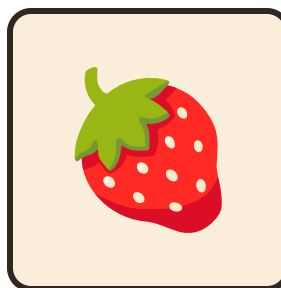


STARTS WITH

scr

spr

spl



STARTS WITH



awberry

WHAT IS A THREE-LETTER BLEND?

What is a three-letter blend?

- A blend is two or more letters at the start of a word, each letter still heard — unlike a digraph such as sh, where two letters make one new sound.
- Five of six blends here start with s; one starts with t (thr) — listening for all three letters together is the skill.
- Circle It → Write It: recognized among choices, then produced with no choices printed.

Talk first — before a pencil moves (for you, a paraprofessional or a volunteer)

- “What is this?” — name the picture before listening for the blend.
- “Say it slowly.” — stretch the word once together, the three blend letters held a beat longer.
- “What three letters do you hear first?” — the front of the word is always where to listen in this pack.

Printing and the type-in fields

Prints clean in black and white. Click a name line, a tracker cell or a home-page box to type into it, then save; circles and student-written letters are always pencil work.

Why some blends have fewer pictures

Three-letter blends have far fewer common, picturable words than two-letter blends, so four of six blends here repeat one safe word as fresh Try 1, Try 2 practice. Page 5 lists the count for every blend.

SIX THREE-LETTER BLENDS, TWO FORMATS



Every blend has two pages in a row, Circle It then Write It. The page number prints in the footer of every page.

BLEND	TYPE	WHERE	WORDS	CIRCLE IT	WRITE IT
scr	Blend	Starts with	3	6	7
spl	Blend	Starts with	1	8	9
spr	Blend	Starts with	1	10	11
squ	Blend	Starts with	3	12	13
str	Blend	Starts with	1	14	15
thr	Blend	Starts with	1	16	17
Mixed Blends	Review	Mixed, starts with	6	18	19

THE 10 PICTURED WORDS, AT A GLANCE

Three-letter blends are rare in everyday picturable words, so four of the six blends here carry a single safe pictured word that repeats as fresh practice — see the Words column above.



scream



screwdriver



scroll



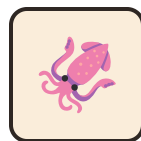
splash



sprout



square



squid



squirrel



strawberry



thread

Also in this file

Tracker, page 20 · class roll-up grid, page 21 · team note page, page 22 · home-practice page, page 23 · filled example, page 24 · phrase bank, page 25 · binder cover and tabs, page 26.





NAME

DATE



Say the picture. Circle the three letters you hear.



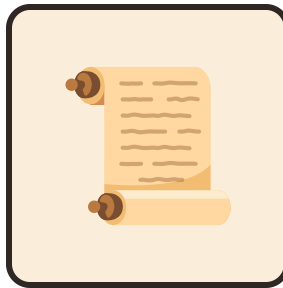
STARTS WITH

scr

spr

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Try 1



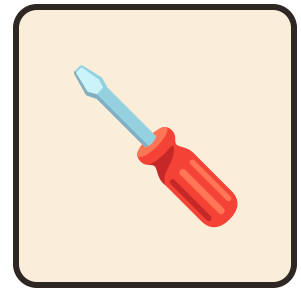
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Try 2



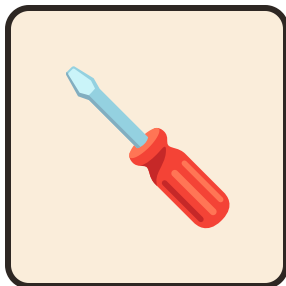
STARTS WITH

spl

spr

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Try 1



STARTS WITH

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Try 2



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Try 1



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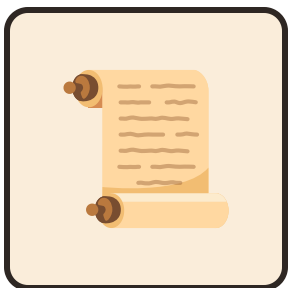


NAME

DATE



Say the picture. Write the three letters that start the word.



