Toy Town Sounds

Listen for sound changes in a toy-train story.

3.2.PA "Students will add, delete, substitute, and reverse phonemes in spoken words (e.g., add /g/ to the beginning of listen to say glisten; delete the /b/ in bridges to say ridges; substitute the /f/ in frighten with /b/ to say brighten..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle pin, smile, map, and tap in the story. Underline the word you can make from each one by adding, taking away, replacing, or switching sounds.

The Little Train

1. On Saturday, Nia helped set up a tiny town for her toy train. She pushed a pin into a cork board to hang a paper sun. Then she placed a blue cap on the mayor, a stuffed bear. Her brother Ben drew a map of the tracks. Nia gave the bear a pat and opened the station for its first trip.

2. The train did not move. Ben checked the wheel with his hand and found a bit of tape stuck to it. Nia gave the wheel a gentle tap, but it stayed still. Ben pulled off the tape. The wheel began to spin, and the train rolled past a paper pond. Nia smiled, then drew a fish beside the tracks.

3. At the end of the track, the bear waited beside a paper sign that said, "One mile to the moon." Ben laughed at the silly sign. With a wide smile, he made the bear wave as the train came near. Nia put a bright star on the station roof. The little town was ready for another trip, but first they had to fix a bent bridge.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Say pin. Add /s/ to the beginning. Which word in the story do you make?

2. Say smile. Take away the first /s/ sound. Which word in the story do you make?

3. Say map. Replace the first /m/ sound with /k/. Which word in the story do you make?

4. Say tap. Switch its first and last sounds. Which word in the story do you make?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Pick two words that are not in the story. Write one sentence naming the words and a second sentence telling which sound you add, take away, replace, or switch to make the new word.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle pin, smile, map, and tap in the story. Underline the word you can make from each one by adding, taking away, replacing, or switching sounds. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Say pin. Add /s/ to the beginning. Which word in the story do you make?	**spin**
2	Say smile. Take away the first /s/ sound. Which word in the story do you make?	**mile**
3	Say map. Replace the first /m/ sound with /k/. Which word in the story do you make?	**cap**
4	Say tap. Switch its first and last sounds. Which word in the story do you make?	**pat**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I change cat to bat. I replace the first /k/ sound with /b/.

Accept any two words not in the story if the named sound change correctly makes the second word. Check spoken sounds, not just letters.