

### Three-sound Consonant Clusters Word-Building Practice

*Take turns pronouncing all the words on one line below, making sure you keep the same number of syllables when you pronounce each version. (All but two have just one syllable).*

#### Three-sound initial consonant clusters

ray/ pray/ spray

rap/ trap/ strap

rip/ trip/ strip

'roo/ crew/ screw

reed/ creed/ screed

rang/ prang/ sprang

rate/ trait/ straight

roll/ troll/ stroll

wash/ quash/ squash

#### Three-sound final consonant clusters

gif/ gift/ gifts

sick/ six/ sixth

tech/ Tex/ text

whirl/ world/ worlds

fill/ film/ filmed

fall/ fault/ faults

kill/ kiln/ kilns

hole/ hold/ holds

cam/ camp/ camps

temp/ tempt/ tempts

hundred/ hundredth/ hundredths

thousand/ thousandth/ thousandths

pan/ pant/ pants

lap/ lapse/ lapsed

*Do the same thing with the words below, this time making the three (real English) words yourselves but cutting them down twice, cutting them down just once, then pronouncing the word given, e.g. “ream”, “cream” and “scream”.*

### **Initial consonant clusters**

scream

scrape

script

spree

strain

stray

stripe

### **Final consonant clusters**

milked

elms

helped

next

ends

ants

amps