Sound Switch Story

Read a story, then make new words by changing sounds.

2.LF.9.a "Add, delete, and substitute phonemes at the beginning, end, or middle of a spoken word made up of up to six phonemes and produce the resulting word."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle rain, paint, and pin. After you read the questions, write A by the word that gains a sound, D by the word that loses a sound, and S by the word with a changed sound.

Jo's Word Game

1. At the art table, Jo heard rain tap the window. She put down her brush and listened. The drops made a beat on the roof. Jo wondered if she could change a word as fast as the weather changed.

2. Jo had a pot of blue paint and a clean sheet of paper. She said each word out loud before she drew it. When she moved just one sound, a new word popped into her head.

3. Her friend Max found a pin on the floor. He gave it to their teacher so no one would step on it. Then Max joined Jo. They took turns saying words, adding, dropping, and swapping sounds to make new words.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Say rain. Add the /t/ sound to the beginning. What word do you make?

2. Say paint. Take away the last sound, /t/. What word do you make?

3. Say pin. Change the middle sound, /i/, to /a/. What word do you make?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a word from the story other than rain, paint, or pin, and say it aloud. Add, take away, or change one sound to make a real word; write both words and tell what you did.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle rain, paint, and pin. After you read the questions, write A by the word that gains a sound, D by the word that loses a sound, and S by the word with a changed sound. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Say rain. Add the /t/ sound to the beginning. What word do you make?	**train**
2	Say paint. Take away the last sound, /t/. What word do you make?	**pain**
3	Say pin. Change the middle sound, /i/, to /a/. What word do you make?	**pan**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I changed pot to hot. I changed the first sound, /p/, to /h/.

The passage marks are A by rain, D by paint, and S by pin. For Your Turn, accept any story word changed into a real word by adding, deleting, or substituting exactly one sound, with an accurate explanation.