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New High Frequency
Words

go
great
one
saw
want
would

Target Sound/Spellings

Blends with s

Selection:
A Fun Spot
smell
snacks
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step
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swing

Triple Blends

Selection:
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spring
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strap
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strum



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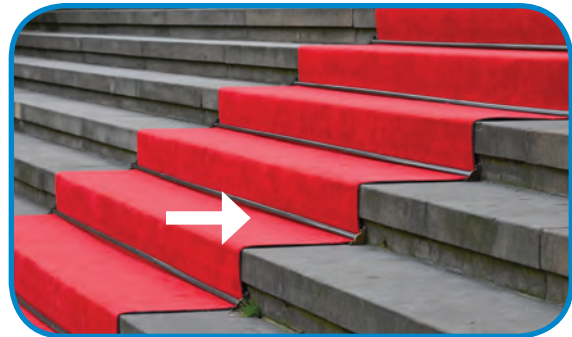
Blends with s

Look at each picture. Read the words.

Example:



stem



step



swim



stop



swing



spin

go

great

one

saw

want

would

Key Words

Look at the picture.

Read the sentences.



A Big Swing

1. I **saw** a big swing.
2. I **want one** trip on it.
3. **Would** you **go** on that swing?
4. We **would** have **great** fun!

Is that swing fun?



A vibrant night scene at a fair. In the background, a large Ferris wheel is illuminated with blue and white lights. To the right, a carousel with a brightly lit, conical roof is visible. The foreground is filled with a diverse crowd of people, some looking towards the camera and others engaged in conversation. The overall atmosphere is festive and lively.

A Fun Spot

by Deanne W. Kells

Would you like to go to the fair?
The fair is a great spot.



You can have lots and lots of
fun there.



swing



spin

You can swing and spin.



You can win a dog. We saw
some big ones!



You can eat lots of fun snacks. Would you want to eat a hot dog on a stick?



You can see hens and hogs. A hog is a pig. What a smell!



Would you go to the fair? Step up
to get a ticket! ❖

Blends with s

Read these words.

spin swing smell snack
sit stop skip win

Find the words with **s** blends.

Use letters to build them.

s p i n

Talk Together

Choose words from the box above to tell your partner what you can do at the fair.

You can sit
and snack.





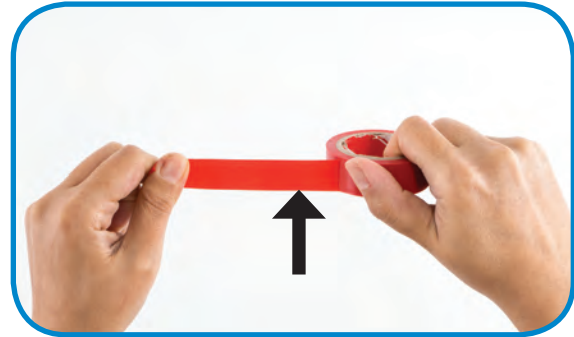
Triple Blends

Look at each picture. Read the words.

Example:



scrub



strip



Practice High Frequency Words

High Frequency Words

go

great

one

saw

want

would

Key Words

Read the sentences. Match each sentence to one of the pictures.

1.



2.



Strum and Sing

1. What a **great** song! She can sing.
2. I **want** to sing a new song.
3. But I **saw** a string **go** pop!
4. **Would** she strum a song with **one** less string?

Will she fix the string?



Viv's Guitar

by Dee Wallis
illustrated by Nomar Perez



It is spring. Viv, Mom, and Dad go out.



Viv sees a great guitar.



I saw a great guitar. Can I get it?

I want to strum and sing!



How would you strum it? It has no strings or strap.



See? The strings have sprung.
The strap is missing.



I can fix it! I will bring it there.



Viv gets the guitar strung. Viv
gets one strap.



Viv starts to strum and sing. Mom
and Dad like singing, too! ❖

Triple Blends

Read these words.

strap strip hat string
bag strung scrub spring

Find the words with
triple blends. Use
letters to build them.

s p r i n g

Talk Together

Choose words from the box
above to tell your partner more
about the picture.

Her hat has a
red spring.



Fun Spots

Look at the picture with a partner. Take turns reading the clues. Find the spots the clues describe.



- Go there if you want to swim.
- You would want to swing there.
- You can see lots of string there.
- She stops and strums there.
- A strip of grass is there.
- One dog is smelling a bug there.



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