



S, S-Blends and Z
Task A: Word Level

Hello students! 
 Please practice these words at home 2 times a week for 15 min.
 After practicing in words, put them in sentences!
 - Mrs. Mick 

S: Initial – Single Syllable

sad	sill
sag	silk
sack	sin
salve	cinch
Sam	sing
sand	sip
sang	sis
sank	sit
sap	sigh
sapped	side
sash	sign
sat	site
say	sob
sage	sod
safe	soft
sake	sock
sail	sop
same	Saul
sane	salt
saint	so
save	soak
said	soul
sell	soap
self	Sioux
send	soon
sent	suit
sea	soothe
seed	soil
seek	sore
seal	sort
seem	sub
scene	suds
seep	suck
sear	some
cease	sun
seat	sunk
seize	sir
sift	surf
sick	search
six	serve

S: Initial – Multisyllable

sadder	singer
salad	single
sample	city
sandal	sit-up
sandwich	civic
satellite	sizzle
Saturday	sidewalk
safer	cycle
saying	siren
sailor	softball
sailboat	soggy
salesclerk	soccer
saving	solid
sorry	sorry
second	soda
cellar	sofa
celery	solar
cellophane	soapy
center	sooner
century	super
September	superman
setter	suitcase
set-up	souvenir
seven	Susan
seeing	subject
seafood	subtract
seagull	subway
secret	sudden
ceiling	suffer
senior	salami
seaweed	summer
cereal	sunny
serious	sunbeam
signal	sunrise
silly	supper
silky	southern
silver	surfboard
simmer	circle
simple	surround
cinnamon	certainly

Initial S Word List

Nouns

sack
salt
sand
saw
seal
seat
seed
sign
sink
soap
sock
song
soup
suit
sun

2+ Syllable

ceiling
celery
cereal
circle
saddle
sailboat
salad
salami
salmon
sandwich
sardine
sea gull
sea otter
seashell
seat belt
seaweed
silverware
siren
soccer ball

soda
sofa
submarine
sundae
sunflower
supper
surfboard
syrup

Verbs

sail
save
say
seal
search
see
sell
send
serve
set
sew
sign
sing
sink
sip
sit
soak
surf

2+ Syllable

celebrate
salute
select
separate
signal
subtract
suggest
support

Adjectives

sad
safe
sealed
sick
signed
soft
sour
sore

2+ Syllable

cement
cinnamon
salty
sandy
secret
self-confident
selfish
silent
silky
silly
silver
simple
soaking
soapy
soggy
solid
soupy
sudden
sunburned
sunny



Jobs

sailor
seal trainer
secretary
seeing-eye dog
sergeant
singer
soccer coach
soldier
Superman
surfer

Expressions

Safe
Sick
Sickening
Sigh
Sir
So
Sold
Soon
Sorry
Sort of
Super

Places

city
City Hall
(hair) salon
Saturn
sea
Sea World
sidewalk
soccerfield
soda shop
South Pole
summer camp

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Task A: Word Level, *continued*

Repeat or read each of these words.

Z: Initial – Single Syllable

zag	Zeke
zagged	zing
Zack	zinc
zap	zip
zapped	zipped
Zane	zone
czar	zoo
Zed	zoom
Zen	zooms
zest	zounds

Z: Initial – Multisyllable

zagging	zinnia
Zachary	zip code
zapping	zipper
zany	zippy
zephyr	zipping
Zelda	
zealot	zither
zealous	zircon
zeppelin	zygote
zesty	xylophone
	zombie
zestful	zodiac
zestfully	Zoe
zeta	zonal
zebra	zoning
zebra fish	zoning permit
zenith	
zero	zoography
zero hour	zoology
zeroed	zoologist
zeroing	zucchini
	Zulu
zeroing in	zooming
zeroes	zoom lens
zigzag	zori
zigzagging	Zorro
zillion	Zurich

Z: Final – Single Syllable

as	glaze
has	haze
jazz	plays
blaze	trays
days	clause

paws	doze
Pez®	goes
says	grows
bees	hose
freeze	close
keys	rose
please	toes
knees	those
squeeze	chose
sneeze	bruise

trees	dues
cheese	whose
is	cruise
fizz	news
his	choose
whiz	boys
buys	noise
lies	browse
cries	buzz
size	fuzz

