Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 59: Mat and the Snake (sn sk sp sl sm)

Print on card stock and laminate. Cut along the dashed lines.
Every activity uses this lesson's words.

In this pack:

Clip the Word

Look at the picture. Clip a clothespin on the word that matches. Flip the card or use the answer key to check.

Roll and Read

Roll a die. Read a word in that column. Cover it with a counter. Take turns and see who covers the most words.

Word and Picture Puzzles

Match each picture piece to its word piece. The cut edges only fit the right pair.

Spin and Cover

Spin the spinner (paper clip and pencil). Read the word and cover it on your board. First to cover every word wins.

Phonics Four in a Row

Take turns. Read a word and cover it with your color of counter. Get four counters in a row to win.

Phonics Dominoes

Lay the dominoes in a loop. A picture must touch its word. The last domino goes back to the first.

Sound Box Challenge

Say the picture word slowly. Write one sound in each box, then write the whole word on the line.

Read, Build, Write

Read the word. Build it with the letter tiles. Write it on the line. Cut out the tiles on the second page.

Roll, Build, Write

Roll the die and find the picture with that number. Build the word with letter tiles and write it on the sheet.

Word Hunt

Hide the word cards around the room. Hunt for a card, read it, and place it under the matching picture on the mat.

Phonics Memory Match

Lay all the cards face down. Turn over two cards. If a picture matches its word, keep the pair.

Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe

Two players. Read a word before you put your X or O on it. Three in a row wins.

Also for this lesson on the lesson page: story and homework, flashcards, word building picture cards, Write the Room, bingo and sight word games.

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Clip the Word

Cut out the cards. Look at the picture. Clip a clothespin on the word that matches it.



skunk

snail

scream



scream

scare

slide



slide

snake

smile



scream

smile

snail



skunk

snail

snake



spring

snail

snake

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



skunk



slide



smile



snail



snake



spring

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Roll and Read

Roll a die. Read any word in that column and cover it with a counter. Take turns.



snake	scream	spring	slide	snail	smile
scare	skunk	scream	snail	smile	spring
slide	snake	scare	skunk	scream	scare
spring	skunk	snake	slide	snail	smile
skunk	scare	spring	snake	snail	slide
scream	smile	scream	scare	spring	slide

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Word and Picture Puzzles

Cut each card along the zigzag line. Mix the pieces. Match every picture to its word.



