Sounds by the Sea

Read a beach story and make new words by taking away sounds.

2.RF.2.d "Delete initial, final, medial phonemes in words."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle crab, seat, and smile, then say each word with one sound taken away and underline the word it becomes in the story.

A Day at the Beach

1. Dad and I rode in a cab to the beach. We saw a crab scoot under a rock. Its legs moved so fast that Dad almost missed it. I knelt down to watch.
2. A path by the sea led to a long, flat rock. I sat on a wooden seat near the path and watched the waves. Dad found a smooth stone. I kept it in my pocket.
3. On our way back, Dad said the walk was one mile long. I gave him a big smile. We got home before dark, and I put my stone on the shelf by my bed.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Say crab without its middle /r/ sound. Which word in the story do you hear?

2. Say seat without its last /t/ sound. Which word in the story do you hear?

3. Say smile without its first /s/ sound. Which word in the story do you hear?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three word pairs that are not in the story: one made by taking away a first sound, one a last sound, and one a middle sound. For each pair, show the sound you take away and the new word.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle crab, seat, and smile, then say each word with one sound taken away and underline the word it becomes in the story. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Say crab without its middle /r/ sound. Which word in the story do you hear?	**cab**
2	Say seat without its last /t/ sound. Which word in the story do you hear?	**sea**
3	Say smile without its first /s/ sound. Which word in the story do you hear?	**mile**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

First: train, take away /t/, rain.
Last: paint, take away /t/, pain.
Middle: frog, take away /r/, fog.

For Your Turn, accept real-word pairs not in the story that correctly show one first, one last, and one middle sound deletion. Accept approximate spelling if the spoken words and deleted sounds are clear.