

# SMART STAR EXAMINATIONS BOARD

## TERM III READING LESSON NOTES FOR PRIMARY ONE (YEAR 2025 )

Sound “Cr”

Syllables of sound “Cr”

cra            cre            cri            cro            cru            crea            cree

Words with sound “Cr”

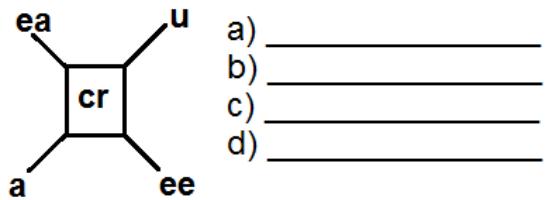
cra-ck	cra-sh
cree-d	cri-sp
crea-m	cro-ss
cro-p	cru-sh
cra-b	cree-p
cre-w	cru-n-ch
cra-yo-n	cri-b
cro-wn	cro-w-d

Sentences with sound “Cr”

- The king has a crown.
- The baby is in the crib.
- I cracked the egg.
- She crossed the road carefully.
- Crocodiles are dangerous animals.
- We make ice cream from milk.

Activity

### 1. Form syllables of sound “Cr”



### 2. Recite the rhyme below and answer the questions that follow.

The crazy crab

The crazy crab has a card!

The crazy crab bought a crib.

The crazy crab bought a box of crayons.

The crazy crab bought a pizza crust.

The crazy crab bought a crown.

Oh no! the crazy crab's credit card cracked!

Now he cannot buy anything.

### Questions

1) What is the rhyme about?

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2) What does the crazy crab have?

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3) Write two things that the crazy crab bought.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_

4) What happened to the crazy crab's card at the end?

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5) Mention four words mentioned in the rhyme with sound "Cr"

a) \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_ d) \_\_\_\_\_

### Sound "Br"

#### **Syllables of sound "Cr"**

bra      bre      bri      bro      bru      bree      brea      broo

#### **Words with sound "Cr"**

bra-g	bre-w	bro-ke-n
bra-ss	bri-ng	br-ai-d
bra-n	br-ai-n	bru-sh
bra-nd	bri-ck	bree-ze
bra-t	broo-m	
bra-n-ch	bri-m	

#### **Sentences with sound "Cr"**

- a) Brian broke the glass.
- b) I sweep with a broom.
- c) My brother brushes his teeth everyday.
- d) Mother is preparing breakfast.
- e) I bought the brown bread yesterday.
- f) The bride was gifted with a brand new car.

### Activity

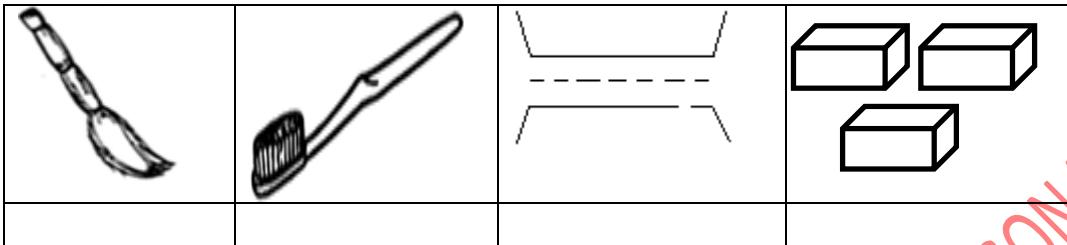
1. Make sentences using these words.

a) bread \_\_\_\_\_

b) brown \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name the pictures using a correct word from the list.

(bricks, toothbrush, bridge, broom)



3. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

**THE OLD BRICK SHOP**

"Can you run to the old brick shop and get some bread?" mom asked Brian. Brian put down the broom and said "Yes, mom! I will go and bring it. I can go with my brother Brad too". Brian went and got Brad and set off the shop. It was a breezy, brisk day, so they walked fast.

**Questions**

a) What is the passage about?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Who put the broom down?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Who is Brad?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) Why did Brian and Brad walk fast?

