

Elementary consonant clusters odd one out

Listen to three words and indicate which has different pronunciation by holding up one, two or three fingers. The differences could be the number of syllables, vowel, consonant, etc.

Circle the one word on each line below with different pronunciation, then listen to your teacher say all three to check.

Ask about any which you are still not sure about, got wrong, don't understand, etc. (Those in italics aren't important to understand as long as you can catch the pronunciation).

Test each other on the vocabulary:

- do the same listening for the odd one out activity
- say and spell one which has one with the same pronunciation on the same line and see if your partner can say and spell the other
- say two which have different pronunciation and see if your partner can explain what the difference in pronunciation and/ or meaning are
- define one of the words, say the two pronunciations on that line, and see if your partner can repeat back the right one
- say a consonant cluster and a number of syllables and see if your partner can say English words that start or end that way and are that length

Work together to write as many words as you can in each of these categories:

- One-syllable words with initial bl
- One-syllable words with initial br
- One-syllable words with initial fl
- Two-syllable words with initial fl
- One-syllable words with initial fr
- One-syllable words with initial gl
- One-syllable words with initial gr
- One-syllable words with initial kl
- One-syllable words with initial pl
- One-syllable words with initial sl
- One-syllable words with initial str
- One-syllable words with initial st
- One-syllable words with initial sw
- One-syllable words with final nd
- One-syllable words with final nt
- One-syllable words with final st

Check below, brainstorm more, then compare your extra ideas as a class.



Initial bl consonant clusters

1. *blew/ blue/ brew*

Initial br consonant clusters

2. *Blake/ break/ brake*

Initial fl consonant clusters

3. *floor/ flower/ flour*

Initial fr consonant clusters

4. *fleece/ freeze/ frees*
5. *fleas/ flees/ freeze*

Initial gl consonant clusters

6. *glue/ grew/ Gru*

Initial gr consonant clusters

7. *great/ grade/ grate*

Initial kl consonant clusters

8. *climbs/ climes/ crimes*

Initial pl consonant clusters

9. *please/ pleas/ police*

Initial sl consonant clusters

10. *silo/ sloe/ slow*

Initial st consonant clusters

11. *stairs/ stares/ stirs*
12. *steal/ steel/ still*

Initial str consonant clusters

13. *straight/ strait/ strayed*

Initial sw consonant clusters

14. *suite/ sweet/ seat*

Final nd consonant clusters

15. *mind/ mine/ mined*

Final nt consonant clusters

16. *aren't/ aunt/ earnt*
17. *scent/ send/ sent*

Final st consonant clusters

18. *pass/ past/ passed*