

sp

/s/ + /p/

as in spider

Say both sounds together, fast.

1 Circle the words that start with sp.

red

cat

mop

spend

top

pig

spell

spot

speak

sport

spider

space

2 Read each word. Blend /s/ + /p/ together.

spider

spin

spot

sport

space



3 Trace the sp. Say both sounds as you write.

sp

sp

sp

sp

sp

sp

FOR THE GROWN-UP

/s/ stretches into a quick /p/: sss-p-ider. Very common at the start of words: spin, sport, space, spell.