Z: Final – Multisyllable

ablaze	exercise
amaze	first prize
appraise	organize
always	sunrise
because	supervise
applause	surprise
degrees	arrows
disease	Dominos®
Japanese	echoes
babies	marshmallows
cookies	oppose
ladies	pillows
stories	tacos
trapeze	Cheerios®
Chinese	bananas
water skis	commas
advise	amuse
apologize	accuse
denies	confuse
disguise	excuse

Final S Word List

Nouns

base
blouse
bus
dice
dress
face
geese
goose
grass
ice
juice
mice
mouse
rice
vase

2+ Syllables

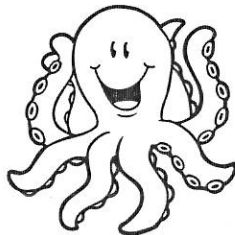
address
bookcase
caboose
cactus
compass
fireplace
hippopotamus
lettuce
mattress
necklace
octopus
pillowcase
platypus
porpoise
shoelace
tortoise

Verbs

boss
chase
crease
cross
dress
embarrass
floss
fuss
grease
guess
hiss
mess
pass
place
press
race
toss
trace
notice

2+ Syllables

embarrass
erase
focus
introduce
notice
practice
promise



purchase
replace
unlace

Adjectives

brass
glass
lace
loose
mess
nice

2+ Syllables

adventurous
ambitious
anxious
breathless
careless
cautious
contagious
cordless
courageous
curious
dangerous
delicious
endless
fabulous
furious
generous
gorgeous
helpless
hilarious
jealous
nervous
outrageous
precious
ridiculous
toothless

Jobs

actress
boss
bus (driver)
chess (player)
chorus leader
duchess
waitress

Expressions

About face
Delicious
Fabulous
Genius
Goodness
Gracious
Marvelous
Nice
Outrageous
Pass
Police
Promise
Ridiculous
Yes

Places

bird/dog/house
class
courthouse
dollhouse
firehouse
hiding place
house
lighthouse
palace
playhouse
tennis (court)
treehouse
warehouse
White House

Final S Word List

Nouns

ants
bats
bikes
blocks
boats
books
box
bricks
cakes
caps
cheeks
chefs
chicks
chips
clocks
cups
ducks
fence
fox
gates
grapes
hooks
lamps
lips
maps
mops
pants
rocks
roofs
tracks
trucks

2+ Syllables

giraffes
cornflakes
mailbox
woodchucks
artichokes
ambulance
walrus

Verbs

bakes
brakes
chops
clicks
coughs
dips
drips
drops
flips
flops
fluffs
goofs
hikes
hops
huffs
jokes
jumps
knocks
leaps
naps
picks
puffs
rips
sleeps
wipes
bites
cuts
eats
fights

Adjectives

complex
deluxe
tense
immense
false

Jobs

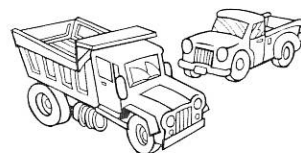
aerobics teacher
tax accountant
lumberjacks
prince
ambulance driver
pilots
pirates
champs

Expressions

Relax
False
For once
Patience
Yikes
Let's
Lights
Rats
Bumps

Places

cliffs
creeks
docks
lakes
attics
railroad tracks
France
markets
planets
forts
airports
deserts



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Task A: Word Level, *continued*

Repeat or read each of these words.

S: Final – Single Syllable

bass	hiss
brass	kiss
gas	miss
lass	this
mass	ice
pass	dice
base	lice
face	mice
case	nice
lace	price

pace	rice
place	twice
race	boss
chase	cross
vase	loss
guess	moss
less	Ross
mess	toss
press	juice
stress	goose

chess	moose
yes	choice
geese	voice
grease	blouse
crease	house
lease	mouse
niece	us
peace	bus
cease	fuss
bliss	Gus

S: Final – Multisyllable

magnifying glass	hopeless
overpass	confess
bookcase	Congress
erase	waitress
shoelace	police
workplace	Paris
actress	tennis
address	terrace
express	across
fitness	dental floss

adios	furious
Carlos	cactus
papoose	campus
birdhouse	canvas
atlas	cautious
dangerous	compass
Douglas	gorgeous
jealous	hippopotamus
joyous	nervous
embarrass	octopus

