

Elementary consonant clusters word building

Take turns choosing one line from the following pages to pronounce word by word, making sure that you keep to one syllable even when the number of sounds grows. Your partner will check that you pronounce them correctly, then do the same with another line.

Ask about any which you couldn't pronounce, are not sure the meaning of, etc.

Test each other on the same words/ sounds:

- choose a line for your partner to do the same thing with
- choose a line and take turns making the words with more and more sounds (but the same number of syllables)
- choose a line and see if you can both say the last word, going back and building the word up if you can't say it correctly with just one syllable
- give your partner the first and last words from one line and see if they can build it up sound by sound without looking below
- say the name of one of the headings below and see if your partner can think of suitable words (without other suitable words not below also okay)

Without looking below, split this word snake into one syllable words with consonant clusters, making sure that you pronounce them correctly:

brandflightfrozeglovesgreyplateskiskillsquareslightsmallsnowsteakstreetsweetthreeramtryt
winboxedtextselfshelfhelpedlampshandsmindssendsbanksdrinkstenthsguests

Check as a class or below.



Initial consonant clusters word building

Initial br consonant clusters

1. a/ an/ and/ Rand/ brand

Initial fl consonant clusters

2. lie/ light/ flight

Initial fr consonant clusters

3. Os/ rose/ froze

Initial gl consonant clusters

4. love/ glove/ gloves

Initial gr consonant clusters

5. A/ ray/ grey

Initial pl consonant clusters

6. eight/ late/ plate

Initial sk consonant clusters

7. E/ key/ ski
8. ill/ kill/ skill

Initial skw consonant clusters

9. air/ wear/ square

Initial sl consonant clusters

10. l/ lie/ light/ slight

Initial sm consonant clusters

11. all/ mall/ small

Initial sn consonant clusters

12. O/ no/ snow

Initial st consonant clusters

13. ache/ take/ steak

Initial str consonant clusters

14. eat/ treat/ street

Initial sw consonant clusters

15. E/ we/ wheat/ sweet

Initial thr consonant clusters

16. E/ re/ three



Initial tr consonant clusters

- 17. am/ ram/ tram
- 18. l/ rye/ try

Initial tw consonant clusters

- 19. in/ win/ twin

Final consonant clusters word building

Final kst consonant clusters

- 1. ox/ box/ boxed

Final kst consonant clusters

- 2. ex/ Tex/ text

Final lf consonant clusters

- 3. l/ sell/ self
- 4. l/ shell/ shelf

Final lpt consonant clusters

- 5. l/ hell/ help/ helped

Final mps consonant clusters

- 6. am/ amp/ lamp/ lamps

Final nds consonant clusters

- 7. an/ and/ hand/ hands
- 8. my/ mine/ mind/ minds
- 9. N/ end/ send/ sends

Final nks consonant clusters

- 10. an/ ban/ bank/ banks
- 11. in/ ink/ rink/ drink/ drinks

Final nth consonant clusters

- 12. N/ ten/ tenth/ tenths

Final sts consonant clusters

- 13. S/ guess/ guest/ guests