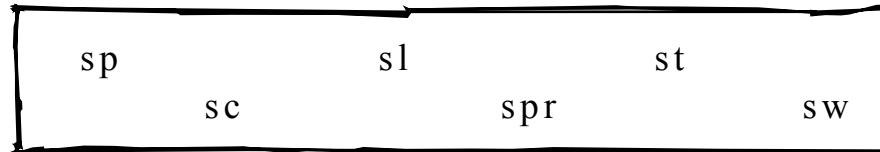


Name:

Consonant blends that begin with "s"

Blends are consonant combos like bl, sl, cr, and str that make two or three sounds.

Some blends start with "s."



How can we read words with s-blends fast and accurately?

- Underline and say out loud the **single sounds** in the blend.
- Say out loud the sounds as a **blend**.
- What sounds are in the **rest of the word**?
- Say and write the **whole word**.

Let's try this with the word "stain."

- Underline the two consonants of the s-blend in "stain," where you can see "s" next to another consonant:

stain

Say out loud the s-blend sounds, s t

- Say out loud the blend sounds together, st
- Say out loud the rest of the word, ain
- Say and write the whole word: _____

Use the steps to read these words:

→ smack _____

→ scar _____

→ strut _____