

# Blends with s: sm, sn, sw, st, sp, sc, sk

## Instructional Notes

This lesson focuses on the s blends found in the beginning of words.

Students will read and write words that contain the s blend at the beginning of words.

to have a s as the first sound and then the 2<sup>nd</sup> one will be another consonant.

Today, we will focus on paying attention to the 1<sup>st</sup> sound /s/ in our reading and writing.

## 1. Phonemic Awareness

Blend	Segment
scab scan scat	scab scan scat
scuff smack smile	scuff smack smile
smog smoke snag	smog smoke snag
snatch snip snoop	snatch snip snoop
spat spell spine	spat spell spine
spot stack star	spot stack star
state stay swan	state stay swan
sway swim swing	sway swim swing

## Articulatory Gesture

When we make the /s/ sound, we bring our teeth together. Our tongue reaches up to the back of our top teeth. We blow the air out. It is continuous.

## 2. Visual Drill

Graphemes	Phonemes
<b>b</b> (/n/), <b>c</b> (/k/)	<b>/a/</b> (a) <b>/i/</b> (i)
<b>f</b> (/f/), <b>g</b> (/g/)	<b>/o/</b> (o) <b>/u/</b> (u)
<b>p</b> (/p/), <b>s</b> (/s/)	<b>/s/</b> (s) <b>/b/</b> (b)
<b>a</b> (/a/), <b>i</b> (/i/)	<b>/f/</b> (f) <b>/c/</b> (c)
<b>t</b> (/t/), <b>w</b> (/w/)	<b>/g/</b> (g) <b>/p/</b> (p)

## 3. Auditory Drill

Read	Spell
scab scan scat	scab scan scat
skid skill skip	skid skill skip
smack smell smog	smack smell smog
snack snag snip	snack snag snip
spat spin spot	spat spin spot
stack stem step	stack stem step
swam swell swim	swam swell swim

## 4. Blending Drill-Review

grab-crab-crib-crip-trip-trap-frap-frep-  
press-dress-drass-grass-grab-grub-crub

## 6. Word Work

stop-top-tap-sap-spat-span  
skin-skip-skid-kid-kit-skit

## 5. New Concept

### Introduction

**s blends:** We learned that about CVC words. They have a consonant, vowel and then another consonant. Today, we are going to look at words that have a 4<sup>th</sup> sound. These words have 2 consonants before the vowel and we call them CCVC words. All of our words today are going

## 8. Connect Text: Phrases

Read	Spell
red scab	red scab
big skull	big skull
bad smell	bad smell
snip snap	snip snap
spin and stop	spin and stop

## Additional Chains

stack-tack-tick-stick-stuck-snuck-s

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Word list	
<b>sc:</b> scan span spat speck spell spill spin spot	<b>sk:</b> skin skid skill skin skip skit skull
<b>sm:</b> smug smack smell smog	<b>sn:</b> snack snag snap sniff snip snob snug
<b>sp:</b> span spat speck spell spill spin spot	<b>st:</b> stack staff stop stem step stick stiff still stock
<b>sw:</b> swam swell swim	