

Elementary consonant clusters simplest responses

Look at the worksheet below. Listen to one of two words from one of the lines and race to show which one you think you are hearing. If you are not sure, your teacher will repeat it in an example sentence.

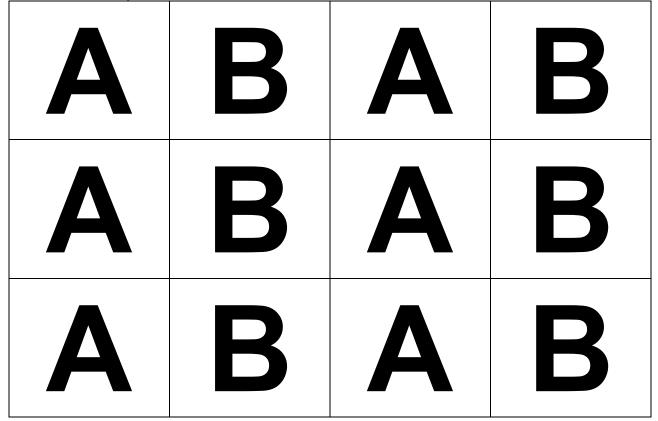
Play the same game in groups, only saying ones which you are sure you can pronounce correctly (and so ones you know how to pronounce differently from the other word on the same line).

Ask about any which you are not sure how to pronounce, wonder about the meaning of, etc. (The ones in italics are not so important to know the meaning of).

Test each other on the same words in other ways:

- say both words on one line and see if your partner can count the number of syllables
- pronounce both words on one line and see if your partner can explain how the pronunciation is different
- choose one line and see if your partner can pronounce both words (differently)
- say the name of a category and see how many words your partner can say that match it (with B words and words not on the worksheet that have the same consonant cluster also being okay)

Cards to hold up





Initial consonant clusters Elementary initial bl consonant clusters A: black B: plaque Elementary initial br consonant clusters A: brand B: bland Elementary initial dr consonant clusters A: drug B: drag Elementary initial fl consonant clusters A: floor B: flow Elementary initial fr consonant clusters A: fry B: fly Elementary initial gl consonant clusters A: glass B: grass Elementary initial gr consonant clusters B: grade A: great A: green B: grin Elementary initial kl consonant clusters A: close B: clothes A: cloud B: crowd Elementary initial kr consonant clusters A: cross B: across Elementary initial pl consonant clusters A: please B: police Elementary initial pr consonant clusters A: present B: pleasant Elementary initial sk consonant clusters A: skirt B: SCART Elementary initial skr consonant clusters A: screen B: scream Elementary initial skw consonant clusters A: square B: scare Elementary initial sl consonant clusters A: sleep B: slip

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A: slow B: silo Elementary initial sm consonant clusters A: small B: sumo Elementary initial sn consonant clusters A: snow B: snore Elementary initial sp consonant clusters A: spa B: super A: sport B: support Elementary initial spr consonant clusters A: spring B: *supreme* **Elementary initial st consonant clusters** A: staff B: stuff Elementary initial str consonant clusters A: strange B: estrange Elementary initial sw consonant clusters A: sweet B: seat Elementary initial tr consonant clusters A: travel B: trouble Elementary initial tw consonant clusters A: twin B: to win **Final consonant clusters** Elementary final ft consonant clusters A: left B: lift Elementary final fth consonant clusters A: fifth B: fifths Elementary final ks consonant clusters A: box B: vox Elementary final kst consonant clusters A: text B: texts Elementary final kt consonant clusters A: act B: a cult



Elementary final ksth consonant clusters A: sixth B: six

Elementary final ld consonant clusters A: cold B: called

Elementary final If consonant clusters A: shelf B: self

Elementary final lp consonant clustersA: helpB: hep

Elementary final mp consonant clusters A: lamp B: ramp

Elementary final nch consonant clustersA: lunchB: launch

Elementary final nd consonant clusters

A: mineB: mindA: sendB: sent

Elementary final ndj consonant clustersA: orangeB: orangey

Elementary final nk consonant clusters A: think B: sink

Elementary final ns consonant clusters A: once B: ones

Elementary final nt consonant clusters A: aunt B: *earnt*

Elementary final nth consonant clustersA: monthB: months

Elementary final pt consonant clustersA: sleptB: slipped

Elementary final sk consonant clusters A: ask B: asked

Elementary final st consonant clusters

A: first	B: fast
A: west	B: vest