

Twins Can Swim!



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IMSE Orton-Gillingham Plus • Concept #39: Two-
Consonant Beginning W Blends

Phonics Focus: /sw/ – swim, swam, swift, sweep, swell

Red Words: the, to, said, they, was

Vocabulary Words: pond, sniff

Dennis and his twin went to the pond.

“We can swim,” said Dennis.

They swim in the pond.

The twins swim and swim.

Dennis can swim fast.

His twin can swim as well.

They swim to the west.

They stop on a flat rock.

A small dog will sniff at them.

“Quit!” said Dennis.

The dog will not stop.

“Stop!” said Dennis.

The dog will quit and run.

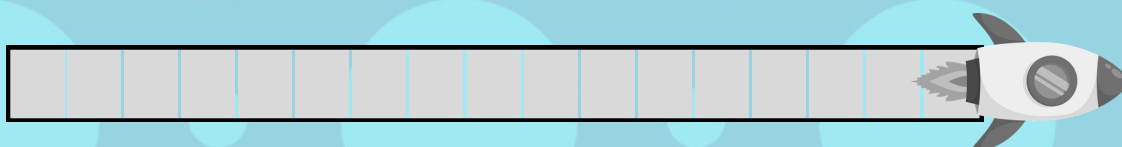


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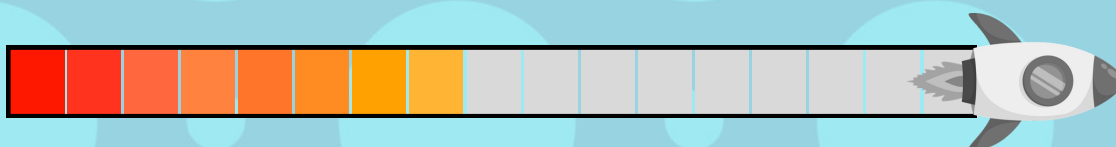
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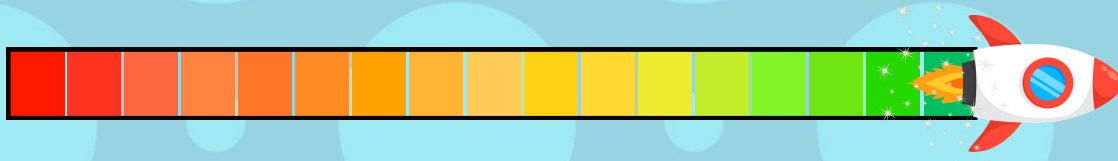
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Last Sound, Last Stop

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B le nds

Name: _____

Date: _____

Say the word out loud. Listen for the very last sound. Circle the sound you hear at the end.

★ Stretch the word slowly. The last sound is the last one you say!

1. **swim** → /m/ /n/

2. **pond** → /d/ /t/

3. **fast** → /s/ /t/

4. **rock** → /k/ /p/

5. **sniff** → /f/ /v/



GREAT LISTENING!

Pick the Right Word

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read the sentence. Circle the word that finishes it. Then write the word in the blank.

1. The twins _____ in the pond.

swim

slim

2. They _____ on a flat rock.

stop

step

3. A _____ dog will sniff.

smell

small

4. The dog will _____ at them.

stiff

sniff

5. Dennis can swim _____.

fast

past



Finish the Sentence

RED WORDS

Name: _____

Date: _____

Pick a red word from the bank to finish each sentence. One word will be used two times.

★ RED WORD BANK ★

the to said they

1. Dennis went _____ the pond.
2. "Stop!" _____ Dennis.
3. _____ swim in the pond.
4. The twins swim to _____ west.
5. _____ dog will run.



GREAT RED WORD READING!

Story Questions

COMPREHENSION

Name: _____

Date: _____

Think about the story. Circle the best answer for each question.

1. Where did the twins go?

- a. to the shop
- b. to the pond

2. What did Dennis and his twin do?

- a. They swim.
- b. They run.

3. Where did they stop?

- a. on a flat rock
- b. on a hill

4. Who did they see at the end?

- a. a small dog
- b. a big cat



GREAT THINKING!

Choose and Write

WRITING

Name: _____

Date: _____

Pick a word from the bank to finish each sentence. Then write the whole sentence on the line.

★ WORD BANK ★

swim · sniff · pond · rock

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2. Dennis can _____ fast.

3. They stop on a flat _____.

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