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S Blend Word Sort Answer Key

Real Words: slope, skunk, snack, spoon, scab, swish

Nonsense Words: spet, stam, smip, slorn, stog, skan

Teacher's Guide

- Review each S-blend aloud before students start: **sp, st, sl, sn, sk, sm, sc, sw.**
- Encourage students to decode each word by blending the beginning sound with the rest of the word. Remind them that nonsense words help strengthen decoding skills.
- Support struggling readers by modeling how to check if a word is real by asking if it sounds familiar or can be used in a sentence.
- For extension, have students create their own nonsense S-blend words and then turn one into a silly sentence to reinforce phonics in a playful way.