S: Medial

Arkansas	gasoline
assign	glasses
baby-sit	grasshopper
basic	icicle
bathing suit	icing
beside	impossible
bicycle	jealousy
blossom	Jessie
bossy	lesson
bracelet	listen

casserole	medicine
cassette	message
castle	messy
classy	Minnesota
closer	moccasin
crossing	molasses
December	muscle
decide	myself
decimal	Pacific
dinosaur	principal

disagree	race car
dresser	receive
electricity	recent
eraser	recital
essay	Tennessee
faucet	tennis ball
Ferris wheel	tossing
flossing	tricycle
fossil	unfasten
fussy	whistle

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Task A: Word Level, *continued*

Repeat or read each of these words.

Z: Medial

amazing	design	isn't	reason
Amazon	desire	jasmine	resemble
amusing	dessert	Kansas	reservation
appetizer	diesel	laser	resident
asthma	disaster	lazy	resign
azalea	disease	Liza	resist
Aztec	dismal	lizard	resolve
bazaar	dissolve	loser	resort
beeswax	dizzy	Louisiana	resound
blazer	doesn't	lousy	result
blizzard	dozen	magazine	rising
bonanza	dozing	measles	Roosevelt
Brazil	drizzle	miser	Rosa
breezy	easel	miserable	rosy
bruiser	easier	Missouri	scissors
bulldozer	Elizabeth	museum	season
business	fertilizer	musician	sizzle
busy	fizzle	muzzle	sneezing
buzzard	flimsy	nasal	spasm
Caesar	freezer	newspaper	stanza
cheesy	freezing	noisy	supervisor
chisel	frenzy	nosebleed	Susan
chosen	frizzy	nozzle	teasing
cleanser	frozen	observe	thousand
closes	fuzzy	oozing	Thursday
cozy	gazebo	pansy	tizzy
closet	gazelle	physician	trapezoid
clothesline	gazette	plaza	treason
clumsy	gazing	pleasant	Tuesday
composer	geyser	poison	tweezing
cosmetic	gizzard	position	usable
cosmic	gymnasium	posy	user
cousin	hasn't	present	visitor
crazy	hazard	president	visor
cruiser	hazel	prison	wasn't
daisy	hazy	puzzle	weasel
dazzle	horizon	raisin	Wednesday
deposit	horizontal	Rapunzel	wisecrack
desert	houses	raspberry	wiser
deserve	husband	razor	wizard

Medial S Word List

Nouns

bicycle
bracelet
dinosaur
dresser
eraser
faucet
fossil
grasshopper
icicle
icing
lasso
muscle
possum
recipe
unicycle
whistle

Adjectives

bossy
fussy
glistening
glossy
grassy
icy
impossible
innocent
juicy
lacy
messy
mossy
undecided
unfastened

Verbs

baby-sitting
chasing
crossing
deciding
disagreeing
dissecting
dressing
erasing
flossing
guessing
hissing
kissing
listening
passing
pressing
racing
receiving
reciting
recycling
rehearsing
tossing
tracing

Jobs

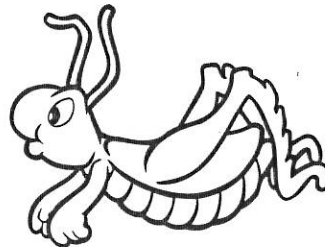
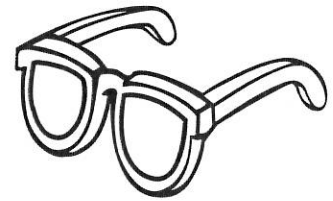
babysitter
grocery clerk
messenger
pharmacist
(police) officer
principal
professor
racer (car)
TV producer
unicycle rider
wrestler

Expressions

And beside
Classic
Closer
Decide
Listen up
Loosen up
Reset
Toss-up
Officer

Places

castle
Coliseum
Fantasy Land
Ferris wheel
grocery
Pacific Ocean
piano recital
rehearsal



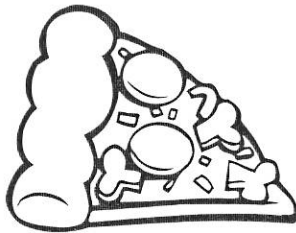
Medial S Word List

Nouns

basket
basketball
boa constrictor
bracelet
candlestick
costume
drumstick
hamster
horseshoe
lipstick
lobster
microscope
monster
mosquito
ostrich
pencil
pixie
pizza
place mat
postcard
pretzel
rooster
tablespoon
taxi cab
teaspoon
telescope
toaster
wastebasket
yardstick

