

# Spelling Practice

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## Words with the /sc/ sound



The letters sc can make three different sounds:

- the **sk** sound, as in escape.
- the **s** sound, as in scissors.
- the **sh** sound, as in conscience.

### Complete the Paragraph

**A.** Choose the **list words** that best completes each sentence. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph.

My friend Andrew Smith was sitting on the dock near the lake last week, enjoying the \_\_\_\_\_, when he noticed a large spider next to him. He jumped up, \_\_\_\_\_, and ran back home as fast as his \_\_\_\_\_ would carry him. He told his father about his narrow \_\_\_\_\_. "Let's go back and look at the spider," Mr. Smith suggested. "It sounds \_\_\_\_\_!" When they reached the dock, the spider was nowhere to be found. Then Mr. Smith pointed to the water, where the spider \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly over the surface. "It's a fisher spider," he said. "They are very interesting from a \_\_\_\_\_ point of view because they can walk on water. I bet this one is looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ tadpole!"



### Solve the Riddles

**B.** Use the **list words** to solve the riddles.

1. I can describe soap, a candle, or bath oil.
2. You could say that I'm all over the place.
3. I'm quite a cut-up, especially when I'm around paper.
4. I'm not a child, yet I'm all grown-up.
5. I'm too hot to handle!
6. The moon sometimes appears to take my shape.
7. When you listen to me, you remember the right to do.
8. I'm a synonym for hard work or self-control.
9. I'm going down, not up.
10. I'm lovely to look at, especially when you're outdoors.
11. I'm a work of art that has been carved or modeled.
12. I don't fit in anywhere.