



3rd Grade Packet

Answer Key

Digraph Blends

Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skill 5

Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form B) LESSON WEEK 12:

Digraph Blends and Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skill 5

Decoded Skill Words

f^lo^at
floated

thr^ob^b
throbbed

cl^eaⁿ
cleanest

tⁱe
tying

dr^ea^m
dreaming

cl^ea^r
clearer

thr^oa^t
throat

thrⁱc^e
thrice

e^at
eat

thr^on^e
throne

shr^ub^b
shrubb

shr^ed^d
shredd

phl^ox^x
phloxx

shrⁱm^p
shrimp

shrⁱll
shrill

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

<p>1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>2. Any word from the list below is correct.</p> <p>floating cleaning tying dreaming clearing eating</p>	<p>3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>
<p>4. A correct answer will include any word from the word bank and a picture to illustrate its meaning.</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. Any word from the list below is correct. Verify that the Digraph Blend is highlighted.</p> <p>throb thrice throat throne shrub shred phlox shrimp shrill</p>
<p>7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>8. Any word from the list below is correct.</p> <p>floated cleaned tied dreamed cleared</p>	<p>9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 12
Cloze Passage

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To make tea, you must have a scheme. First, grab the cleanest pot.

Put the water on the stove. When the water is heated, add the tea

bags. If the bags are floating, push them back into the water. The tea

bags will shrink when you pull them from the water. Your hand will

throb if you put it in the water. If you like the tea to be sweeter,

you can mix it with juice. I hope you smile as you feel the hot tea go

down your throat. When you want more tea, you can reheat it

or drink it cold.



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Cloze Passage
Digraph Blends and Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skill 5

clēan/cleanest

flōat/floating

hēat/heated

hēat/reheat

schēme

shrink

swēet/sweeter

thrōat

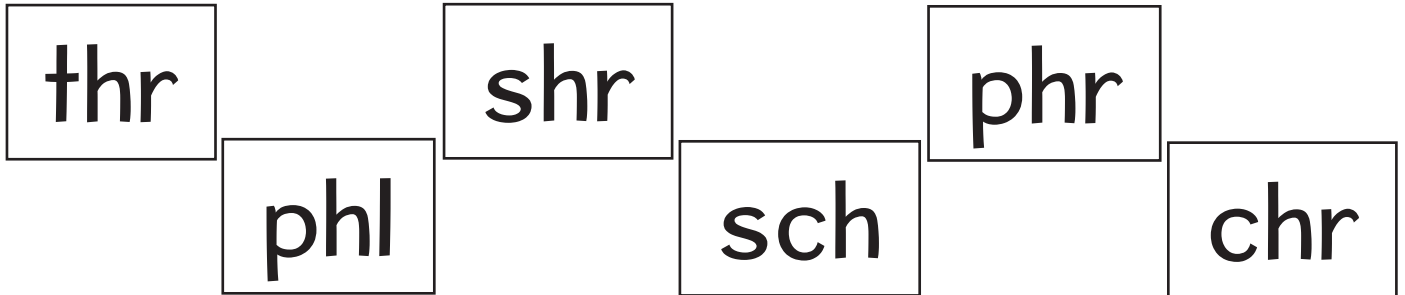
thrōb

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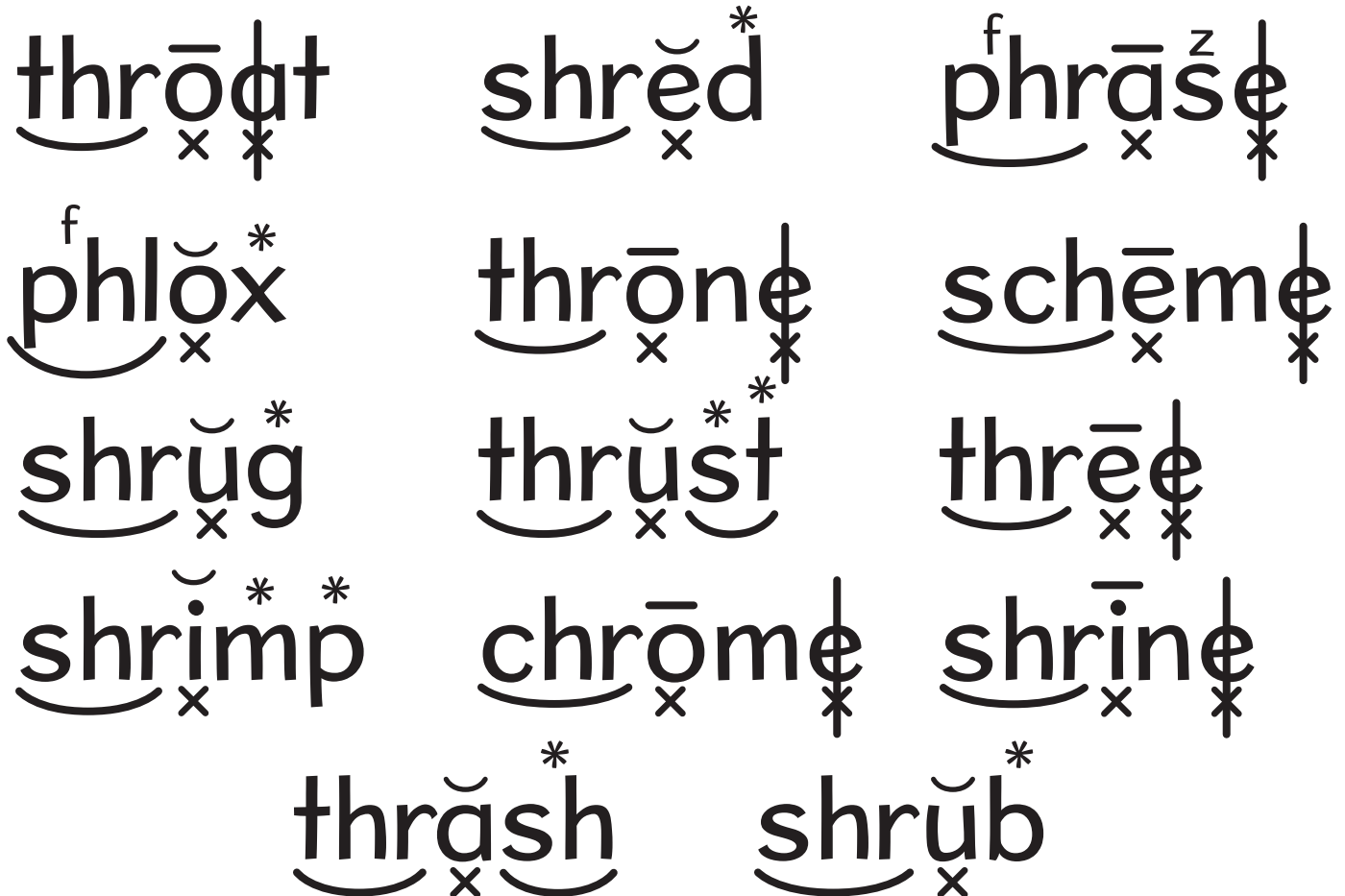
This exercise provides practice identifying Digraph Blends.