Verbs

accepting
answering
crossing
dancing
describing
destroying
discovering
escaping
exchanging
expecting
exploding
fixing
inspecting
instructing
mixing
questioning
relaxing
rescuing
toasting
whispering
whistling
wrestling



Adjectives

asleep
butterscotch
crispy
crystal
distant
elastic
embarrassed
exciting
expensive
expert
extinct
fancy
frisky
frustrating
ghostly
graceful
instant
muscular
peaceful
rusty
unsafe
upside-down
useful

Jobs

astronaut
basketball coach
boxer
contestant
custodian
dancer
first baseman
illustrator
locksmith
pizza maker
policeman
taxi driver

Expressions

Catastrophe
Dismissed
Excellent
Exceptional
Exciting
Fantastic
Ghastly
Outstanding
Taxi

Places

Alaska
Australia
basement
basketball coach
boxing ring
escalator
hillside
hospital
Mexico
nursery
pizza parlor
roller coaster



Initial S Blends Word List

Nouns

scarf
skate
skirt
skunk
sleeve
slide
slug
snack
snail
snake
snow
sponge
spoon
stamp
star

2+ Syllable

scarecrow
scooter
screwdriver
skateboard
slippers
snorkel
snowman
spaghetti
speakers
spider
spinach
squirrel
stapler
starfish
statue
strawberry
stringbean

Verbs

scare
score
scream
skate
ski
skip
sleep
slice
slide
smell
smile
snap
sneak
sneeze
snore
speak
spell
spill
spin
splash
squeeze
sting
stretch
swim

2+ Syllable

scuba dive
slither
slobber
sniffle
sparkle
sprinkle
swallow



Adjectives

slim
slow
sly
small
smart
smooth
spare
square
stale
stiff
strange
striped
strong
sweet

2+ Syllable

scary
scrambled
scratchy
skinny
sleepy
slimy
sloppy
sloshy
slippery
sparkling
special
speedy
spoiled
spongy
spotted
squeaky
squirmy
sticky
stretchy

Jobs

school bus driver
school teacher
scorekeeper
scuba diver
skydiver
ski patrol
snake charmer
spaceman
sportscaster
spy
stagecoach driver
streetcar driver

Expressions

Scat
Scoot
Slick
Slow down
Slurp
Special
Stay
Stop
Strike
Stylin'

Places

health spa
school
ski slope
slumber party
snack bar
stage
stairway
stadium
store
swimming pool

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Task A: Word Level, *continued*

Repeat or read each of these words.

S-Blends: Initial – Single Syllable

SK

scan
scant
scale
scar
scarf
sketch
ski
scheme
skill
skin

skip
skirt
sky
scoff
scold
scope
scoop
scoot
skull
skunk

SL

slab
slack
slam
slant
sleigh
slate
slaw
sled
slept
sleep

sleet
slim
slip
sly
slide
slot
slope
sloop
slump
slurp

SM

smack
smart
smell
smear
smile
smirk
smog
smoke
smooth
smudge

SN

snack
snake
sneeze
snip
snob
snow
snooze
snore
snout
snug

SP

span
spade
spare
space
sparse
speck
spell
spent
speak
speech

spill
split
spine
spice
spite
spa
spot
spoke
spool
spoil

ST

stamp
stand
stake
stale
start
stem
step
steel
steer
stiff

sty
stop
stood
stew
stool
stork
stub
stuff
stir
stern

SW

swam
sway
suede
swarm
swept
sweat
sweep
sweet
swerve
swift

swim
Swiss
switch
swipe
swirl
swamp
swan
swap
swoop
swore

S-Blends: Initial – Multisyllable

SK

scatter
skateboard
schedule
skillet
skyscraper
Scotty
school bus
scouting
scuffle
scurry

