



3rd Grade Packet Answer Key

Letter Combinations That Split

Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form A) LESSON WEEK 31: Letter Combinations That Split

Decoded Skill Words

plāy
display

fōllōw

ignōre

shāllōw

cūstōmer

signāl

plāstic

āllow

systēm

jungle

hōspitāl

rānger

trinkēt

bāskēt

yēllōw

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

<p>1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>2. A correct answer will include any word from the word bank and a picture to illustrate its meaning.</p>	<p>3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>
<p>4. A correct answer will consist of a sentence that includes two skill words from the word bank and at least one of the words below.</p> <p>two very through great new</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. Any two proven words from the list below are correct.</p> <p>display customer plastic system hospital basket</p>
<p>7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>8. A correct answer will consist of a sentence about going to the store that includes three skill words from the word bank. Some possibilities are listed below.</p> <p>display customer basket</p>	<p>9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 31
Cloze Passage

Name _____ Date _____

My little sister and I went on a hike through the valley near our home. We planned to be away for a long time, so we brought an old blanket and a picnic basket so that we could stop along the way for lunch. As we walked, we saw a strange yellow mushroom growing inside a hollow log. I wasn't sure of the danger, so I carefully picked it up with one finger and my thumb and placed it in our basket. We showed it to the park ranger, and she said it was a harmless fungus.

What an adventure!



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Cloze Passage

Letter Combinations That Split

băskĕt

blankĕt

danger

finger

fungŭs

hŏllŏw

ranger

sĭster

văllēy

yĕllŏw

Name _____

The four Blends that split most often in multi-syllabic words are *sc*, *sk*, *sp*, and *st*. Often, Special Vowel Combinations will split in multi-syllabic words, and the first vowel sound will change.

Lesson 94: Letter Combinations That Split

Read the following sentences. Circle any words in which the Blends split. Write and prove those words in the spaces provided. The first sentence has been done for you.

1. Hey mister! Is that your basket? mister basket
2. Please use your whisper voice. We don't want to disturb others. whisper disturb
3. That was a fantastic dinner! Where do we dispose of the paper plates? fantastic dispose
4. Where is the fire escape at the hospital? escape hospital

Read the sentences below. Circle any words in which the Special Vowel Combinations split. Write and prove those words in the spaces provided.

1. There is a lot of fungus growing down in that valley.
fungus valley
2. Don't tangle the swings, or it will make me angry.
tangle angry
3. Janice twisted her ankle on a rock in that shallow pond.
ankle shallow
4. Did the Tooth Fairy sprinkle fairy dust on my pillow?
sprinkle pillow

Sort by Letter Combinations That Split			
Words with Prefixes	Blends That Split	Digraphs That Split	Special Vowel Combinations That Split
misplace	basket	signal	follow
dismiss	sister	magnet	fungus
discuss	escape		tangle
mistake	plastic		stranger
discount	system		shallow
mislead	hospital		illusion

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. The yellow flag is the signal for swimmers to swim in the shallow end of the pool.

2. My oldest sister will know how to get this tangle out of my hair.

3. To be safe, it is important to discuss what to do if a stranger approaches you.

4. Does this hospital have an intercom system to alert doctors and nurses?

5. You cannot pick up a paper clip with that plastic toy. You will need to use a real magnet.

6. Do not follow someone who will mislead you or you will end up in the wrong place.

7. Our substitute teacher said it was a mistake to dismiss us so early for lunch.

8. My family got discount tickets to see the escape artist. Even if it was an illusion, we would have paid full price to see it.

9. Do not misplace the picnic basket or we will not have any food for lunch.

10. Did you know that mushrooms grow from a fungus?

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. In the second column, what are the Blends that split?

SK, ST, SC, SP

Which Blend splits most often? ST

2. In words with a Blend that splits, is the first vowel sound long or short? short

3. What are the two prefixes in the words in the first column? dis-, mis-

What is the root of the word misplace? place

4. Which column has the fewest number of words?

Digraphs That Split; the third column

What is the Digraph that splits? GN

5. In this sort, list the Special Vowel Combinations that split. oll, ung, ang, all, ill

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Sort and Spell 2

Letter Combinations That Split

Sort by Letter Combinations That Stay Together or Split			
Letter Combinations That Stay Together	Letter Combinations That Split		
thankful	yellow	trinket	gallon
install	between	shallow	signal
toaster	signpost	magnet	ranger
costar	eastern	ignore	valley
misspell	despair	danger	blanket

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. The park ranger rode her horse down from the mountain into the valley below.

2. The signpost warned us of danger if we didn't stay between the lines on the steep road.

3. He used a bucket to scoop a gallon of water out of the shallow end of the swimming pool.

4. We will not need to install the new toaster. We just plug it in.

5. Do not misspell the name of her costar when you engrave it on the trophy.

6. The boat sailed away in an eastern direction.

7. Should we get a fridge magnet or some other little trinket to remember our trip?

8. It is hard to ignore that annoying fly.

9. Do not despair. We will find your favorite yellow and blue blanket.

10. I was thankful that we stopped at the traffic signal.