Tide Pool Words

Read a model story, then spell words with blends.

2.LF.38.e "Encode words with two- and three-consonant blends, including those containing digraphs."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the starting consonant letters in five words that begin with blends, including one that starts with *sh* or *th* plus another consonant sound. Circle *sh* or *th* in that word to show the two letters that make one sound.

A Day at the Tide Pool

1. On a spring day, I went to a tide pool with Dad. A tiny shrimp hid under a rock. Its thin legs moved fast. I stood still and watched it slip into a crack.

2. A wave rolled in and made a splash by my boots. Dad held my hand so I could step back. We saw a crab crawl across the wet sand and hide beside a shell.

3. At the last pool, three small fish swam in a group. I tried to spot their stripes, but the fish flashed past. Dad and I sat on the grass to draw what we had seen before we went home.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Cover paragraph 1. Spell the word for the tiny animal under the rock. Then check your spelling in the passage.

2. Cover paragraph 2. Spell the word for the sound the wave made by the boots. Then check your spelling in the passage.

3. Cover paragraph 3. Spell the number word that tells how many fish swam in the last pool. Then check your spelling in the passage.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a place you make up. Use one word that starts with two consonant sounds, one that starts with three consonant sounds, and one that starts with *sh* or *th* plus another consonant sound. Underline the starting consonant letters in those words.

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the starting consonant letters in five words that begin with blends, including one that starts with *sh* or *th* plus another consonant sound. Circle *sh* or *th* in that word to show the two letters that make one sound. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Cover paragraph 1. Spell the word for the tiny animal under the rock. Then check your spelling in the passage.	**shrimp**
2	Cover paragraph 2. Spell the word for the sound the wave made by the boots. Then check your spelling in the passage.	**splash**
3	Cover paragraph 3. Spell the number word that tells how many fish swam in the last pool. Then check your spelling in the passage.	**three**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

At my secret park, a br**own** shr**ub** grew. A str**ay** cat slept beside it.

For the marking job, accept any five correctly underlined starting blends, including *shr* in shrimp or *thr* in three with the digraph circled. For Your Turn, check the spelling and underlining of all three required blend types.