SL

slanted
sleigh bells
sledding
slender
sleepy
sleepless
sleeveless
slippery
slither
sliver

sliding
slimy
slicer
slightly
slobber
slalom
sloppy
sloping
slowpoke
slumber

SM

smash-up
smarter
smelly
smiling
smoggy
smaller
smoky
smoothly
smuggler
smother

SN

snapshot
snakebite
sneakers
sneezy
sniffle
snobby
snowflake
snoopy
snorkel
snuggle

SP

Spanish
sparrow
special
speaker
spinach
spider
spoken
spoonful
sportscar
spaghetti

ST

statue
station
starfish
steady
steamy
stinger
stylish
stolen
student
stomach

SW

swanky
swallow
swelling
Sweden
swimmer
swing set
Swiss cheese
Switzerland
swampy
swollen

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Task A: Word Level, *continued*

Repeat or read each of these words.

S-Blends: Final – Single Syllable

SK

ask
mask
task
desk
disk
frisk
risk
mosque
dusk
husk

SP

asp
gasp
grasp
hasp
clasp
rasp
lisp
crisp
wisp
wasp

S-Blends: Final – Multisyllable

SL

axle
basal
bristle
bustle
jostle
fossil
hassle
capsule
castle
counsel

ST

cast
last
taste
waste
best
rest
west
vest
beast
feast

least

list
wrist
lost
cost
most
boost
just
must
rust

missile

morsel
mussel
parcel
pencil
rehearsal
tinsel
utensil
wrestle
vessel

S-Blends: Medial

SK

basket
biscuit
discount
discovery
diskette
escalator
escape
frisky
high school
hopscotch

husky

ice skate
mosquito
pesky
preschool
rescue
telescope
wastebasket
whiskers
Wisconsin

SL

asleep
bobsled
carelessly
coleslaw
landslide
loosely
mislead
nicely
ski slope
wrestler

SM

basement
blacksmith
classmate
dismay
dismiss
goldsmith
locksmith
outsmart
placemat
transmit

SP

aspirin
Casper
crispy
despise
hospital
inspect
respect
suspenders
teaspoon
whisper

ST

bus stop
chopsticks
fiesta
footstep
frosting
instead
mostly
postcard
rusty
western

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Task B: Phrase and Sentence Level, *continued*

Repeat or read each sentence containing **S-blends**.

SP

1. You're special.
2. Speak up!
3. Don't spill your drink!
4. Be a good sport.
5. Is it a teaspoon or a tablespoon?
6. Popeye loves spinach.
7. Speak quietly in the hospital.
8. The spaghetti is spicy.
9. How do you spell *asparagus*?
10. The sportscar was speeding.
6. Let's slide down the slope.
7. Slugs are slimy.
8. The deck is slightly slanted.
9. The sled ran into the sleigh.
10. Leslie is slender.

SN

1. Let me take a snapshot.
2. I wore white sneakers.
3. I love to go snorkeling.
4. I have the sniffles.
5. Snap up your jacket.
6. Snickers® taste great!
7. Snowshoes are useful in winter.
8. Snakes can't sneeze.
9. Snow White snores.
10. Snoopy eats bones for a snack.

SM

1. Smile for the camera!
2. We live in a small town.
3. The garbage is smelly.
4. The ink is smudged.
5. The ice looks smooth.
6. Get a paint smock.
7. There's a smudge on your nose.
8. It smells smoky in here.
9. Mr. Smith is smart.
10. Is smog the same as smoke?

SK

1. Look through the telescope.
2. What's the score?
3. The scarecrow is skinny.
4. The scouts rode the school bus.
5. Do you want to skate or skip rope?
6. I asked for two scoops.
7. Put the biscuits in the basket.
8. Do Eskimos live in Alaska?
9. Scott goes to high school.
10. We discovered a way to escape.

SL

1. You're a slowpoke!
2. Roll up your sleeves.
3. Slow down!
4. Pass the cole slaw.
5. I slept in my slippers.

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Task B: Phrase and Sentence Level, *continued*

Repeat or read each sentence containing **S-blends**.

SW

1. Switch on the light.
2. Push the swing.
3. Bring a sweater.
4. Sweep the floor.
5. I love my sweetheart.
6. Wear your swimsuit.
7. Don't swim in the swamp.
8. Look at the swan swimming.
9. A swallow flies swiftly.
10. I bought a sweeper at the swap shop.
6. Do you have to steer a spacecraft?
7. Oscar lives on Sesame Street.
8. A Slinky® is springy.
9. Cook the steak in the skillet.
10. A speedboat isn't slow.
11. We stopped for a snack.
12. The skeleton looks spooky.
13. The scarecrow is smiling.
14. My sister sleeps upstairs.
15. I spilled butterscotch pudding on the stove.

