Skill 3.1

Closed: Initial S-Blends

In small-group intervention, we will learn to read and spell closed syllable words with the initial s-blend pattern.

Closed Syllable	Closed syllable words have one vowel letter followed by one or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short.
Initial S-Blends	A type of consonant blend that has two consonant sounds side by side, and the first one is /s/—the sound of the letter s, as in star.

skip	slip	step	snug
scan	swam	sped	skid
sled	spot	stun	stop
stem	skin	spin	smog
slid	stub	snip	scab

scans her cab	slip on the wet
when they swam	a red stop
sped from the	snap the stem
scab on his	then skid by
with my sled	dabs the spot

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