Sound Booth

Listen for sounds you can take away.

3.LF.7.a "Delete phonemes in initial and final blends of a spoken word."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle clap, stop, nest, and milk in the passage; after you read each question, cross out the letter for the sound it tells you to remove.

The Word Booth

1. At the school fair, our class ran a sound booth. We said words aloud and listened for each sound. Ms. Lee said, "Say smile. Now take away the first /s/ sound." We heard mile. One tiny sound was gone, but the sounds left behind still made a real word. Soon, a line of visitors waited to try the sound game.

2. First, a drummer gave one loud clap to start our game. A visitor said the word aloud and listened to the two sounds at its start. Next, a paper sign said stop beside the booth. We asked the visitor to say that word, too. Which sound could leave each beginning so that a new word would be heard?

3. Later, we found a nest high in the tree by the booth. We stayed far away so the birds were safe. At snack time, someone opened a carton of milk. We said both words aloud and listened closely to the two sounds at the end of each one. Could we take away one sound and still hear a real word?

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Say clap. Take away the first /k/ sound. What word do you hear?

2. Say stop. Take away the first /s/ sound. What word do you hear?

3. Say nest. Take away the /s/ sound near the end. What word do you hear?

4. Say milk. Take away the last /k/ sound. What word do you hear?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a word with two consonant sounds at its beginning or end, but do not use a word from the passage. Write your word, tell which sound you take away, and write the real word you hear when you say the sounds that remain.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle clap, stop, nest, and milk in the passage; after you read each question, cross out the letter for the sound it tells you to remove. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Say clap. Take away the first /k/ sound. What word do you hear?	**lap**
2	Say stop. Take away the first /s/ sound. What word do you hear?	**top**
3	Say nest. Take away the /s/ sound near the end. What word do you hear?	**net**
4	Say milk. Take away the last /k/ sound. What word do you hear?	**mill**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My word is slip. I take away the first /s/ sound. I hear lip.

The marked letters should be c in clap, s in stop, s in nest, and k in milk. For Your Turn, accept any new word with an initial or final consonant blend if removing the named sound makes the real word given.