\_\_\_\_\_

e) Write down four words mentioned in the passage with sound "br".

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Syllables of sound "Dr"**

dra

dre

dri

dro

dru

drae

**Words with sound "dr"**

dra-ft

dre-ss

dra-nk

dra-g

dri-ve

dr-aw

dra-go-n

dra-ma

dri-p

dr-ai-n

dri-ft

dri-ll

dro-p

drea-m

dru-nk

dri-nk

dr-ew

### Sentences with sound “dr”

- Sarah has a nice dress.
- A driver drives vehicles.
- The cat drinks milk every day.
- Drake had a bad dream.
- The blue dress is on the drum.

### Activity

- 1) Draw these pictures.

driver	dress	drum

- 2) Match words to their past tense.

A

drink

drop

dream

draw

drive

B

drove

drew

dropped

drank

dreamt

- 3) Read the story below and answer the questions correctly.

#### DRAKE'S DREAM

Drake had a dream about being a prince. In his dream, he saw a dragon and a princess wearing a purple dress. Drake drove a car instead of riding a horse. Next, he drank a milkshake with the princess. He dropped the milkshake, but the princess helped him dry it up. Then, they listened to drummers play their drums. Drake wished it wasn't a dream.

### Questions

- a) What is the story about?

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- b) Who had a dream about being a prince?

- c) What was the princess wearing in the dream?  
d) Did Drake ride a horse in the dream?

- e) What did Drake drink with the princess?

- f) Write down three words mentioned in the passage with sound “dr”.

- g) Draw Drake with the princess drinking the milkshake.



#### SOUND “Fr”

##### Syllables of sound “fr”

fra	fre	fri	fro	fru	free
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##### Words with sound “fr”

fruit	from				fried
fry	front				fright
friend	frame				fracture
fraction	froze				fresh
frog	freeze				Friday
free	fridge				France
French	frost				

##### Sentences with sound “fr”

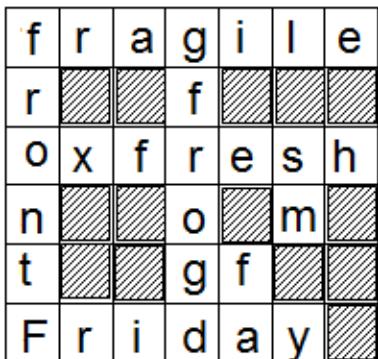
- a) Fred drew a ball to Frank.  
b) Put the fresh mangoes in the fridge.  
c) Dad will travel to France next month.  
d) Samuel likes French.  
e) Jane and Alice are great friends.

#### Activity

- 1) Complete the sentences correctly.

- a) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a young one of a fish.  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_ is the sixth day of the week.  
 c) A part of a whole is called a \_\_\_\_\_  
 d) A young one of a \_\_\_\_\_ is a tadpole.  
 e) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a broken bone.

**2) Form correct words from the puzzle.**



- a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) \_\_\_\_\_  
 d) \_\_\_\_\_  
 e) \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.**

Fred and Frank like frozen fruits better than fresh fruits. They get their fruits for free from the orchards. They pick fresh fruits and then they freeze them. They love to use the frozen fruits to make smoothies.

**Questions**

- 1) Who likes frozen fruits?

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- 2) What do they do with the fruits after they pick them?

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- 3) What kind of fruits do they use to make smoothies?

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- 4) Write down three words with sound “fr” from the story above.

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**SOUND “gr”**

**Syllables of sound “fr”**

gra            gre            gri            gro            grugree            grea

**Words with sound “fr”**

Gra-nd            Gra-nt            Gree-n

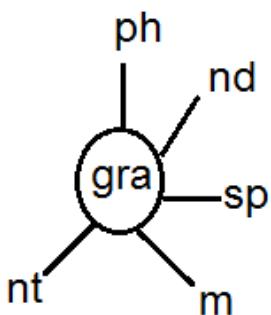
Gree-d	gr-ai-n	gra-b
Gree-t	gri-p	groa-m
Gra-ph	gru-nt	gri-d
Gra-m	gra-ss	gra-sp

### Sentences with sound “fr”

- a) The book fell on the dirty ground.
- b) I like eating grapes.
- c) A pig grunts.
- d) The hyena is a greedy animal.
- e) Peter saw the green snake in the grass.
- f) We eat food to grow well.

