

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 to build up and pronounce

- 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 to build up and pronounce

- 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 by cutting two sounds off the word given, adding one of those sounds back on, then pronouncing the word given, e.g. "ream", "cream" and "scream".

Initial consonant clusters to build up and pronounce

- scream
- scrape
- script
- spree
- strain
- stray
- stripe

Final consonant clusters to build up and pronounce

- milked
- elms
- helped
- next
- ends
- ants
- amps