

**Elementary consonant clusters the same or different**

*Listen to your teacher read out pairs of words and raise the “The same” or “Different” card that you are given depending on what you think about the pronunciations of those words.*

*Label the lines below with “S” for the same pronunciation and “D” for different pronunciation.*

*Check as a class.*

*Ask about any words which you labelled wrongly, any words which you don’t understand, etc. (Words in italics are too high level to be worth asking about at this stage).*

*Test each other in pairs:*

- play the same raising cards game
- say two with different pronunciations and see if your partner can explain how they differ
- say one which has one with a different pronunciation next to it, and see if your partner can spell it
- say and spell one which has one with the same pronunciation next to it, and see if your partner can say the other one’s spelling and/ or meaning

**Cards to hold up**

The same	Different	The same	Different
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## **Initial consonant clusters**

### **Elementary initial bl consonant clusters**

1. black/ *plaque*
2. blue/ *brew*

### **Elementary initial br consonant clusters**

3. brand/ *bland*
4. break/ *brake*

### **Elementary initial dr consonant clusters**

5. drug/ *drag*
6. dry/ *try*

### **Elementary initial fl consonant clusters**

7. flu/ *flew*
8. fly/ *fry*

### **Elementary initial fr consonant clusters**

9. froze/ *flows*

### **Elementary initial gl consonant clusters**

10. glass/ *grass*

### **Elementary initial gr consonant clusters**

11. great/ *grate*
12. green/ *grin*
13. Greece/ *grease*

### **Elementary initial kl consonant clusters**

14. close/ *clothe*

### **Elementary initial kr consonant clusters**

15. cross/ *across*
16. crowd/ *cloud*

### **Elementary initial pl consonant clusters**

17. plane/ *plain*

### **Elementary initial pr consonant clusters**

18. present/ *pleasant*

### **Elementary initial sk consonant clusters**

19. ski/ *sky*

### **Elementary initial skr consonant clusters**

20. screen/ *scream*

**Elementary initial skw consonant clusters**

21. square/ *scare*

**Elementary initial sl consonant clusters**

22. sleep/ slip

23. slight/ slide

24. slow/ *silo*

**Elementary initial sm consonant clusters**

25. small/ sumo

**Elementary initial sn consonant clusters**

26. snack/ *snuck*

27. snow/ *snore*

**Elementary initial sp consonant clusters**

28. spa/ super

29. spend/ spent

30. sport/ support

**Elementary initial spr consonant clusters**

31. spring/ *supreme*

**Elementary initial st consonant clusters**

32. staff/ stuff

33. stairs/ *stares*

34. steal/ *steel*

**Elementary initial str consonant clusters**

35. straight/ *strait*

36. strange/ *estrangle*

**Elementary initial sw consonant clusters**

37. sweet/ seat

**Elementary initial thr consonant clusters**

38. through/ throw

**Elementary initial tr consonant clusters**

39. travel/ trouble

**Elementary initial tw consonant clusters**

40. twin/ to win

**Final consonant clusters****Elementary final ft consonant clusters**

- 41. gift/ gifts
- 42. left/ lift

**Elementary final fth consonant clusters**

- 43. fifth/ fifths

**Elementary final ks consonant clusters**

- 44. box/ vox
- 45. mix/ mixed

**Elementary final kst consonant clusters**

- 46. text/ texts

**Elementary final kt consonant clusters**

- 47. act/ a cult

**Elementary final ksth consonant clusters**

- 48. sixth/ six

**Elementary final ld consonant clusters**

- 49. cold/ called

**Elementary final lf consonant clusters**

- 50. self/ shelf

**Elementary final lp consonant clusters**

- 51. help/ hep

**Elementary final mp consonant clusters**

- 52. lamp/ ramp

**Elementary final nch consonant clusters**

- 53. lunch/ launch

**Elementary final nd consonant clusters**

- 54. band/ banned
- 55. kind/ kinder
- 56. mind/ mined
- 57. N/ end
- 58. send/ sent

**Elementary final ndj consonant clusters**

- 59. orange/ orangey

**Elementary final nk consonant clusters**

- 60. bank/ *bunk*
- 61. thank/ *sank*
- 62. think/ *sink*

**Elementary final ns consonant clusters**

- 63. once/ *ones*

**Elementary final nt consonant clusters**

- 64. aunt/ *earnt*
- 65. sent/ *scent*

**Elementary final nth consonant clusters**

- 66. month/ *months*
- 67. ninth/ *nines*

**Elementary final sk consonant clusters**

- 68. ask/ *asked*

**Elementary final st consonant clusters**

- 69. first/ *fast*
- 70. guest/ *guessed*
- 71. past/ *passed*
- 72. west/ *vest*