### Activity

#### 1. Form correct words.



- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Read the short story below and answer questions that follow.

#### GREG GETS GOOD GRADES

Greg got a good grade. He showed his grades to his grandparents. They gave him a great new toy. He was grateful.

### Questions

- a) Who got good grades?

\_\_\_\_\_

- b) Whom did Greg show his grades?

\_\_\_\_\_

- c) What did they give him?

\_\_\_\_\_

- d) Was Greg happy?

\_\_\_\_\_

**e) Circle words with sound “gr”**

- a) We use grass to build a hut.
- b) Greeting elders is good behavior.
- c) Grace travelled to Germany.
- d) My grandparents live in Masaka.

**SOUND “str”**

**Syllables of sound “str”**

stra            stre            stri            stro            stru            stree            strea

**Words with sound “str”**

stre-ss	stri-ct	stre-ng-th
stra-nd	stri-ke	stra-y
stre-tch	st-ra-w	stro-ke
stree-t	stri-p	stro-lle
strai-ght	stru-ck	strin-ng
stra-p	strea-m	stra-ng-le
strai-n	stro-ng	

**Sentences with sound “fr”**

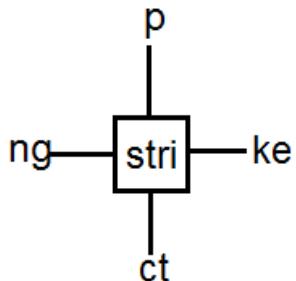
- a) That is a strong string.
- b) The dog barked at the street.
- c) He swam in the stream yesterday.
- d) Halim drank the milkshake with a straw.
- e) Jenny likes eating strawberry.
- f) Musa is riding his bike on the street.

**Activity**

**1) Fill in the missing letters.**

a) str\_\_ng            b) st\_\_aw            c) str\_\_p            d) stre\_\_t

**2) Form correct words.**



- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

3) Construct sentences using these words.

a) street : \_\_\_\_\_

b) strong : \_\_\_\_\_

c) straw : \_\_\_\_\_

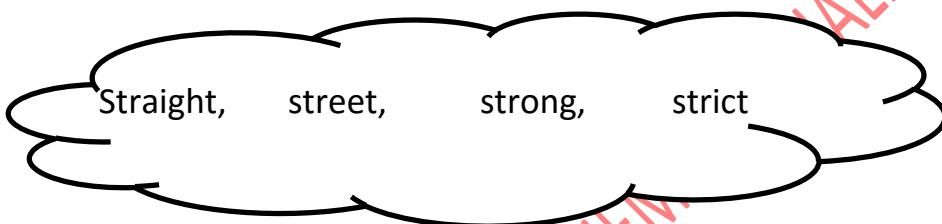
4) Complete these sentences correctly using words with sound "str".

a) Luwum \_\_\_\_\_ is a wide road.

b) Golola is a \_\_\_\_\_ man.

c) Our teacher is so \_\_\_\_\_ on handwriting.

d) We use a ruler to make \_\_\_\_\_ lines.



SOUND "pr"

Syllables of sound "pr"

pra              pre              pri              pro              prupree              prea

Words with sound "pr"

pro-ve	pri-nce-ss	pri-son
pri-ze	pri-nce	pri-ce
pri-me	pre-sent	pre-ss
pri-nt	pre-fect	pri-ck
pro-per	pro-p	pre-tty
pri-n-ter	proo-f	pr-ai-se
pri-nce	pro-ud	A-pri-l
pri-de	pro-duct	
pro-b-lem	pri-est	

Sentences with sound "pr"

a) The prince lives in a palace.

