## spr Blends/Cluster List

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Springtime Sings!
Cherry Carl

The world is green as green can be,
or so it seems to be to me!
I hear and smell the springtime grow,
and see it in each new rainbow.
Bumblebees hum to butterflies,
while grasshoppers jump up to the skies.
Bluebirds build their nests above
and lay their eggs with Mother’s love.
Anthills rise above the ground
and ladybugs fly around and around.
The sunshine turns to skies of gray
as a gentle rainstorm comes our way.
Splash in the puddles left from the rain!
Springtime sings her song again!
spr Blends: Cloze the Gap!

Read the following sentences, saying the word “sprinkler” when you come to a blank space. Use words from the spr blends word bank to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! One word is used three times!

1. It’s hard to ________________ peanut butter on soft bread.
2. I wonder when the seeds I planted will begin to ________________.
3. Dad used ________________ paint on my bicycle.
4. My sister and I ran through the ________________ to get wet.
5. The tennis player had a ________________ in his wrist.
6. Mom likes to ________________ sugar on the cookies.
7. ________________ comes between winter and summer.
8. It’s starting to ________________ and I’m getting wet!
9. My big sister uses too much hair ________________ on her hair!
10. A ________________ tree has pine cones and needles.
11. An eagle has a very wide wing ________________.
12. A ________________ is a very short, fast race.

Word Bank

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Crossword Puzzle: spr

Across
1. smear on, daub
4. strain, twist or pull (ex. ankle)
6. season between winter and summer
7. bud, new growth

Down
1. mist; squirt
2. scatter; shake over
3. past tense of spring
5. short, fast race; dash away

Word Bank
sprout sprain sprint spray
spread sprinkle spring sprung

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