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## Secret S-Blend Search Answer Key

S-blend words in the passage: **small, sandbox, scoop, smooth, stones, squirrel, skitter, stump, slim, shadow, slide, sprint, steps**

### Teacher's Guide

- Encourage students to **say the blend aloud** as they underline each word to build sound awareness.
- Provide a mini review before starting by having students read a short list of S-blend words together.
- For students who need support, highlight the first letter of each word so they can scan for s quickly before checking for blends.
- For an extension, have students create a list of new S-blend words or write one extra sentence using at least two S-blend words from the passage.