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My Brother is a Sloppy Guy!

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My brother is a sloppy guy.
His messes make my mother sigh.
He’ll slouch in a chair and watch TV,
with lots of food upon his knees.
He’ll wipe his hands on his poor sleeves,
and then they cry, (my mom believes)!
sl Blends: Cloze the Gap!

Read the following sentences, saying the word “slide” when you come to a blank space. Use words from the s/blends word bank to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. I got a ________________ in my finger from the piece of wood.
2. We had a mud ________________ in our yard after the storm.
3. A ________________ is a very slow-moving animal in South America.
4. Slender means the same as thin or ________________.
5. A ________________ looks like a snail without a shell.
6. It’s fun to go down the snowy hill on a ________________.
7. Would you like another ________________ of toast?
8. Have you ever been on a ________________ ride?
9. Be careful not to ________________ in the puddles!
10. When I hurt my arm, I had to wear a ________________.
11. What time did you go to ________________ last night?
12. Mom says that it’s not nice to ________________ the door.

Word Bank

slam    slip    slice    sleigh    sleep    slim
slide    sliver    slug    sloth    sled    sling

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Crossword Puzzle: sl

Across
3. to cut sharply with a knife
5. a favorite playground piece
8. cousin to a snail without a shell
9. to shut the door loudly
10. to smack with an open hand

Down
1. to slump or droop
2. opposite of fast
4. to nap or snooze
6. toboggan or luge
7. to trip or lose your balance

Word Bank
sled    slide    slouch    slash    slow
slip    slug    slam    sleep    slap

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