ST

1. Study hard.
2. Tell me a story.
3. I don't understand.
4. Stir the stew.
5. Step on the starter.
6. Stop running on the stairs!
7. This costume is the prettiest.
8. The fastest runner passed me.
9. The chest of drawers is upstairs.
10. How much does a postage stamp cost?
16. Sneaky spies steal secrets.
17. If you leave your skates in the street they will get squashed.
18. All was still after the snowstorm.
19. I wish I'd stop sneezing and sniffing.
20. The skiers sped down the slope.
21. The students studied Spanish.
22. They spotted a skunk stealing food.
23. The snake slithered down the stairs.
24. Stan fell off his scooter and skinned his knee.
25. The student slipped on the school steps.

Mixed

1. Stop slamming the door.
2. Stir it with your spoon.
3. Don't step in the slime.
4. Spices make me sneeze.
5. Spiders don't sting.
26. The striped sweater is all stretched out.
27. The sky divers put on a spectacular show.
28. The explorers discovered an ancient castle.
29. The first baseman is the star player.
30. I spied a stagecoach in the distance.

S, S-Blends and Z

Task E: Paragraph Level, *continued*

Read or paraphrase these paragraphs using **S-blends**.

SK

Scott loves all sports. He plays basketball all year round. In the winter, he loves to ice skate and ski. He likes to jump off the ski jump. In warmer weather, Scott likes skin diving and roller skating. He keeps his scuba gear and skates in his car so he is always ready to go.

SL

It is very exciting to watch a sled dog race. A team of strong, sleek dogs pulls the sleds very fast, hardly slowing down on the curves. As they slip and slide on the slopes, the sled driver must not let his attention slacken. Cold weather is best. When the weather turns warm, the snow becomes slushy and it is hard for them to run.

SM

Do you smell smoke? I thought I smelled something when I first came outside. I see a small puff of smoke coming from Mr. Small's blacksmith shop. Maybe he left a fire smoldering. Or maybe it's coming from the smokestack. The air looks smoggy over there.

SN

I was snooping in the garden when I saw a snake. It was near the snapdragons, moving as slow as a snail. I tried to sneak up on it, but it heard me sneeze. Then, it crawled off into the snap beans. I was hoping to find a snakeskin for my science project. I guess I could take my snapping turtle or my snail collection instead.

SP

I need to speak to you. You left a mess in the kitchen. Something is spilled on the floor. Dirty spoons and knives are on the table. Spaghetti sauce is spilled all over the stove. And the milk has been left out on the counter where it will spoil. Please get a mop and a sponge. I expect everything to be spic and span when you're done. I don't want to see a spot of food anywhere.

ST

Stay right here. I need to get something upstairs. Don't start the game until I return. I need to get the stopwatch. Are you still here? Okay. We can start now. Would you rather tell stories instead of playing a game? Honestly, I don't care what we do. Since you are the guest, you should decide.

SW

I love to swing in the yard. It's great to smell the sweet flowers as we swing. Should we switch swings or stop swinging and go swimming? I'm getting sweaty in this hot sun. Let's go get our swimsuits and swim fins. I'll race you to the house!

S, S-Blends and Z

Task E: Paragraph Level, *continued*

Read or paraphrase these paragraphs using the **Z** sound.

