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CLASSWORK FOR FOURTH
THUR FIFTH GRADE
Write It and Read It

Letter Box

cl  fl  gl  pl  br  dr  gr  tr

Say the picture name. Then write the blend to spell the word.

1.   ______ee
2.   ______ick
3.   ______apes

4.   ______obe
5.   ______ug
6.   ______ame

Write the words that complete the sentence. Then read the sentence.

1.  clap  flap  flip
   Will you _______ when I do a _______?

2.  drum  grin  grip
   Fran will _______ when she sees her new _______.

Dictation

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Skill: Reading words with initial consonant blends
### Focus
Some consonant blends begin with the letter s. These blends can have one or two consonants after the s.

- sk (skip)
- sl (slam)
- sp (spell)
- sw (swim)
- spl
- str (stripe)

Say the picture name. Then fill in the circle next to the blend you hear at the beginning.

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1. __________  2. __________  3. __________  4. __________

**Skill:** Writing initial consonant s-blends
2. Draw a line under the two nouns in each of these sentences.

Example: The clown sings in the bathtub.

1. The gorilla rides a skateboard.
2. The chef cooked a buzzard.
3. That kid lives in Overshoe.
4. The cowboy roped a skunk.
5. Sarah drove over a pothole.
6. This path leads to the cave.
7. Mary dreamed of flying cows.
8. My pizza has two toppings.

NEXT STOP

Draw a picture for one of the sentences you worked with in this activity.
Proper Nouns

A **proper noun** is a noun that names a particular person, place, or thing. Prop begin with capital letters.

- Dr. John Shaw
- Mulberry Street
- Mount Everest

Write the proper nouns from each sentence on the scoreboard. Begin each p with a capital letter.

1. My friend Carla is from Houston, Texas.
2. I sent a letter to Uncle Chang.
3. I watched *Mister Ed* on television.
4. The Lincoln Memorial is in Washington, D.C.
5. My Aunt Maria took me to see *Star Wars*.
6. In 1492, Columbus discovered America.
7. Our first president was George Washington.
8. I live on Fifth Street in New York.
9. I saw Dr. Tony Silva when I was sick.
10. We camped in Yellowstone National Park.
Read the passage. Then answer the questions using words from the passage.

Sleep is a very important part of our lives. After a long day, we all like that feeling of a soft blanket and pillow. We know how good it will feel in the morning after we get some rest. Did you know that sleep is also important to animals? They also have to sleep after they work hard.

Some animals sleep in the sea. Fish have no eyelids, so they sleep with their eyes open! Sea otters sleep in seaweed on the top of the sea. The seaweed keeps the otter from drifting. Most sharks have to keep swimming while they sleep, but they still have to sleep! Some fish find a little hole in the coral and hide so they can sleep. The clown fish turns on his side at the bottom of the sea in order to sleep. That sounds like what people do!

1) What feeling do we all like?
   We all like that feeling of ____________________________.

2) When do animals have to sleep?
   They have to sleep after ____________________________.

3) Where do sea otters sleep?
   Sea otters sleep in __________ on the ________________.

4) Who has to keep swimming while they sleep?
   Most ______________ have to keep ______________ while they sleep.

5) Which animal in the sea sleeps the most like people do?
   The ______________ sleeps the most like people do.
Read the passage. Then answer the questions using words from the passage.

For over 200 years, the White House has been the home of the American president and his family. In 1790, George Washington chose where the White House would be built. But he never lived there. In fact, George Washington is the only president who never lived in the White House. The workers did not finish building the house until 1800.

In 1800, the new president, John Adams, and his wife moved into the White House, and ever since, the president and his family have lived in the White House.

(1) Who lives in the White House?
   The White House is the home of the American ________________ and ________________.

(2) What did George Washington do in 1790?
   In 1790, George Washington chose where the ________________ would be ________________.

(3) Who was the only president who never lived in the White House?
   ________________ was the only president who never lived in the White House.

(4) Why did George Washington never live in the White House?
   The workers __________________________ it until 1800.

(5) Who moved into the White House in 1800?
   In 1800, the new president, ________________, and his wife moved in.