skunk



slide



smile



snail



snake

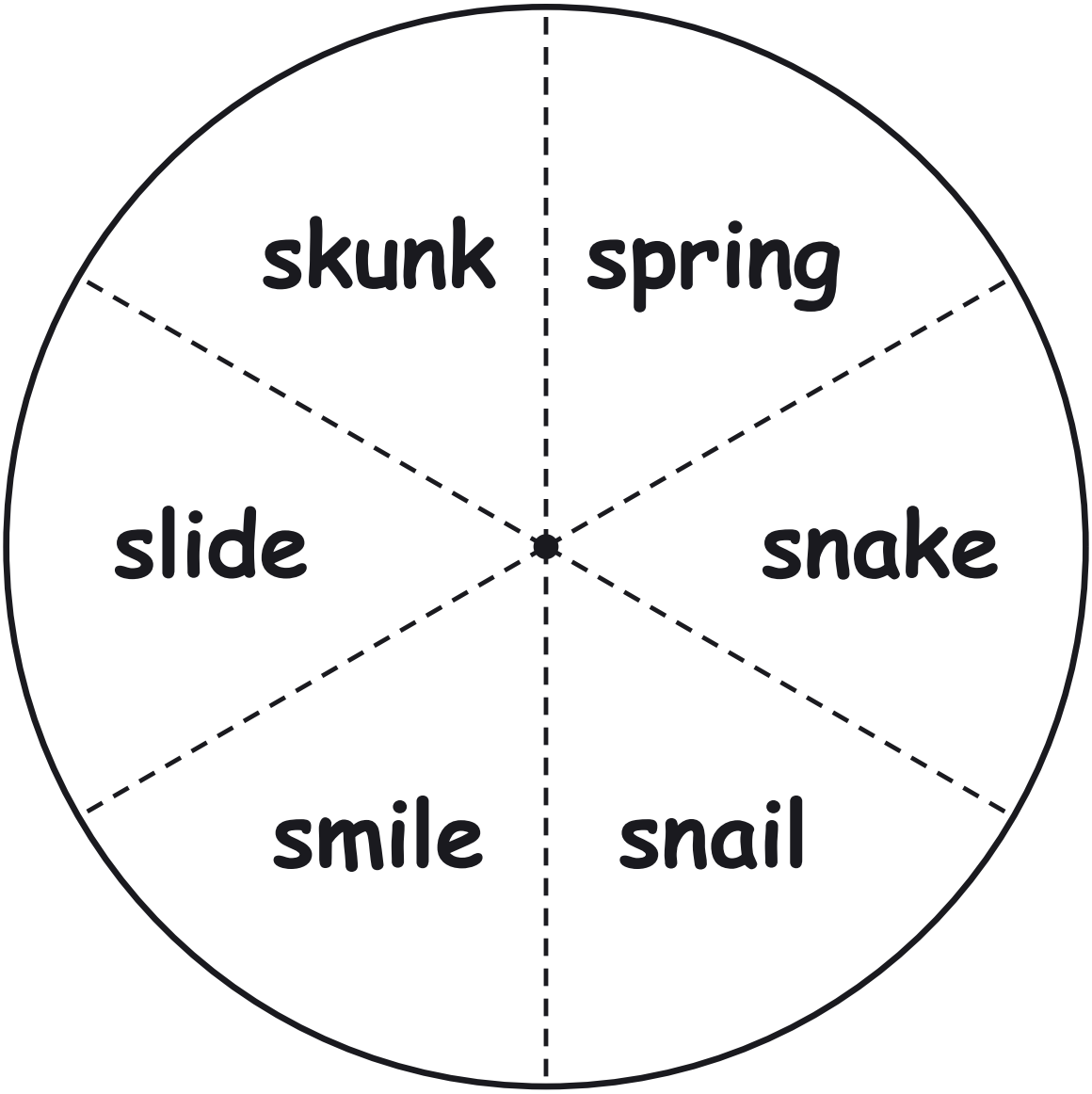


spring

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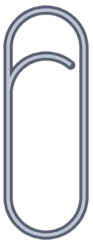
Spin and Cover: Spinner

Hold a pencil in the center with a paper clip around it and spin the clip.





Put the pencil point on the dot.
Flick the paper clip and let it spin!



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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

Each player takes a board. Spin, read the word, cover it with a counter.

skunk	smile	snail	spring
snake	slide	snail	skunk
slide	spring	smile	snake

slide	snake	skunk	spring
snail	smile	skunk	spring
slide	smile	snail	snake

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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

Each player takes a board. Spin, read the word, cover it with a counter.

snail	slide	spring	skunk
smile	snake	slide	spring
snake	snail	smile	skunk

slide	snake	skunk	smile
snail	spring	skunk	snake
slide	spring	smile	snail

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Phonics Four in a Row

Two players, two colors of counters. Read a word, cover it, and make four in a row (across, down or corner to corner).

slide	spring	scare	skunk	snake
snail	scream	smile	snail	scare
snake	skunk	smile	slide	spring
scream	scare	spring	snail	scream
smile	snake	slide	skunk	snail

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Phonics Four in a Row

Two players, two colors of counters. Read a word, cover it, and make four in a row (across, down or corner to corner).

snake	snail	skunk	spring	smile
scare	slide	scream	spring	skunk
snake	slide	scare	scream	snail
smile	scream	skunk	snail	spring
snake	smile	scare	slide	spring

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Phonics Dominoes

Cut out the dominoes. Mix them up. Join picture to word until the loop is complete.

	slide
	smile
	snail
	snake
	spring
	skunk

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Sound Box Challenge

Say the word slowly. Write one sound in each box. Then write the whole word on the line.