- b) Prefects monitor children at school.
- c) The fourth month of the year is April.
- d) A priest preaches the word of God.
- e) Jane is a proud girl.
- f) The prince visited the prisoners.
- g) Icecream is a milk product.

### Activity

- 1) Fill in the gaps with the correct word from the list below.

prick,      priest,      pray,      price

- a) I cannot read the \_\_\_\_\_ on the label.
- b) We go to church on Sunday to \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) The \_\_\_\_\_ preached well.
- d) Don't play with thorns. They will \_\_\_\_\_ you.

- 2) Read the story below and answer the questions that follow correctly.

#### A PRINCE AND A PRINCESS

Preston was a prince.

He liked to play pranks.

He was proud of his pranks.

He was kind of a problem.

Priscilla was a princess.

She was very precious.

She was prim and proper.

She won prizes for being pretty.

#### Questions

- a) What is the story about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) What did Preston like to play?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) Who won prizes for being pretty?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- d) Write the opposite of princess.  
e) Draw and colour prince and princess.



### SOUND “ph”

#### Syllables of sound “ph”

pha      phe      phi      pho      phu

#### Words with sound “pr”

alphabet	dolphin	photographer
elephant	phantom	telephone
orphan	photo	sphere
nephew	phone	physics
graph	trophy	microphone
phase	phobia	xylophone
headphone	autograph	
phonics	phoenix	

#### Sentences with sound “ph”

- Fear is similar to phobia.
- May I borrow your phone to make a call?
- Dad visited his nephew last week.
- I will pick my medicine from the pharmacy.
- We saw an elephant in the zoo.

#### Activity

1. Choose the correct word from the list below to fill the gaps correctly.

trophy,      elephant,      orphan,      alphabetical,      nephew

- An \_\_\_\_\_ is a person whose parents passed on.
- A child to my brother is my \_\_\_\_\_.

- c) ABCD are \_\_\_\_\_ letters.  
d) The girls' team won a \_\_\_\_\_ after the netball game.  
e) An \_\_\_\_\_ has a big trunk.

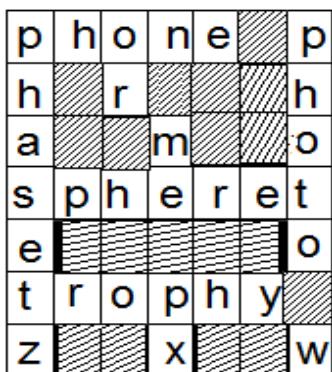
**2. Make compound from the following.**

- a) head + phone \_\_\_\_\_  
b) micro + phone \_\_\_\_\_  
c) photo + graph \_\_\_\_\_  
d) auto + graph \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Arrange the words below to make sentences.**

- a) bought a new phone Mum. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) an orphan is Sarah. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) took nice photos The photographer. \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Write correct words from the puzzle below.**



- a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_\_  
d) \_\_\_\_\_  
e) \_\_\_\_\_

**SOUND “le”**

**Words with sound “le”**

able	sample	temple
angle	kettle	example
bottle	circle	ankle
cattle	triangle	apple
jungle	rectangle	Bible
stable	little	candle
vehicle	bubble	gentle

table	bangle	humble
purple	google	needle
ladle	eagle	people
	cycle	riddle

### Sentences with sound “le”

- His uncle built a big house.
- A horse lives in the stable.
- The holy book for Christians is called a Bible.
- Teddy put on a purple dress on her birthday party.
- A herdsman takes care of the cattle.

### Activity

- 1) Read and draw the pictures.



- 2) Write words correctly.

- dlenee \_\_\_\_\_
- letemp \_\_\_\_\_
- lecyc \_\_\_\_\_
- leank \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) Make sentences using these words.

- people \_\_\_\_\_
- triangle \_\_\_\_\_
- needle \_\_\_\_\_

- 4) Read the passage below and answer questions that follow.

#### BUTTER MUFFINS

Mom made butter muffins last week. She melted the butter and added apple cider.

