Sounds by the Sea

Read a beach story and find letter groups that work together.

2.LF.10.d "Decode and encode words with consonant digraphs, trigraphs, and combinations."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle one word that starts with sh but not shr, one that starts with shr, and one that ends with tch; underline the matching letters in each word to show how they help you read it.

A Walk by the Sea

1. On a cool day, Mia and Ben walk by the sea. A small shrimp darts under a rock. Ben spots a shell in the wet sand. They stop to look, but a wave washes over their toes.

2. Mia checks her watch. It is time to head back, but Ben sees a patch of shells near the path. He picks up one shell with a tiny hole. Mia says they can leave it for another beach visitor.

3. As they walk home, wet shoes squeak on the path. Ben tells Mia about the quick little animal. Mia laughs and points to a ship far out at sea. The two friends wave, then go home for lunch.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which word in paragraph 1 names a sea animal and starts with shr? Write it and underline shr.

2. Which word in paragraph 2 tells time and ends with tch? Write it and underline tch.

3. Which word in paragraph 3 names something you wear on your feet and starts with sh? Write it and underline sh.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a trip you make up. Use three different words: one that starts with sh but not shr, one that starts with shr, and one that ends with tch. Underline those letter groups.

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle one word that starts with sh but not shr, one that starts with shr, and one that ends with tch; underline the matching letters in each word to show how they help you read it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which word in paragraph 1 names a sea animal and starts with shr? Write it and underline shr.	**shrimp**
2	Which word in paragraph 2 tells time and ends with tch? Write it and underline tch.	**watch**
3	Which word in paragraph 3 names something you wear on your feet and starts with sh? Write it and underline sh.	**shoes**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

On our trip, a shiny shrub grew by the path. I saw a frog catch a fly.

For Part 1, accept any passage word that fits each letter-group rule. For Part 3, check for two sentences and three different words with the correct letter groups underlined.