

**Words with *spl*, *thr*, *squ*, *str***

**Proofread a Report** Circle four spelling mistakes in this report about the gray fox. Write the words correctly. Write the word that should be used instead of **don't** in the last sentence.

A gray fox has a white **troat** and belly. It can run fast and climb trees. It may splash into the water and swim if it is **skared** and needs to escape. When hunting, it listens for the **squeak** of a mouse. If it sees movement, it **srikes** quickly. Sometimes in bad weather a gray fox don't leave its den for three or four days.

**Spelling Words**

splash  
throw  
three  
square  
throat  
strike  
street  
split  
  
splurge  
thrill  
strength  
squeak  
throne  
strawberry  
squeeze

1. **throat** \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **scared** \_\_\_\_\_  
3. **squeak** \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **strikes** \_\_\_\_\_  
5. **doesn't** \_\_\_\_\_

**Frequently Misspelled Words**

scared  
brother

**Proofread Words** Fill in the circle to show the correctly spelled word.

6.  thril       thrill       thill  
7.  squeeze       squeeze       squeeze  
8.  stawberry       strawberry       srawberry  
9.  throne       trone       throan  
10.  stength       strentgh       strength  
11.  streat       steet       street  
12.  sqare       square       squar



**Home Activity** Your child identified misspelled words with three-letter blends (*spl*, *thr*, *squ*, and *str*). Ask your child to use some of the list words to tell a story about a mouse.