Some words begin with two consonants. When the sounds of the consonants are blended together, the two letters are called a **blend**.

Each of the words below has an **s** blend (**s** plus another consonant).

scale **sk**in **sm**ooth **sn**uggle **sp**arkle **st**ore **sw**ing

Read each meaning below. Choose a word from the box that matches the meaning. Write the word on the line.

sneeze	stegosaurus	spinach	scale

1. _____ something that measures weight
2. _____ a leafy green vegetable
3. _____ something people do when they have a cold
4. _____ a dinosaur that had bony plates on its back

Underline each word that begins with an **s** blend in the sentences below. Then, circle the blend.

1. Stella and Spencer put on sweaters and wrapped scarves around their necks.
2. They spent every fall evening swinging from the old oak tree.
3. Stella scanned the sky for constellations. Stella and Spencer were keeping score to see who could spot more stars.
4. Spencer liked the way the air smelled like smoke from backyard bonfires.
5. When it was time to go back inside, Stella and Spencer snuggled into their beds. They knew that snow was coming, and fall would soon be over.

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