Lesson 53: Digraph Blends

Color each of these Blend boxes a different color.



Prove and read each word below. Then underline it with the color used above for that Digraph Blend. The first three words have been proved for you.



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To add a suffix to words containing adjacent vowels (Phonetic Skill 5 words), simply add *-ing*.

Lesson 55: Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skill 5

Prove and read the words below. Write each word two times, adding *-ing*. Underline each suffix. The first word has been done for you.

rā|n
x*

raining raining

lē|p
x*

leaping leaping

spē|k
x*

speaking speaking

pā|nt
x*

painting painting

sā|l
x*

sailing sailing

drē|m
x*

dreaming dreaming

scrē|m
x*

screaming screaming

swē|p
x*

sweeping sweeping

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 12
 Sort and Spell 1
 Digraph Blends

Sort by Digraph Blend			
SHR	THR	CHR/SCH	PHR/PHL
shrank	thrift	chrome	phrase
shrink	throb	scheme	phlox
shrug	throat		
shred	three		
shrimp	thrill		
shrub	throne		
shrill	throng		
	thrust		
	thrive		

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. I ran with the throng of racers, and my feet started to throb.

2. Did you see that fake throne at the thrift store?

3. Write a kind phrase about your best friend.

4. When my mom asked me if I had a pain in my throat, all I could do was shrug.

5. I feel a thrill when I see the nice chrome rims on my new bike.

6. She shrank from the shrill peal of the bells on the passing fire truck.

7. Will you shred some cheese for the meal?

8. We came up with a scheme to shrink the stain.

9. Pink shrimp thrive in that part of the sea.

10. There were three trees and a big phlox shrub on the hill.

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Which two words from the sort rhyme? shrill, thrill

2. Which word ends with adjacent vowels? three

3. Which words end in Special Vowel Combinations?
shrink, shrank, throng, shrill, thrill

4. Which word has adjacent vowels? three, throat

5. Which words follow Phonetic Skill 4?
throne, scheme, chrome, thrive, phrase

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 12

Sort and Spell 2

Phonetic Skill 5 Words with Suffixes

Sort Phonetic Skill 5 Words with Suffixes by Parts of Speech		
Past Tense Verbs	Present Tense Verbs	Comparative Adjectives
stained	dreaming	bluest
aimed	roaming	greener
cleaned	mailing	weaker
coasted	sleeping	plainest
trained	groaning	cheaper
fainted	painting	sweetest
	waiting	deeper

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. We cleaned and stained the old deck out back.

2. She asked if the cat had fainted but it was just sleeping.

3. The grass on this side of the fence is greener than the grass on that side of the fence.

4. This shop is cheaper than the others, and it has the sweetest treats.

5. I am painting my walls the bluest shade they had at the store.

6. She aimed her bike down the hill and coasted home.

7. Were you dreaming? You were groaning in your sleep.

8. I like the plainest kinds of ice cream.

9. Lynn trained her dog to stop roaming off the trail.

10. Are you waiting for me, or are you mailing that note today?

11. This lake is much deeper than it looks.

12. My right hand is weaker than left right hand because I don't write with it.

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Do you have to double the consonant before adding suffixes to Phonetic Skill 5 words? no

2. What part of speech would the root word *stain* be after adding the suffix *-ing*? present tense verb

3. Which Phonetic Skill 5 word from the sort begins with adjacent vowels? aimed

4. Which Phonetic Skill 5 word from the sort begins with a Digraph? cheaper

5. How many words in the sort begin with a Blend?
10: stained, cleaned, trained, dreaming, sleeping, groaning, bluest, greener, plainest, sweetest.