

## Decodable Texts: Beginning Blends (S-Blends)

"This story follows Skip and Stan on a sunny jog. Watch for *sk* blend words like *skip*, *skid*, and *Stan* as your reader works through the story."



### A Skid on the Path

Skip and Stan jog on the path.

The sun is hot.

Skip is fast.

Skid! Skip trips on a rock.

Stan grabs Skip's hand.

Skip gets up.

They sit on a flat rock.

Then they jog to the van.

After reading the story, have your child point to and slowly sound out each practice word.

skip

skid

stan

grab

rock



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## A Skid on the Path

1. What happens to Skip on the path?

- A. He trips and skids
- B. He finds a bug
- C. He sees a van
- D. He jumps in the sun

2. What does Stan do when Skip falls?

- A. Laughs
- B. Runs away
- C. Helps him up
- D. Gets water

3. Fill in the blank:

They sit on a flat \_\_\_\_\_.

4. How do the boys help each other on the path?

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5. What would you do if your friend tripped on a walk?

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# Coaching Guide

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**Target Skill:** Beginning Blend *Sk*

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction / Nature Walk

**High-Frequency Words:** the, a, is, on, to, in

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## Before Reading

1. Remind your reader that *sk* starts words like *skip*, *skid*, and *skate*.
  2. Have you ever tripped while walking or running? What happened?
  3. What should you do when someone else falls?
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## During Reading

1. Sounding Out Support: Blend the *s* and *k* sounds smoothly in *skip* and *skid*
  2. Ask your child to follow the sequence of events
  3. What happens after Skip skids?
  4. Read with excitement, especially on the word *Skid!*
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## After Reading

1. Why do you think Stan helped Skip?
  2. How did the two boys handle the fall?
  3. Would you keep running or stop for a break?
  4. Highlight all *sk* words in the story
  5. Fluency Tip: Try reading the story like you're running and then suddenly stopping!
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## Activity Idea

Create a safety guide for nature walks. Include pictures of a rock, a jogger, and a friend helping. Use at least two *sk* words in your labels.

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## Coaching Tip

Reading about teamwork encourages both fluency and friendship—celebrate caring actions in stories like this one!