1. Flowers make me sneeze. They make my eyes watery. Sometimes they cause my nose to get as red as a rose. But they are so pretty, I always stop to smell them.
2. What kind of cookies are those? Do they have raisins in them? I'll take a dozen, please. Or maybe I should get two dozen and put some in the freezer. It will be a nice surprise to bring home some cookies for everyone.
3. Let's go to the zoo on Thursday. The zebras have some new babies I want to visit. I love the little animals. They are so soft and fuzzy. I think the baby gorillas are the cutest. They make such funny faces.
4. I love to eat at a Chinese restaurant. As soon as we sit down, the waiter serves us hot tea. I usually order egg rolls to eat before dinner. Then, I order vegetables over rice. We like to share our meals because we can taste everything. At the end of the meal, we get our fortune cookies. I can't wait to see what mine says!
5. Elizabeth collects music boxes. She has over three dozen of them. She keeps them on shelves in her room. Many of them were presents. Her favorites are the ones that have moving figures in them. She winds them up every day.
6. I'm going to the newspaper stand to pick up today's newspaper. Is there anything you want? How about a new crossword puzzle book? Those are always fun. May I please borrow some change? Do you have any ones? I just have large bills. Thanks!
7. What shall I order for dessert? The cheesecake is delicious. I love it with strawberries on top and chocolate drizzled over it. It is amazingly good, but it has tons of calories. Maybe I'll order fruit instead. That would be much healthier.
8. Have you ever been to New Orleans? It's in the state of Louisiana. It lies on the Mississippi River. Many visitors go there each year. The reason many people visit this city is to hear its jazz. If you like this type of music, it's the only place to be!
9. Zip up your coat and put on your gloves. Pull your hat down over your ears. It's freezing outside today. The temperature is close to zero. It looks like we're in for a blizzard. I've got to get the cows in the barn and make sure they are okay. Winter on the farm isn't easy!

S, S-Blends and Z

Task B: Phrase and Sentence Level

Repeat or read each phrase and sentence containing the S sound.

Initial

1. So what?
2. Sit down.
3. I'm sorry.
4. Send it back.
5. Sounds good to me!
6. Wait a second!
7. Salute the flag.
8. Side by side
9. See and say.
10. Sing a song.
11. Sue planted sunflower seeds.
12. Sip your soda.
13. Save me a seat.
14. The sailor sailed out to sea.
15. See you real soon.
16. Summer is a hot season.
17. Sally is silly.
18. Sit around the circle.
19. A sailor went to sea.
20. We're having soup and salad for supper.

Final

1. Guess what!
2. Dress up.
3. Roll the dice.
4. Think twice!
5. Promise me?
6. Tie your shoelace.
7. What a mess!
8. Did we miss the bus?
9. Toss me the ball.
10. You look marvelous!
11. May the force be with you.
12. George is curious.
13. That horse likes oats.
14. It's delicious!
15. Pass the juice.
16. The horse does tricks.
17. The goose is loose!
18. Put ice in my glass.
19. There's a mouse in the house.
20. Curtis looks anxious.

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Task B: Phrase and Sentence Level, *continued*

Repeat or read each sentence containing the **S** sound.

Medial

1. Answer the door.
2. Ride a bicycle.
3. I disagree!
4. He needs glasses.
5. Lassie, come home.
6. Ride a tricycle.
7. The baby is fussy.
8. Take a message.
9. Show your muscle.
10. Flossie is bossy.
11. Alison can baby-sit.
12. The password is *grasshopper*.
13. Recite the lesson.
14. My moccasins are missing.
15. Lucy can't decide.
16. The icicles glisten.
17. My saxophone is rusty.
18. The officer wears a whistle.
19. We found a dinosaur fossil.
20. It is icy in December.

Mixed

1. Say, "yes."
2. We recycle plastic soda bottles.
3. Put the saddle on the horse.
4. Did you sign a lease?
5. I promise to bring you a surprise.
6. Erase the board during recess.
7. I took a course in self-defense.
8. Superman likes to kiss Lois Lane.
9. Louis can whistle a song.
10. Is this taco sauce or salsa?
11. Do socks look nice with sandals?
12. The message says, "See you soon."
13. Dallas is a city in Texas.
14. Your face looks serious.
15. Soft-serve ice cream is delicious.
16. Put the socks in the suitcase.
17. My sister is a famous actress.
18. Sixteen plus one is seventeen.
19. The police officer is chasing the suspect.
20. Mister Wilson likes Dennis the Menace.

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Task B: Phrase and Sentence Level, *continued*

Repeat or read each sentence containing the **Z** sound.

Initial

1. Zip your lips.
2. Let's go to the zoo.
3. My zipper got stuck.
4. I got zapped!
5. A zebra can bray.
6. I like zucchini.
7. It's a No-Parking zone.
8. Zinnias are pretty flowers.
9. Zorro wore a cape.
10. I've told you a zillion times!
11. Have you been to Zambia?
12. There are twelve zodiac signs.
13. Write down your zip code.
14. The race car zooms around the track.
15. Did you zig or zag?
16. *Zed* and the letter *z* mean the same.
17. Peel the zest from the lemon.
18. Zach plays the xylophone.
19. We saw a zebra at the zoo.
20. Can you take zero from zero?