STARTS WITH

oll

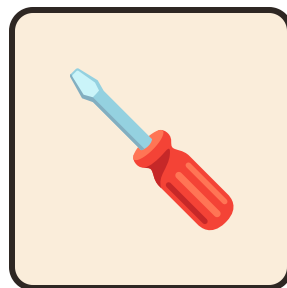
Try 1



STARTS WITH

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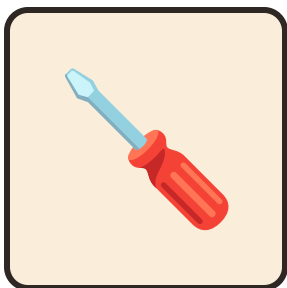
Try 2



STARTS WITH

ewdriver

Try 1



STARTS WITH

ewdriver

Try 2



STARTS WITH

eam

Try 1



STARTS WITH

eam

Try 2

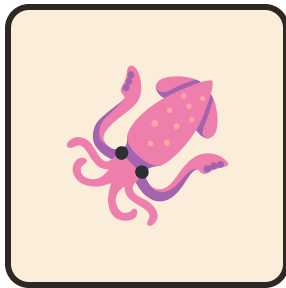


NAME

DATE



Say the picture. Circle the three letters you hear.



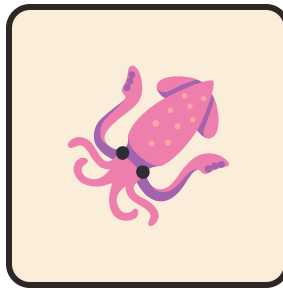
STARTS WITH

thr

str

squ

Try 1



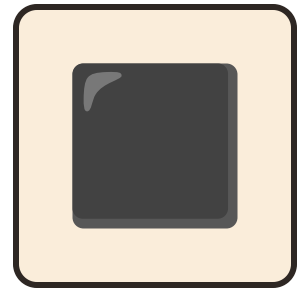
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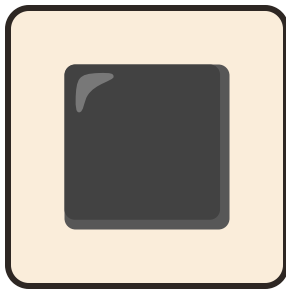
STARTS WITH

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Try 1



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Try 2



STARTS WITH

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thr

str

Try 1



STARTS WITH

squ

thr

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Try 2



NAME

DATE



Say the picture. Circle the three letters you hear.



STARTS WITH

spr

scr

spl



STARTS WITH

squ

spr

spl

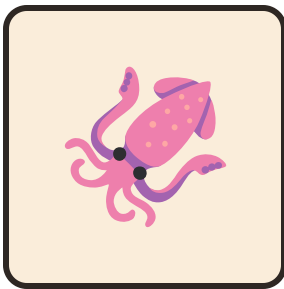


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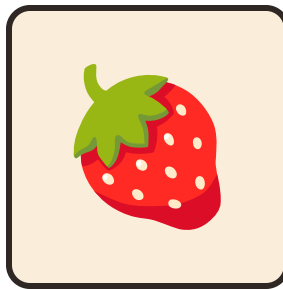


STARTS WITH

squ

str

thr

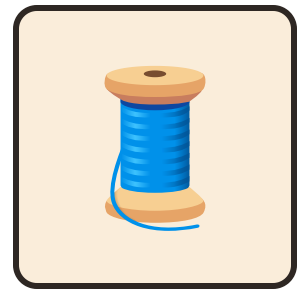


STARTS WITH

thr

str

scr



STARTS WITH

spl

scr

thr

THREE-LETTER BLENDS TRACKER



STUDENT

TEACHER

MONTH

BLEND	DATE	FORMAT (C / W)	CORRECT	ATTEMPTED	WHAT I NOTICED
scr					
spl					
spr					
squ					
str					
thr					
Mixed Blends					

Codes

C Circle It · **W** Write It. Write the format the student actually used that day; a student can be at a different format for each blend. Count correct and attempted off the page itself, after the student is done. Filled example, read the same way: page 24.

