

### 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

A	B	A	B
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**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**

A: great                      B: grade

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

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 lf consonant clusters**

A: shelf                      B: self

**Elementary final lp consonant clusters**

A: help                      B: *hep*

**Elementary final mp consonant clusters**

A: lamp                      B: *ramp*

**Elementary final nch consonant clusters**

A: lunch                      B: launch

**Elementary final nd consonant clusters**

A: mine                      B: mind

A: send                      B: sent

**Elementary final ndj consonant clusters**

A: orange                      B: *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 clusters**

A: month                      B: months

**Elementary final pt consonant clusters**

A: slept                      B: slipped

**Elementary final sk consonant clusters**

A: ask                      B: asked

**Elementary final st consonant clusters**

A: first                      B: fast

A: west                      B: vest