Final

1. I like fries.
2. It's a surprise.
3. Please wait.
4. Do bees buzz?
5. He pays dues.
6. Trees sway in the breeze.
7. She flies on the trapeze.
8. Are these your keys?
9. What size are your shoes?
10. Babies like toys.
11. The glasses hurt my nose.
12. My cookies won first prize.
13. I always see the sun rise.
14. Charles says he's ready.
15. Are those clothes yours?
16. Mr. Hayes plays jazz.
17. Put cheese and tomatoes in the tacos.
18. Mrs. Lopez has brown eyes.
19. Liz goes to exercise at the gym.
20. Your eyes close when you sneeze.

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Task B: Phrase and Sentence Level, *continued*

Repeat or read each sentence containing the Z sound.

Medial

1. It's easy.
2. I feel dizzy.
3. He looks clumsy.
4. I'll take a dozen.
5. I like the fall season.
6. A bulldozer makes loud noises.
7. Rosa likes my cousin.
8. It doesn't have a raisin.
9. The grizzly bear acts lazy.
10. Hazel will be here on Wednesday.
11. Susan has a good reason.
12. The blizzard looks freezing cold.
13. Hang the blazer in the closet.
14. We're having cheesecake for dessert.
15. I keep losing parts of the puzzle.
16. Poison ivy makes me miserable.
17. My cousin will visit us.
18. President Roosevelt worked hard.
19. I got dizzy at the amusement park.
20. The buzzard looks lazy.

Mixed

1. Blue jays are noisy.
2. You are easy to please.
3. Put your shoes in the closet.
4. It is not easy to choose.
5. People with asthma sometimes wheeze.
6. The camera has a zoom lens.
7. What weighs a thousand pounds?
8. Wasn't the sunrise amazing?
9. The grand prize winner was in the newspaper.
10. He always seems confused.
11. Zeke owes a thousand dollars.
12. Can lazy hens lay a dozen eggs?
13. The cows grazed while the flies buzzed.
14. Cut a zigzag with your scissors.
15. Elizabeth's closet has a dozen dresses.
16. Liza sneezes when she smells flowers.
17. Put roses and zinnias in the nosegay.
18. The blizzard dropped tons of snow and closed the highways.
19. Wednesday comes in between Tuesday and Thursday.
20. The Wizard of Oz lives in Kansas.

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Task E: Paragraph Level

Read or paraphrase these paragraphs using the **S** sound.

1. Let's wash the dog. Get out the soap. It is on top of the dresser next to the brush. If he sees us getting ready, he'll run off. He hates to take a bath, but he looks so nice when we're done.
2. Sal practices basketball every day. You can hear him outside each afternoon bouncing the ball and shooting it. Sometimes he plays with a friend. He'd much rather play basketball than soccer or tennis. It's his favorite game.
3. Do you remember Simple Simon? That's a silly name for a person. Who ever heard of someone named "Simple"? Many of the people in the Mother Goose rhymes have ridiculous names, but they sound better in the rhymes.
4. Chris has been practicing to get his driver's license. He takes a driver's education class three times a week. He is very serious about becoming a good driver. He hopes he will pass the examination the first time.
5. The saxophone is an interesting instrument. It is made out of brass. It was invented in France a long time ago. Saxophones are used in orchestras and in marching bands and dance bands. Many people enjoy their music.
6. It's nearly time for recess. I have been waiting for it since early this morning. I don't think I can sit here any longer. I hope the teacher will let us go out soon. I don't want to miss a minute of outdoor fun.
7. I'm very thirsty. I'd love a sip of ice cold water. A glass of juice or soda would taste great right about now. I've been outside too long without a drink. I think I'll go inside now and get something cool to drink.
8. Jesse's surprise birthday party is on Saturday. I'm excited about it. Everyone in our class is invited. It will be held at Jesse's house. We'll eat cake and ice cream and watch him open his presents. I hope he likes what I bought for him.
9. If you haven't been to New Mexico, you should take a trip there. Its capital city is Santa Fe. Mexico lies to its south. New Mexico is a land of beautiful deserts and mountains.