THIS BLEND WE ARE WORKING ON (MOVING FROM CIRCLE IT TO WRITE IT...)





STUDENT

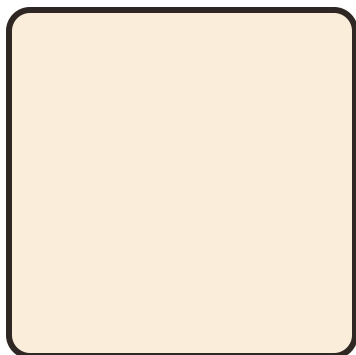
WEEK OF

THIS WEEK'S BLEND

FORMAT (CIRCLE / WRITE)

How to help at home, in three steps

- Say the word together, slowly, holding the first three letters a beat longer: scr ... eam.
- Ask “what three letters do you hear first?” before circling or writing anything.
- One word is enough for one sitting. Write any letters your child asks for in the box below, and stop while it is still going well.

Practice this week's word

STARTS WITH



WORDS WE PRACTICED

DAYS WE PRACTICED THIS WEEK

NOTE FROM THE TEACHER

NOTE FROM HOME



MARCUS' TRACKER, INVENTED



Marcus is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 20.

STUDENT

TEACHER

MONTH

Marcus T. (an invented student)

Mr. Alvarez (invented)

September

BLEND	DATE	FORMAT (C / W)	CORRECT	ATTEMPTED	WHAT I NOTICED
scr	9/3	C	5	6	Circled all but one screwdriver; caught herself on the second scream
scr	9/6	W	6	6	Wrote scr correctly on every item, no prompt
spl	9/10	C	3	4	Chose spr instead of spl once; self-corrected without a prompt the next try
squ	9/13	W	5	6	Wrote squ correctly on 5 of 6; needed a model on square
thr	9/17	C	4	4	All four correct; moving to Write It next
Mixed Blends	9/20	C	5	6	First mixed review; missed only the strawberry item

How to read it

6 sessions so far, across 5 blends (scr, spl, squ, thr, Mixed Blends). Marcus used Circle It **4** time(s) and Write It **2** time(s); the first Write It session was session **2**. **28** of **32** items correct across all 6 pages. Next: the spr blend, starting on Circle It. Every number here comes from the table above.

Two things the notes column is for

- What you saw, in plain words: said it slowly first, wrote a letter without a prompt, mixed up two blends. Every row above is that kind of note.
- What you did about it: moved the format forward or back one step. Never a conclusion about the student — that is the meeting's job, with the whole record in front of it.
- Not yet started: spr, str. The tracker on page 20 has a blank row waiting for each one.

The same six sessions on the class grid (page 21)

Marcus' row would read like this today — a code for every blend that has started, a dash for spr, not yet begun.

STUDENT	SCR	SPL	SPR	SQU	STR	THR	MIXED BLENDS
Marcus T.	W	C	–	W	–	C	C





THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

Everything here was built for the teacher who needs one table hearing scr from spr, another spelling squ from str, and thirty minutes of planning time to make it happen. If it saved you an hour, it worked. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

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Beginning S Blends Worksheets

The two-letter beginning blends sn, sp, st, sw, sk, sm: the same Circle It, Write It shape, one letter shorter.



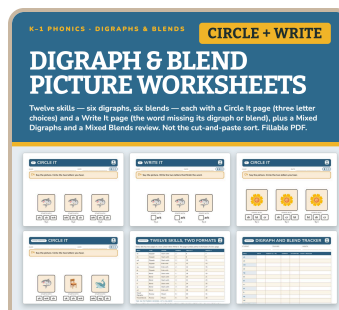
Beginning L Blends Worksheets

The two-letter L blends bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, in the same Circle It, Write It shape.



Beginning R Blends Worksheets

The two-letter R blends br, cr, dr, fr, gr, tr, in the same Circle It, Write It shape.



Digraph and Blend Picture Worksheets

A mix of digraphs and two-letter blends, start and end position, in the same Circle It, Write It shape.

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