Name: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____

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Sound Box Challenge: Answer Key

One box for each sound. A magic e shares a box with its consonant.



s | k | u | n | k



s | l | i | de



s | m | i | le



s | n | ai | l



s | n | a | ke



s | p | r | i | ng

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Read, Build, Write

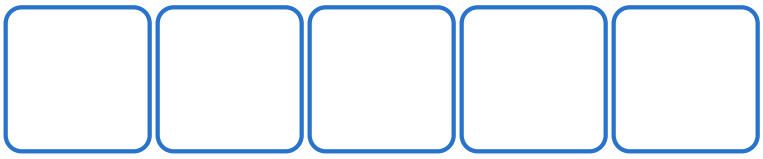
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

skunk

Build

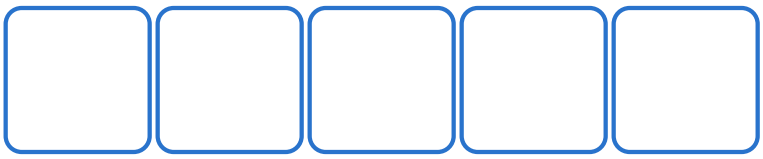


Write _____

Read

slide

Build

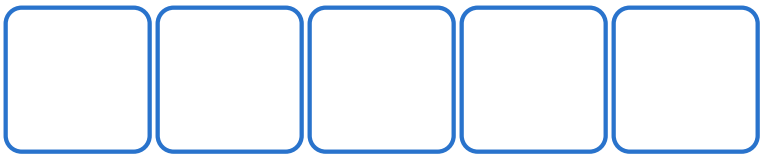


Write _____

Read

smile

Build

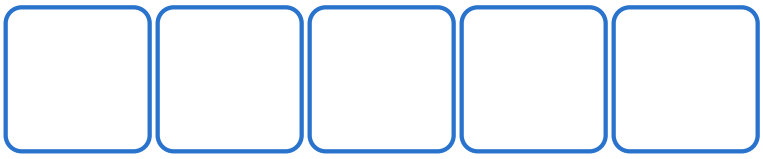


Write _____

Read

snail

Build

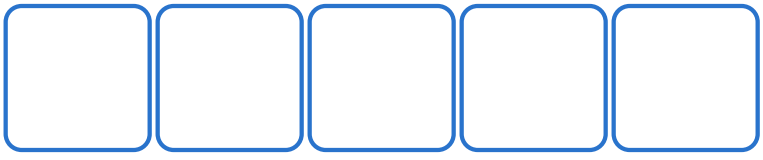


Write _____

Read

snake

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

a	e	i	u	d	k	k	l
m	n	s					

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Roll, Build, Write: Dice Board

Roll the die. Find the picture with that number of dots. Build the word with letter tiles.













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Roll, Build, Write: Writing Sheet

Write the word you built each time you roll.

Name: _____

1. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
2. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
3. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
4. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
5. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
6. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
7. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
8. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
9. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
10. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____

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Word Hunt: Word Cards

Cut out the cards. Hide them around the room. Children hunt, read, and take the cards to the mat.

skunk	slide	smile
snail	snake	spring

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

Place each word card (or write the word) under its picture.

Name: _____













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Phonics Memory Match

Cut out the cards. Mix them up and lay them face down. Turn over two. A picture and its word make a match.

			
		skunk	slide
smile	snail	snake	spring

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Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe

Read the word before you mark it. One player is X, one is O. Three in a row wins.

scare	slide	spring
snake	scream	smile
snail	skunk	slide

scream	slide	skunk
scare	snail	snake
spring	smile	slide

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