She set the table and put the muffins in a pretty basket. We ate them for breakfast.

#### Questions

- a) Who made the butter muffins?

- b) What is the passage about?

- c) Where did mom put the muffins?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) When did mom make the muffins?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) What did she add to the muffins?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### SOUND “tion”

#### Words with sound “tion”

nation	portion	sanitation
action	option	caution
fraction	vacation	audition
motion	station	subtraction
fiction	section	addition
direction	education	celebration
decoration	operation	attraction
correction	institution	solution
friction	promotion	collection

#### Sentences with sound “tion”

- The doctor gave an injection to Tom.
- We found the train at the station.
- The bridegroom went to Dubai for a vacation.
- The car turned right at the junction.
- Emily replied to the invitation to my birthday.

#### Activity

- 1) Read the passage below and answer questions that follow.

#### The celebration vacation

Tad and Dan took a vacation to celebrate good grades in addition. They took a trip to a beach location. They played all day and got in position to see themselves in the ocean reflection. They also realized they now had to learn subtraction.

#### Questions

- a) What is the passage about?

- b) Who went for a vacation?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Why did Tad and Dan go for a vacation?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Write down four words with the sound “tion” from the passage.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Join the syllables to form correct words**

- a) a-ddi-tion \_\_\_\_\_      c) so-lu-tion \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) lo-tion \_\_\_\_\_      d) fra-c-tion \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Make sentences using these words.**

- a) station \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) fraction \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) vacation \_\_\_\_\_

**Long vowel “a-e”**

**Words with sound “a-e”**

cake	plane	rake
cane	mate	trade
lake	late	face
same	save	hate
came	space	race
sale	cage	made
plate	gate	safe
rate	base	crate
case	stage	gave
wave	cave	
tame	date	

**Sentences with sound “a-e”**

- a) The cat ate from the plate.  
 b) James swam in the lake.  
 c) The sugar cane she bought was sweet.  
 d) She baked a cake yesterday.

- e) I was my face every morning.  
f) The rake is for collecting rubbish.

### Activity

1. Draw these pictures.

Sugar cane	cake	plate	rake

2. Construct sentences with these words.

- a) came \_\_\_\_\_  
b) hate \_\_\_\_\_  
c) gate \_\_\_\_\_

3. Read the short story below and answer questions that follow.

#### Let's play

Dave and Jane like to play. They play each day at school. Dave and Jane take turns with the game. Jane will go fast and then Dave will make a move. It's fun to share a game at school.

#### Questions

- a) Who likes to play?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) Who goes first?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) Who makes a first move?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) Is it good to share a game?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) List down three words with sound "a-e" from the story above.  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Sound "ai"

#### Syllables of sound "ai"

bai	dai	cai	fai	gai	hai	jai
lai	mai	nai	pai	rai	sai	vai
trai	drai	strai	frai	plai	clai	slai
grai	prai	wai				

#### Words with sound "ai"

rai-n	wai-st	drai-n
trai-n	yai-m	clai-m
trai-l	strai-n	s-nai-l
mai-m	nai-l	braid
mai-d	grai-n	pai-nt
wai-t	gai-n	bai-l
fai-l	lai-d	stai-n
sai-l	hai-l	plai-n
mai-l	pai-n	rai-l
jai-l	pai-d	tra-it
fai-nt	pai-l	

### Sentences with sound “ai”

- The sailor sails a ship.
- The pail is full of water.
- I have pain in my back.
- The snail hid in its shell.
- That is a long chain.

### Activity

- Choose from the words below to fill the gaps in the sentences.

wait, sail, rain, pain, nail

- Tom had a long \_\_\_\_\_ at the bus stop.
- Sam had \_\_\_\_\_ in his leg.
- The boats \_\_\_\_\_ on the water.
- Fill in sound “ai” and read.
- a) t\_\_\_\_l      b) f\_\_\_\_nt      c) v\_\_\_\_in      d) m\_\_\_\_d
- Read and draw good pictures.

- a) It is raining.



- b) James is sailing a boat.

