

Shila The Squirrel Answer Key

Sh words to underline:

- shed
- shell
- shine
- shed (second time)
- shop
- shout
- shell (second time)
- share
- shop (second time)

Comprehension answers:

1. Shila and Shawn.
2. Near the old garden shed behind Shila's house.
3. She found a tiny shell.
4. Shawn was building a small shop out of wooden blocks.
5. They decided to share the shell and place it on the top shelf of the pretend shop.

Teacher's Guide

- Before reading, review the **sh** blend and practice saying several examples aloud.
- Encourage students to read the passage slowly and underline sh words as they go.
- Provide extra support by reading the passage aloud first, then letting students echo-read.
- For differentiation, allow struggling readers to use a highlighter or sticky tabs instead of underlining.
- Extend learning by asking students to write one more sentence using a new sh word or to draw an illustration of the scene.